

**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:-

**GNÁTHCHRUINIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 11<sup>ú</sup> MÁRTA 2019**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

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 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment and Recreation Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

8. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment and Recreation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

8.1 **REPORT ON THE TED MCCARTHY MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the Ted McCarthy Municipal Golf Course.

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.2 **REPORT ON ALL ROAD, FOOTPATH AND PUBLIC REALM SUBSIDENCE IN HILLSIDE DRIVE (referred from Roads Directorate)**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would prepare a full report on all road, footpath and public realm subsidence in Hillside Drive over the last ten years (2008-2018) and would outline the causes of subsidence at these locations, what remedial measures have been taken and if there was any damage to adjoining residential properties what redress was provided.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 18/204)

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.3 **RESURFACING OF PATHWAYS AND UPGRADING OF THE SOCCER PITCH AT CLASHDUV PARK**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Council would provide an updated report on the work that's to be carried out on the resurfacing of pathways and the upgrading of the soccer pitch at Clashduv Park and what funding has been allocated for same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/335)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.4 **TACKLING KNOT WEED ON MODEL FARM ROAD**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That City Council would give a full report on the progress of tackling knot weed across the South West constituency particularly in relation to the growth of same at the rear of the Tennis Village Model Farm Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/336)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.5 **CORK CITY COUNCIL’S PARTICIPATION IN EARTH HOUR**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council locks in Earth Hour on its annual events calendar so it happens every year and is on par with other events. That Cork City Council participates in Earth Hour by switching off all of City Hall’s non-essential lights, particularly facade floodlights. That Cork City Council actively liaises with the relevant officials to broaden participation in Earth Hour to Cork City’s most-renowned buildings including: Saint Anne’s Church, North Cathedral, Saint Fin Barre’s Cathedral and the Aula Maxima in UCC.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 18/342)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 8.6 **INSTALL PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAINS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council pilot the installation of public drinking water fountains in a number of locations with high pedestrian footfall, such as public parks and walkways, to help reduce the levels of single use plastics, Council could seek partners in this initiative such as ‘Cool Planet’.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/344)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 8.7 **ILLEGAL DUMPING IN MAYFIELD**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council put in place a multi-directorate task force to put in place a strategy to tackle and eradicate the spiralling scourge of illegal dumping of rubbish on a daily basis in specific areas behind the estates in Mayfield. This has subsequently resulted in a serious rodent infestation in certain adjacent residential areas and is getting increasingly worse.

This illegal dumping of rubbish on a daily basis has now reached epidemic proportions and is now completely out of control. While I appreciate that this problem is a widespread City wide problem, can I suggest that this Task Force urgently put in place a workable strategy in these areas of Mayfield as a template for application in other areas of the City. Can I suggest a thorough clean up of the area, a focussed monitoring of these areas and subsequent prosecution of the offenders. If there is seen to be a consequence to this illegal dumping this will help to minimise and eventually eradicate it.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/309)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 8.8 **TRIM TREES AT FARRANCLEARY PLACE**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘The trees at the back of the garages in Farranleary Place be trimmed to an acceptable condition in the interests of safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 18/352)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 8.9 **MARINA PARK PROJECT**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would agree to decouple The Marina Park Project from the pedestrianisation of the Marina Project, and to carry out and report to Council by years end on whatever traffic and other studies are required for this project, and commit to proceed with the Sunday pedestrianisation of the Marina in a timely fashion, preferably early in the new year.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 18/368)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 8.10 **CUT BACK TREES IN SILVERCOURT, TIVOLI**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the trees in the cul de sac in Silvercourt, Tivoli be cut back as they are seriously overgrown and currently present a serious public safety hazard.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/374)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

8.11 **VACANT AREA BEHIND GREENHILLS COURT**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council working in unison with Greenhills Court residents formulate a plan to tidy up the green and vacant area behind the houses and conclude what would be the best proposals for future use.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/287)

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.12 **GREEN AND TREE AREA IN HEATHERTON PARK**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council survey the green and tree area in Heatherton Park with a view to landscaping and cutting back the trees and bushes and giving the green area a cut.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/288)

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.13 **WALKWAY BETWEEN BLACKPOOL AND FARRANCLEARY**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘The Walkway between Blackpool and Farrancleary be trimmed back to an acceptable condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 18/354)

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.14 **TRIM AND PRUNE NORTH RING ROADWAY**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the North Ring roadway be trimmed and pruned and made acceptable and safe for residents in the area and for the motorists.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 18/355)

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.15 **VACANT PLOTS IN CITY CEMETERIES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would report to Members on the number of vacant plots in our various cemeteries in the City, where ownership cannot be traced, with a view to putting these graves/plots on the open market for sale.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 18/371)

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.16 **FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR A METAL SHREDDER**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council Environment Directorate engage with Boomerang to provide financial support to purchase a metal shredder. This will greatly help the initiative as it will allow them to increase their productivity and eliminate bottlenecks.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 18/383)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.17 **STAFFING LEVELS FOR STREET CLEANERS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘Cork City Council will seek to ensure a return of 2008 staff levels for street cleaners as a priority given the escalating problem of illegal dumping and fly tipping.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 18/386)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.18 **ST. LUKE’S ON CLEANSING SCHEDULE**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council include St. Luke’s and Summerhill from St. Luke’s to Lower Glanmire Road on the same cleansing schedule as Wellington Road and that ESB be asked to maintain a proper standard on paintwork on their lighting standards. In addition, street drains must be cleaned monthly.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/389)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.19 **TREE PLANTING AND BIODIVERSITY DAY**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the City Council organise an annual tree planting and biodiversity day with interested communities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 18/391)



### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.20 **EARTH HOUR**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council show leadership for Earth Hour, 8.30pm Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 by switching off all unnecessary lights in City Hall and all public buildings and encourage the business community of Cork to do the same through the established fora.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 18/393)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.21 **COMMEMORATE CORK PEOPLE WHO DIED IN WORLD WAR I**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That in considering options to commemorate the 4,500 approx. Cork people who died during World War I, Cork City Council looks at a joint project with the County Council in a tree-planting project which would contain a name plate for each of those who died. Such a project would also have environmental benefits and would boost the public realm of areas of the City and County.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 18/392)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.22 **LITTER BIN AT BUS STOP ON MODEL FARM ROAD**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That City Councils Environment Department would reinstate the litter bin at the bus stop on model farm road [between Rossa avenue and the entrance to the Technology park] and also explain to local Councillors the very reason for its removal. For information purposes there are no bins on model farm road between Rossa Ave. and Dennehy Cross and there was three bins; one at Dennehy Cross church, one at the Rendezvous bar, one at bus stop mentioned.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/015)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 8.23 **IMPROVED AMENITIES AT THE LOUGH**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That renewed efforts are made to improve the amenities at The Lough including controlled lighting/fountains positioned around the site (using similar technology deployed at the Berwick Fountain).’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 19/019)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 8.24 **ILLEGAL DUMPING**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motions referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council, in view of the large increase in illegal dumping throughout the city put in place a management plan to deal with the issue including enforcement of the proposed new bye laws and increased funding for anti dumping litter crews around the city’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 19/022)

‘That Cork City Council would put a plan in place to immediately identify and tackle the individuals or organisations that are illegal dumping rubbish all over our city and suburbs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 19/029)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.25 **DEVELOPMENT OF A 50 METRE POOL**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would initiate planning for the development of a 50 metre pool.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 19/031)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.26 **ROOF OF DRESSING ROOMS AT CLASHDUV PARK, TOGHER**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That City Council would inspect and repair the leaking roof of the dressing rooms at Clashduv Park Togher.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/024)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.27 **CLEANING OF THE GLEN, MOUNT FARRAN AND FARRANCLEARY**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council arrange for a cleaning and sweeping of the Glen, Mount Farran and FarranCleary and restore services to what they were once in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 19/044)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.28 **PLAYGROUND POLICY**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘A playground policy needs to be drafted by Cork City Council. Large playgrounds seem to be the only desire of the executive, ignoring the greater needs for many areas where small (4 pieces of equipment) would, at a much reduced cost and space needed, deliver much more to our suburbs. In particular Beaumont Park and Blackrock Village, which are, and never were serviced, despite the large amount of housing/schools in the area. Generic designs can be used at low cost.

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 19/045)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.29 **TREES IN BEAUMONT PARK**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘I have asked Council several times to deal with the excessive trees in Beaumont Park for several years now. I appreciate that since we voted to not reduce the LPT since 2017, more funding has been made available to maintaining trees throughout the city and I welcome this. However the Beaumont Park area has largely been left behind and the residents deserve that this matter be addressed as a matter of urgency. The particular area that needs addressing is the full line of trees, immediately at the boundary of the residents. The entire row needs to be removed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 19/046)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

8.30 **CLEAN UP OF OVERGROWTH AND CUT BACK DANGEROUS TREES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That City Council would carry out a thorough inspection and clean up of all the overgrowth and cut back or remove the dangerous trees at the stream that runs parallel with Clashduv Road / Glendale Grove / Deanrock and Sandymount Drive. Some of these trees are in a dangerous condition and residents in these areas are in fear of them toppling onto their properties.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/052)

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.31 **DOG FOULING BINS ON THE DUCK WALK IN BLARNEY**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council installs dog fouling bins on the duck walk in Blarney.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 19/054)

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.32 **CLEAN UP AT BALLYVOLANE**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council carry out a major clean up at the Ballyvolane entrance to Glen River Park at the same time as the cleanup of Ellis's Yard as the refuse there has been accumulating for almost 20 years and ignoring the dumping is likely to lead to pollution of the Glen River.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 19/060)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.33 **BRIDGE STREET AND MCCURTAIN STREET FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2019**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘Can Cork City Council look into the possibility of including Bridge Street and McCurtain Street on the Christmas lights installation for Christmas 2019.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 19/062)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.34 **WASTE MANAGEMENT**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council noting this council’s responsibility in respect to waste management:

- (a) Recognises the increasing level of illegal dumping in the city over recent times, and
- (b) Notes the proliferation of private landfill sites, official and otherwise, and the direct correlation between increased charges and illegal dumping.
- (c) Recognises that the handing over of the public refuse disposal system to private operators has been a failure for all but the private operators for whom it has been extremely lucrative, and,
- (d) Recognises that private refuse collection charges have continued to increase despite the advent of ‘competition’.
- (e) Resolves to begin the process of reversing the privatisation of and to recommence the City Council’s own refuse collection service.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 19/070)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

##### 9.1 **LIFELONG LEARNING MOU BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND CORK CITY**

The Committee considered the draft Memorandum of Understanding on Lifelong Learning between Shanghai and Cork City.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 on the draft Memorandum of Understanding on Lifelong Learning between Shanghai and Cork City and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

##### 9.2 **HERITAGE PUBLICATION GRANTS SCHEME AND THE HERITAGE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME**

The Committee considered the review groups recommendations of grant assistance under ‘The Cork City Council Heritage Publication Grant Scheme’ and the ‘Cork City Council Heritage Community Grant Scheme’.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the review groups recommendations of grant assistance under ‘The Cork City Council Heritage Publication Grant Scheme’ and the ‘Cork City Council Heritage Community Grant Scheme’ and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

##### 9.3 **MOTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY AN CHOMHAIRLE:-**

###### 9.3.1 **TAKE IN CHARGE ORCHARD COURT, BLACKPOOL**

‘That Orchard Court in Blackpool, which was constructed in 1999, be taken in charge by Cork City Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 19/079)

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

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 **FABRIC UPGRADE SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council would request funding from the Fabric Upgrade Scheme for the flats in:-

- (1) Noonan’s Road
- (2) Fort Street
- (3) Dean Street
- (4) St. Finbarr’s Road’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/322)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**



14.2 **ACCESS TO TRABEG STATION**

‘That Cork City Council enter into discussions with the E.S.B. with a view to allowing access to the Trabeg Station via Half Moon Lane instead of Palaceanne Lawn as is the present arrangement which is unsuitable and has led to delays in bringing power back to residents because of difficulties in gaining access due to parking.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/323)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

14.3 **INCLUDE KILBARRY PLACE IN THE 2019 RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council includes Kilbarry Place on the 2019 resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 19/058)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.4 **QUARRY WALL GROWTH ON VICTORIA TERRACE**

‘That the quarry wall growth on Victoria Terrace be moved as soon as practical.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 19/076)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

14.5 **PATHWAY LINKING SOUTHRIDGE AND ASHMOUNT**

‘That Cork City Council construct a pathway on the Green area linking Southridge and Ashmount leading to the bus stop. I have raised this a number of times previously and was assured that this was going to be addressed. That was some months ago and no progress has been made on this since.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 19/080)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.6 **FOOTPATHS AT TRACTON ESTATE, MIDDLE GLANMIRE ROAD**

‘That the footpaths in Tracton Estate on the Middle Glanmire Road be included in the 2019 footpath resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 19/081)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.7 **ROAD RESURFACING IN CAHERGAL PARK, CAHERGAL AVENUE AND CAHERGAL LAWN**

‘That all remaining road resurfacing work and footpath reinstatement in Cahergal Park, Cahergal Avenue and Cahergal Lawn be completed under the 2019 Roads programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 19/090)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.8 **RAMPS AT ASHGROVE VIEW AND MEADOW PARK**

‘That ramps be placed on the road from Ashgrove View and Meadow Park to slow down the increased speed of ongoing traffic on the Ballyvolane Road.’

(Proposer: K. O’Flynn 19/092)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.9 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council seek traffic calming measures on the Ballyhooley Road, outside Meelick Park and Meadow Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 19/093)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.10 **FLOODING ON MELBOURN ROAD**

‘That City Council would carry out an inspection on the constant flooding on Melbourn Road near the pedestrian crossing at the community school as this flooding is now impeding pedestrians on the footpath when this is also flooded.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/096)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.11 **RESURFACING PROGRAMME FROM LEESDALE TO MELBOURN ROAD**

‘That City Council would carry out a proper resurfacing programme on the walkway that runs from Leesdale to Melbourn Road that runs along by the perimeter wall with the community school.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/097)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.12 **PROVIDE BREAKFAST AT EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION**

‘That Cork City Council immediately adopt a policy that persons referred to emergency housing/accommodation be provided with a breakfast where the accommodation already provides breakfast to other persons staying at the accommodation, as suggested by PJ Coogan of Corks 96fm.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 19/102)

**Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee**

14.13 **RENDERING OF PROPERTIES AT DUNMANUS PARK AND COPPINGERS ACRE**

‘Given the poor rendering at properties at Dunmanus Park and Coppingers Acre I request Cork City Council to put in place a scheme that would enhance the public realm of these areas and address the rendering issues.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 19/103)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

14.14 **RENAME SHANDON BRIDGE AFTER MARY “MOTHER JONES” HARRIS**

‘That Cork City Council will seek to rename the traditional "Shandon Bridge" after Mary "Mother Jones" Harris following the huge community response and support around the recent Harley St. bridge naming.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 19/104)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.15 **PROTECT GREEN AREAS AROUND PÁIRC UÍ RINN**

‘That the green areas around Páirc Uí Rinn be protected. Illegal parking upon the greens at match times is ripping up the ground with deep tyre marks.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 19/106)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

14.16 **RENAME SHANDON BRIDGE TO MOTHER JONES BRIDGE**

‘That consideration be given to renaming Shandon Bridge to that of Mother Jones Bridge. This would reflect the growing debate on the importance of her life and times.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 19/108)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.17 **ACCESS AND RIGHT OF WAY AT NURSERY LANE, MODEL FARM ROAD**

‘That Cork City would support the residents of Farranlea Park, Model Farm Road, to enable and facilitate Nursery Lane, Model Farm Road to come under the jurisdiction of Cork City Council, hence protecting the residents' access and right of way. It is understood that Nursery Lane, Model Farm Road, given to Cork County Council by the Jennings Estate (1953) was not included in the last boundary expansion of Cork City Council in 1965. The houses on the western side of Farranlea Park have access to Nursery Lane through access gates at the rear of their properties. This allows direct access to the Model Farm Road. This access is a right of way set out in each of the property's Title Deeds (circa1940). This right of way is registered with the Land Registry, through the property Title Deeds. Due to the recent disposal by Cork County Council of part of Nursery Lane (649 m2) to a private resident of Nursery Lane, Farranlea Park residents are concerned about the remaining portion of Nursery Lane, which remains Cork County Council's property.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 19/109)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.18 **JUNIOR PARK RUNS**

‘That Cork City Council would develop a series of Junior Park Runs and that it would engage with Cork County Council to explore the options of developing such an initiative in conjunction with the Adult Park Run in Ballincollig.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 19/110)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

14.19 **HONOUR DONNCHADH DE BARRA, LESLIE PRICE DE BARRA, JOAN DENISE MORIARTY AND MOTHER JONES**

‘That Cork City Council will honour in some way those unsuccessful candidates, Donnchadh de Barra, Leslie Price de Barra, Joan Denise Moriarty and Mary Harris/Mother Jones, nominated by the public for the naming of the new bridge linking St. Patrick's Quay and Merchant's Quay.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 19/111)

**Party Whips**

15. **MOTION DEFERRED FROM THE ORDINARY MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

15.1 **HOUSING CRISIS**

‘Noting that there are over 3,000 applicants on the Cork City Council housing waiting list and that Rebuilding Ireland will provide funding for little over 2,000 social units up to 2021 with thousands still dependent on the volatile private market with HAP and RAS tenancies, this council acknowledges that the lack of private, social and affordable housing – as well as the homelessness that it leads to – amounts to a housing crisis which must now be declared a national emergency with new approaches to be rolled out immediately to include:-

- A dramatic increase in supply of local authority-led public and affordable housing by increasing capital spending on housing to €2.3bn and prioritising the delivery of housing on public lands.
- An increase in the provision of Part V social housing to 20pc in standard developments and 30pc in SHZs.
- A continuation of the accelerated policy to invest nationally in the return of housing voids locally.
- Making it illegal for landlords (banks and investment funds) to evict tenants and homeowners (who are in mortgage distress) into homelessness which is compounding existing problems and negating any improvements.
- Securing tenure and rent certainty by linking rent reviews to CPI.
- Establishing a constitutional right to housing.
- Encouraging and engaging with other campaigns (including the *Raise the Roof* campaign by the trade union movement) to arrive at a multi-faceted approach to solving housing problems in Cork and across the country.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 19/068)

16. **MOTIONS**

16.1 **FUNDING FOR THE IRISH DEAF SOCIETY**

‘That Cork City Council commends the work of the Irish Deaf Society and supports the organisations need for state funding.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 19/112)

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7<sup>ú</sup> Márta 2019