

**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 data 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 note 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, 9^ú BEALTAINÉ 2022

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 9th MAY 2022

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

2. **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS/BEST WISHES**

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

An Chomhairle to consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

An Chomhairle to consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

4.1 **PROPOSED HOLDING OF AN EVENT**

An Chomhairle to approve the report of the Deputy Chief Executive, dated 9th May 2022 on the proposed holding of Cork Carnival of Science, 11th and 12th June 2022 in Fitzgerald Park.

5. **MINUTES**

An Chomhairle to consider, and if so decided to approve as correct record and sign the minutes of:-

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 11th April 2022.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

7.1 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the reports of the Chief Executive, dated 28th April 2022 on the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of ground (approximately 54.9m²) situated at 6, Ballymachthomas Street, Cork to Keith Murphy and Monica Sanchez Olguin, c/o Fiona Twomey Solicitors, 3 Eastgate Village, Little Island, Cork for nil consideration.
2. Disposal by way of lease of nine individual dwellings located at Nos. 3,4,8,16,20,22,23,29 and 30 Kilbrack Grove, Skehard Road, Blackrock, Cork to Abode Doorway to Life Clg. c/o Coakley Moloney Solicitors, No. 49, South Mall, Cork by granting an extension of the current lease for further period of five years at a rent of €10.00 per annum.
3. Disposal of the freehold interest in property situated at No. 1, Ballymartin, Dungourney, Co. Cork to Bernadette Twomey & John Twomey c/o Murhpy Rice & Co. Solers, 103, Main Street, Midleton, Co. Cork for the sum of €300,000.00.
4. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of ground (approximately 125.8m²) on land situated at Farranferris Avenue, Cork to David Bermingham, c/o Kevin Quirke Solicitors, 72, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €55,000.00 plus costs €1,500.00 plus VAT.

7.2 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 6, CITY VIEW TERRACE, WINTERS HILL, SUNDAYS WELL, CORK – PETER MCVERRY TRUST CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 21st April 2022 in relation to a loan facility for Peter McVerry Trust CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 6, City View Terrace, Winters Hill, Sundays Well, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €207,000 be granted to Peter McVerry Trust CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one unit of accommodation at 6 City View Terrace, Winters Hill, Sundays Well, Cork.”

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 3rd MAY 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group from its meeting held, 3rd May 2022.

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 25th April 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 25th April 2022.

9.1 **LORD MAYOR ITEMS**

A. Freedom of the City:

The Lord Mayor informed the Whips of his proposal to award the Freedom of the City to Mary Crilly.

B. Special Lord Mayor Community Spirit Award:

The Lord Mayor informed the Whips of his proposal to award a Special Lord Mayor's Community Spirit Award to Catriona Twomey.

C. Lord Mayor's Civic Award:

The Lord Mayor informed the Whips of his proposal to award Lord Mayor's Civic Awards to the following:

- a. Kitty O'Callaghan (Ballincollig Tidy Towns)
- b. Lil Downey (Ballinlough Community Association)
- c. Julie Murphy (CEO of Westgate Sheltered Accommodation)
- d. Eileen Nolan (Founder & Director of Montfort College)
- e. Tony O'Connell (Cork City Sports)

D. Lord Mayor's Culture Award

The Lord Mayor informed the Whips of his proposal to award the Lord Mayor's Culture Award to Seán Ó Sé.

E. Special Council Meetings:

The Lord Mayor informed members that he was calling Special Meetings of Councils to be held as follows:

- 27th of June Special Meeting to approve the Draft Cork City Development Plan, and
- On a date to be agreed with the Department of An Taoiseach, a Special Meeting (as previously approved) at which An Taoiseach, Mr. Micheál Martin, TD, would address An Chomhairle. The Lord Mayor confirmed that he would confirm the date for same as soon as is agreed with the Department of An Taoiseach.

The proposals of the Lord Mayor were agreed for recommendation to An Chomhairle.

9.2 **SETTING DATE FOR ANNUAL MEETING 2022**

The date of the Annual General Meeting of Council was discussed. Cllr. T. Shannon proposed the 24th June, seconded by Cllr. D. Cahill.

Decision of Party Whips

It was agreed to recommend to An Chomhairle that the Annual General Meeting of Council be held on the 24th June, 2022.

9.3 **ROLE AND FUNCTIONING OF THE CORPORATE POLICY GROUP (CPG)**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations dated 21st April 2022.

As no consensus was reached in relation to the substantive issue of non-CPG members attending meetings, it was accepted that the report be brought to the floor of Council.

10. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 19th APRIL 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 19th April 2022.

10.1 **UPDATES/REPORTS**

10.1.1 **CORK BUS CONNECTS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, dated 13th April on Bus Connects.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

10.2 **MOTIONS**

10.2.1 **E-SCOOTERS AND E-BIKES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 4th April 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council in the interest of public safety, would put measures in place restricting the use of motorised vehicles such as e-scooters and e-bikes on public pedestrian footpaths and re-directing the use of these vehicles safely onto our growing network of cycle lanes across the city and suburban areas. Most importantly, these measures should also enhance the safety of the users of e-bikes and e-scooters and should subsequently increase the number of users of e-bikes and e-scooters travelling safely on our city cycle lane network.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 22/047)

Decision of Committee

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

10.2.2 **PORTAL FOR IMAGES OF ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 4th April 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That the CE will work with An Garda Síochana to develop a portal where the public can upload images of serious road traffic offences such as parking on footpaths and cycle lanes, or close passing of cyclists.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/102)

Decision of Committee

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

10.2.3 **REVISE BYELAWS ON TRAFFIC IN PATRICK STREET**

The Committee considered the report of the Directors of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 4th April 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That the byelaws be revised for the prohibition of private cars on Patrick Street between the hours of 3pm – 6.30pm daily to allow the cars who use the disabled parking in Academy Street to exit onto Patrick Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/103)

Decision of Committee

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

10.2.4 **TRAFFIC SIGNALS TRIGGERED BY BICYCLES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development Directorate, dated 4th April 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will contact Derry City and Strabane District Council on the back of their recent Rail Ambition for the North West webinar to investigate setting up a rail infrastructure working group between Cork and Limerick councils to expedite the provision of a direct Cork-Limerick rail line.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 22/162)

Decision of Committee

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

11. **STRATEGIC, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTERPRISE & PLANNING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 19th April 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 19th April 2022.

11.1 **CORK CITY CENTRE REVITALISATION PLAN**

Darragh Mc Greal and William Hynes outlined the actions in the Cork City Centre Revitalisation Plan.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Cllr. Dennehy, seconded by Cllr. M. Finn it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, dated 19th April 2022 and refer the Cork City Centre Revitalisation Plan to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.2 **CITY ARCHAEOLOGIST**

Ciara Brett outlined the work of the Archaeology Unit.

Decision of Committee

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

11.3 **HERITAGE COMMUNITY AND PUBLICATION GRANT SCHEMES**

The committee considered report of the Director of Services, dated 13th April 2022.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Cllr. Moloney and seconded by Cllr. Dennehy, it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, dated 13th April 2022 and to refer the grant payments to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.4 **MOTIONS**

11.4.1 **15 MINUTE COMMUNITIES**

The committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 13th April 2022 on the following motion:-

‘With the closure of High Street post office, the sixth business within a 70 metre stretch to have closed in recent years, that a pilot project in how these changes impact on the policy goal of 15 minute communities be conducted.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/157)

Decision of Committee

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

12. **HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 20th APRIL 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 20th April 2022.

12.1 **HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT**

Members considered the report on Housing for February 2022.

Decision of Committee

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

13. **COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 28th APRIL 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Community, Culture, & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its special meeting held, 28th April 2022.

13.1 **NOTICES OF MOTION**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT GRANTS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 2022

R. Loughrey, S. Cogan Williamson and M. Halbert gave a presentation on the Community Grants Process and Guidelines.

‘That Cork City Council decline to approve the decision of the Community Culture and Placemaking SPC dated 24th March 2022 regarding the Cork City Council Community Development Grants 2022 Project Funding and that Cork City Council instead send the matter back to the Community Culture and Placemaking SPC so as to enable the Community Culture and Placemaking SPC to re-consider the recommendations made by Council officials in light of the fact that:

- Applications by Ashdene/Alderwood Residents Association, Ballyphehane Community Association, Castlegardens Residents Association, Douglas Tidy Towns, Eagle Valley Association of Residents and Home Owners, Elmgrove Residents Association, Grange Heights Residents Association, Hampstead Residents Association, Killowen Action Group and Douglas/Frankfield Men’s Shed were deemed by Council officials to be ineligible for funding, either partially or entirely on the basis that said applications were more suitable for grant funding from the Parks and Recreation Division of the Operations Directorate even though no such

grant funding from the Parks and Recreation Division existed.

- Applications by Ashdene/Alderwood Residents Association, Ballyphehane Community Association, Castlegardens Residents Association, Douglas Tidy Towns, Eagle Valley Association of Residents and Home Owners, Elmgrove Residents Association, Grange Heights Residents Association, Hampstead Residents Association, Killowen Action Group and Douglas/Frankfield Men's Shed were deemed by Council officials to be ineligible for funding, either partially or entirely on the basis of incorrect information.
- Councillors on the Community Culture and Placemaking SPC could not have made a proper and informed decision on 24th March 2022 regarding applications by Ashdene/Alderwood Residents Association, Ballyphehane Community Association, Castlegardens Residents Association, Douglas Tidy Towns, Eagle Valley Association of Residents and Home Owners, Elmgrove Residents Association, Grange Heights Residents Association, Hampstead Residents Association, Killowen Action Group and Douglas/Frankfield Men's Shed in circumstances where they were advised by Council officials that the aforementioned applications had been deemed by Council officials to be ineligible for funding, either partially or entirely on the basis of information, which it subsequently transpired was incorrect.
- The decision of the Community Culture and Placemaking SPC dated 24th March 2022 regarding applications by Ashdene/Alderwood Residents Association, Ballyphehane Community Association, Castlegardens Residents Association, Douglas Tidy Towns, Eagle Valley Association of Residents and Home Owners, Elmgrove Residents Association, Grange Heights Residents Association, Hampstead Residents Association, Killowen Action Group and Douglas/Frankfield Men's Shed may not have been valid in circumstances where said decision was based on incorrect information regarding the availability of alternative sources of funding, which did not, in fact, exist.
- The application for €39,000 in funding made by Foróige was deemed by Council officials to be an eligible application in circumstances where the City Council's advertisement inviting applications for grant funding from the Cork City Council Community Development Grants 2022 Project Funding specifically stated that "the maximum grant that can be applied for will be €2,500".
- Council officials recommended that Foróige be granted €20,000 in funding (a sum which amounted to almost one third of the total Cork City Council Community Development Grants 2022 Project Funding budget of €62,674) in circumstances where the City Council's advertisement inviting applications for grant funding from the Cork City Council Community Development Grants 2022 Project Funding specifically stated that "the maximum grant that can be applied for will be €2,500".
- The application for €6,000 in funding made by Le Chéile School Completion Programme was deemed by Council officials to be an eligible application in circumstances where the City Council's advertisement inviting applications for grant funding from the Cork City Council Community Development Grants 2022 Project

Funding specifically stated that “the maximum grant that can be applied for will be €2,500”.

- Council officials recommend that Le Chéile School Completion Programme be granted €4,000 in funding in circumstances where the City Council’s advertisement inviting €4,000 in funding in circumstances where the City Council’s advertisement inviting applications for grant funding from the Cork City Council Community Development Grants 2022 Project Funding specifically stated that “the maximum grant that can be applied for will be €2,500.”
- The creation of a Community Garden for Douglas was deemed to not be a suitable or worthy project by Council officials without any proper explanation as to why and upon what basis such a conclusion had been reached.
- The maintenance of the area of landscaping known as the “Riverwalk” in Douglas by Douglas Tidy Towns was deemed to not be a suitable or worthy project by Council officials without any proper explanation as to why and upon what basis such a conclusion had been reached.
- The purchase of equipment by some community groups were deemed by Council officials to be suitable projects worthy of funding whereas the purchase of equipment by other similar community groups were deemed by Council officials not to be suitable projects worthy of funding.
- The process which City Council officials engaged in to determine which applications for Cork City Council Community Development Grants 2022 Project Funding were deemed eligible for project grant funding and which applications were deemed ineligible may have been flawed.
- The decision of the Community Culture and Placemaking SPC dated 24th March 2022 to approve the recommendations made by Council officials in respect of the applications for Cork City Council Community Development Grants 2022 Project Funding could not have been a proper or informed decision for the reasons outlined.
- The decision of the Community Culture and Placemaking SPC dated 24th March 2022 to approve the recommendations made by Council officials in respect of the applications for Cork City Council Community Development Grants 2022 Project Funding may not have been a legitimate or valid decision for the reasons outlined.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 22/184)

Decision of Committee

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

14. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 12th APRIL 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 12th April 2022.

15. **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 20th APRIL 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its special meeting held, 20th April 2022.

16. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 3rd MAY 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 3rd May 2022.

16.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

16.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF MARCH 2022**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of March 2022.

Decision of Committee

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

17. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25th APRIL 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25th April 2022.

17.1 **QUAY WALL AT SOUTH GATE BRIDGE/NANO NAGLE BRIDGE**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Infrastructure Development Directorate, dated 21st April 2022, regarding the following motion:-

‘That the deteriorating condition of the City quay wall between South Gate and Nano Nagle Bridge be viewed with concern and appropriate reinstatement measures be taken.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/198)

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir Dan Boyle, seconded by Comhairleoir Sean Martin, it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

18. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25th APRIL 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25th April 2022.

19. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25th APRIL 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25th April 2022.

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An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25th April 2022.

21. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26th APRIL 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 26th April 2022.

22. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

23. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

An Chomhairle to note the summaries by Members of conferences/seminars attended, if any.

24. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

An Chomhairle to note section 141 reports, if any

25. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

An Chomhairle to approve attendance at conferences/seminars tabled on the night, if any.

25.1 **TOURISM AND DIGITAL MARKETING CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle to retrospectively approve the attendance of Comhairleoir D. Forde at the Tourism and Digital Marketing Conference held at the Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth, 4th - 6th March 2022.

25.2 **NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir D. Boyle at the National Biodiversity Conference to be held at Dublin Castle, 8th - 9th June 2022.

26. **TRAINING**

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

27. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report for March 2022.

28. **MOTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

An Chomhairle to note the motions on Appendix 1 attached, that have been referred to the relevant Committees as determined by the Meetings Administrator, due notice of which has been given.

29. **MOTIONS**

29.1 **IRISH SIGN LANGUAGE SUPPORT**

'To write to the Minister for Education to include preschool and childcare facilities to the new scheme to provide Irish Sign Language support for children whose primary language is Irish Sign Language (ISL) and who are attending recognised schools.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 22/222)

29.2 **PILOT SCHEME FOR ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES**

'That this Council calls on the Government and Minister of Social Protection to introduce a pilot scheme for artists with disabilities, to co-exist for the duration of the Basic Income for Artists pilot scheme, which would remove the weekly earnings limit and means test from those in receipt of disability supports.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 22/223)

29.3 **GENDER QUOTAS**

'That this Council requests the Chief Executive to write to the Taoiseach, the Minister of State for Local Government and the Minister of State for Electoral Reform requesting that legislated candidate gender quotas of 40% be introduced to apply to the local elections in 2024.'

(Proposers: Cllr. C. Finn, Cllr. D. Forde, Cllr. M.R. Desmond, Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. F. Kerins 22/233)

29.4 **POST OFFICE IN BLARNEY**

'That Cork City Council will write to Minister Hildegard Naughton urging her to ensure that the Government in conjunction with An Post does all that it can to keep a post office in Blarney.'

‘Go scríobhfaidh An Comhairle go Hildegard Naughton chun iarfaí uirthi go ndéanfar (An Rialtas agus An Post) gach uile iarracht Oifig an Phoist Bhlárna a choimeád ar oscailt agus ag feidhmiú.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent 22/253)

29.5 **VISIBILITY MARKERS ON POWER CABLES**

‘That Cork City Council write to the ESB to install visibility markers on the power cables that run across the Clogheenmilcon sanctuary in Blarney.’

‘Go scríobhfaidh An Comhairle go dtí an ESB chun iarratas a dhéanamh orthu ná cáblaí cumhachta a ritheann trasna Clogheenmillcon Sanctuary a dhéanamh níos feiceálach.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 22/254)

ALMA MURNANE
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí,

5^ú Bealtaine 2022

APPENDIX 1

MOTIONS

An Chomhairle to note the referral to the relevant Committee of the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

1. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON BALLYVOLANE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council provide a pedestrian crossing on the Ballyvolane Road, (Spring Lane Side) to accommodate those using the bus crossing the road, both young and old.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 22/064)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

2. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT GORDON’S HILL**

‘That Cork City Council provide a pedestrian crossing at the bottom of Gordon’s Hill by the foot of the old Keating’s Kitchens building to facilitate both the elderly and the youth of area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 22/065)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

3. **MANDATORY CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGNS**

‘That Cork City Council make it mandatory with any new developments applying for housing that ‘Children at Play’ signs be included in any design plan and slow-down signs be included in any development.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 22/066)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 19/05/22

4. **UPGRADE PLAYGROUND IN BLARNEY**

‘That Cork City Council updates and upgrades the playground in Blarney.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 22/067)

North West Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

5. **REINSTATE THE YELLOW BOXES ON NORTH RING ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council reinstate the existing yellow boxes on North Ring Road and extends them onto both sides of road outside Upper Lotabeg, Silverheights Road and Silversprings Court.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/209)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

6. **TRAFFIC CALMING AT MILLFIELD LAWN**

‘That Cork City Council installs traffic calming similar to other estates on Dublin Hill outside Millfield Lawn.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/210)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

7. **ILLEGAL PARKING ON OLD YOUGHAL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council addresses the illegal parking on Old Youghal Road outside Sarsfields Terrace/Rathmore Terrace as the current yellow lines are not working.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/211)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

8. **DESIGN PLANS FOR PEDESTRIAN STREETS**

‘That City Council show Councillors their design plans for the streets listed for pedestrians only. I think there would appear to be some discussion needed in relation to extending drinking areas and pedestrian areas and also clear paths for people with disabilities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 22/216)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 20/06/22

9. **FLEADH CHEOIL NA HÉIREANN 2024/2025**

‘That the Council seek to host the 2024/2025 Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann. To promote the Irish cultural tradition in the greater Cork area. This is the world's largest annual celebration of Irish music, language, song, and dance which attracts up to half a million visitors and contestants. Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Eireann has been successfully running the Fleadh since 1951. Great credit goes to Lahrás Ó Murchú for his dedication and determination in keeping the Fleadh on the road in so many different host cities and towns throughout the country.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 22/217)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 19/05/22

10. **PROTECT THE COAL QUAY MARKET**

‘That the historic Coal Quay casual trading market at Cornmarket Street/Kyle Street be protected and fully maintained, and to recognise the serious threat posed by certain

individuals and commercial interests who are determined to wipe out this casual trading area. This area is steeped in the historic fabric of Cork with generations of families going back many years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 22/218)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

11. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT GLEN AVENUE**

‘I propose that a pedestrian crossing be placed at Glen Avenue, adjacent to Glenview Park to facilitate the school children, residents and many others who cross this road, that the full length of Glen Avenue be a 30 kph speed limit, that the appropriate signage be installed, and that the double yellow lines at Glenview Park be repainted.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 22/219)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

12. **BLACK PATH AT LAGEN GROVE, MAYFIELD**

‘I propose that the black path on high ground to the rear of Lagan Grove, Mayfield, numbers 1 to 30 southern side, be made safe. Over the last 20 years, a small number of individuals from time to time decide that it was fun to throw stones from the high ground into the rear, gardens and yards, below. A number of residents have had kitchen and bedroom windows broken. These window replacements cost hundreds of euro. Many of the people living here have installed wire mesh to protect their homes and indeed themselves and their children. These people are waiting a long time for City Council to act.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 22/220)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

13. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT EDUCATE TOGETHER NS, GRATTAN STREET**

‘That in order to address safety concerns near the Educate Together NS on Grattan Street, the existing pedestrian crossing is upgraded to a pelican crossing (with lights for traffic and pedestrians).’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 22/221)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

14. **TRAFFIC CALMING ON EVERYGREEN ROAD**

‘That traffic calming measures are considered for a stretch of Evergreen Road (from the junction at Abbey Street to Timber Cross) in light of speeding vehicles using this one-way road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 22/224)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

15. **TAKE IN CHARGE FRANKFIELD ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council work to ensure that the part of the area/road outside houses no 1 to 11 Frankfield Estate, Frankfield (the road on the left as you enter Frankfield Estate) that has not yet been taken in charge by the Council, is taken in charge by the Council as soon as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 22/225)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

16. **TREE MANAGEMENT AT MARIAN PARK, POULADUFF ROAD**

‘I ask that Marian Park, Pouladuff Road be added to the list for tree management in due course to curtail further growth which is causing concern for local residents with regard to lighting, danger of possible falling branches and slips and falls during the Autumn and Winter months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 22/226)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

17. **ESTATE RESURFACING AT MARIAN PARK, POULADUFF ROAD**

‘I ask that Marion Park, Pouladuff Road be added to the list for estate resurfacing as a matter of urgency as the concrete roadway within the estate is crumbling week by week and is in a dangerous condition at time of writing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 22/227)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

18. **PLAYGROUND INCLUSION BOARDS**

‘Can I ask the CE that playground inclusion boards be rolled out and installed in all playgrounds across the city. They are a wonderful tool for children with autism, down syndrome, verbal dyspraxia or communication difficulties etc. It sends a message of inclusion in the playground and normalises the use of communication boards.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Kelleher 22/228)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 17/05/22

19. **INSTALL FOOTPATHS AND CYCLE LANE AT MICK BARRY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council install footpaths and cycle lane along Mick Barry Rd and once again review the use of the underpass access to the park in view of outstanding planning applications on Vita Cortex and CMP sites.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 22/229)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

20. **CAR-FREE CITY CENTRE ON SUNDAYS**

‘That Cork City Council will report on options for implementing a car-free city centre on Sundays, cooperating with Transport for Ireland to promote free public transport on Sundays with the launch of BusConnects Cork, and will seek to pilot a car-free city centre with free public transport on a Sunday close to Car Free Day in September 2022.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/234)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 20/06/22

21. **TRAMPE BICYCLE LIFT**

‘That Cork City Council will report on the feasibility and suitability of installing a trampe bicycle lift (like in Trondheim, Norway) on sections of the Alternative Cycle Facilities of "Corridor B – Mayfield to City" of the BusConnects Sustainable Transport Corridors, especially the York Street section.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/235)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 20/06/22

22. **PLAQUE ON MARY MACSWINEY BRIDGE**

‘That Cork City Council will locate a plaque identifying Mary MacSwiney Bridge at a suitable location at pedestrian level, such as at the intersection of the bridge and Dublin Street in Blackpool.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/236)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

23. **RECYCLE CENTRE IN TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

‘That the CE investigates the feasibility of supporting a repair shop as part of the recycle centre in Tramore Valley Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/237)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

24. **REUSE OF FURNITURE**

‘That the CE investigates the logistics of the reuse of furniture as part of the circular economy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/238)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 17/05/22

25. **CYCLE ROUTE ON VICARS AND CLASHDUV ROAD**

‘That the CE will give an update on the provision of a connected cycle route along Vicars and Clashduv Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/239)

South West Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

26. **ROAD SAFETY AT BANDUFF ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council seek funding under the Local and Regional Roads Scheme for road safety measures on Banduff Rd that should include traffic-calming and the installation of footpaths to service an ever expanding area.’

‘Go ndéanfaidh an Comhairle iarratais airgeadais a fháil chun feabhsú a chur ar Bóthar Banduff. Is cóir go mbeadh cúrsaí moilliú tráchta agus cosáin lárnach sa próiseas seo.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 22/240)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

27. **FARRANREE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT BUILDING**

‘That Cork City Council will report on any progress being made in ensuring the former Farranree Community Development Project (CDP) building is available again for use by the local community and agencies working on its behalf.’

‘Go ndéanfaidh an Chomhairle tuairisc ar iarrachtaí an foirgneamh thuasluaite a thabhairt ar ais in úsáid ar son a phobal áitiúil agus na grúpaí atá mar bhall.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 22/241)

North West Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

28. **REPAINT TRAFFIC CALMING RAMPS**

‘That Cork City Council undertake a programme of re-painting traffic calming ramps across the city as a number are not very visible.’

‘Go ndéanfaidh an Chomhairle áth phéinteáil ar na rampaí tráchta atá mórthimpeall an Chathair mar ná bhfuilid soiléir faoi láthair.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 22/242)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 20/06/22

29. **HORSE PROJECT IN CORK CITY**

‘Can the CE provide Council with a progress report on efforts by all the relevant stakeholders to establish a Horse Project in Cork City following the commitment in the Draft City Development Plan re-affirming the Horse Project as a Council objective.’

‘An féidir leis an CE tuairisc a thabhairt don Chomhairle faoi conas mar go bhfuil an próiseas chun tionscnamh capaill a chruthú.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 22/243)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 19/05/22

30. **TRAFFIC CALMING ON BALLINLOUGH ROAD**

‘Considering the location of primary schools and the age profile of the area that a Ballinlough Road and environs safe pedestrian movement and active traffic management plan and slowing down of traffic plan be affected; Proposed measure could include; a default 30km on all residential and local roads, that widening footpaths and speed tables at crossings and repairing existing footpaths be implemented; that traffic calming measures be considered at certain points of Ballinlough Road to reduce traffic speeds; that more traffic lights be built; both to facilitate pedestrians crossing the Ballinlough Road and to reduce speeding, particularly by the schools and church; that faded double yellow lines at entrances to estates along Ballinlough Road be repainted; and that increased road speed signage be erected to discourage speeding; such a latter plan could form part of a wider NTA funded design for the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 22/244)

South East Local Area Committee – 24/05/22

31. **STAIRWAY FROM ARDARRIG TO MANGELA**

‘That a sign is erected prohibiting parking or blocking the stairway from Ardarrig to the Mangela and examine the feasibility of installing a ‘bicycle stairway next to the steps.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 22/245)

South East Local Area Committee – 24/05/22

32. **ROAD CONDITION AT LAURESTON ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council examine the road condition at Laureston Estate given their poor condition. The roads were laid in 1997 and since then have sunk significantly and dramatically in many parts of the estate causing the drain manholes to be very prominent and to protrude above the current surface. Coupled with cracking, potholes, holes around the shores and general wear and tear they are in a very sorry condition. Could Council also consider solutions for car parking facilities in the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 22/246)

North West Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

33. **PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES ON BANDUFF ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will report on measures to improve pedestrian facilities for residents on the northern side of the Banduff Road, including crossing points to the existing footpath on the southern side of the road, and identify sources of funding for these works.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/247)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

34. **SHARED BIKES SCHEME**

‘That a review be undertaken of the management and promotion of the shared bikes scheme to restore the high levels of use it once had.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/248)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 20/06/22

35. **AUDIT OF VACANT CITY CENTRE RETAIL PROPERTIES**

‘That an audit of vacant city centre retail properties be taken to identify how many might be available for residential use.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/249)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 21/06/22

36. **CLEAN ROAD DIRECTIONAL SIGNS**

‘That a programme of cleaning major road directional signs be undertaken in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/250)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 20/06/22

37. **SUITABLE LOCATION FOR A SAFE INJECTION FACILITY**

‘That this Council recognise the need for and seek to identify a suitable location for a safe injection facility for the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/251)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 19/05/22

38. **TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM AT COMMONS HOTEL AND PARKLANDS**

‘That Cork City Council upgrade the traffic light signalling system at the junction at the Commons Hotel and Parklands.’

‘Go ndéanfadh an Chomhairle feabhsú ar an córas tráchta atá suite ag Óstáin Commons agus Parlands.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 22/252)

North West Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

39. **TRAFFIC FLOW AT ST. LUKE’S CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council report on the traffic flow system in St. Luke's Cross on whether it needs to be re-examined in the interest of public safety.’

‘Go ndéanfadh an Comhairle tuaraisc ar cúrsaí tráchta i Croise Naomh Lúcas chun tuiscint a fháil más é go bhfuil feabhsú riachtanach ó thaobh cúrsaí sábháilteachta de.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 22/255)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

40. **REPAIR PAVING STONES IN THE CITY CENTRE**

‘That Cork City Council undertake work to repair cracked and broken paving stones in the city centre area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 22/256)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

41. **SIGNAGE AUDIT IN THE CITY CENTRE**

‘That Cork City Council audit signage in the city centre area, decluttering where possible, repairing and cleaning where required.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 22/257)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

42. **FLOOD RELIEF WORK**

‘That Cork City Council notes:-

- That the motion previously passed which acknowledged the important of Flood relief work, and sought to ensure the minimisation of disruption to the locality and to residents.
- That this flood relief scheme and accompanying public realm works, notwithstanding their value, have proved extremely lengthy and very disruptive to local residents.
- In particular that there have been on street works for almost 2 months last year, and for now 8 months causing significant impact to traffic, pedestrians and local businesses.
- That many people from the Council and the contractors have worked hard to minimise this, but nonetheless the scale of the disruption cannot be disregarded.
- That there are further actions that can be taken to improve communication and safety of all, in particular the elderly, those with disabilities and parents of small children
- That local businesses have undoubtedly taken a hit from the disruption.

Therefore the Council agrees

- That footpaths (including temporary ones) are accessible at all times to all users including those who require wheelchairs, need buggies, or zimmer frames etc.
- That where there are lane closures, that timers be put in place to ensure people have an understanding when their turn will arrive, and so that they are reassured the sensors/staff have registered them.
- That the council engage with residents of estates who are concerned that the entrances to estates are currently very narrow and to seek to provide reassurances to residents and resolutions where possible (Westside, Greenwood, Brook Avenue).
- That the sequencing of the lights would be reviewed to ensure that all accesses are catered for, and to ensure monitors do not miss cars.
- That the Council would ensure that noisy work is conducted during restricted hours and kept below a certain decibel level, and that residents are made well aware on when this will happen.
- That the design of the public realm would ensure adequate pedestrian safety, including an adequate distance between the roundabout and the pedestrian crossing near O’Connell Court Nursing Home.
- That the old wall at Togher Cross by lanes garage would be reinstated to the best extent possible, as a key and iconic historical landmark.
- That the Council consider proposals for a community dividend for Togher for these works, particularly for businesses badly affected, perhaps including a rates rebate, or other suitable business support grants or similar investments.
- That a clear, simple timeline be communicated to residents for completion of these works.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 22/258)

South West Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

43. **IRISH LANGUAGE RIGHTS**

‘That Cork City Council:

- supports the campaign for Irish language rights.
- acknowledges that the delivery of Irish language legislation in the North is overdue, going back to unfulfilled commitments given in the 1998 Good Friday Agreement and the St Andrews Agreement of 2007, to name but two examples.
- Recognises and commends Irish language activists who will travel to Béal Feirste on Saturday, May 21, to support the Dream Dearg campaign to achieve language rights.

And

- As an act of solidarity and support from the Council, we will, on 21st of May 2022, illuminate the Cork City Hall in red, symbolising the campaign for language rights.’

‘Go dtacaíonn Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí le cearta teanga Ghaeilge.

Go dtuigeann An Chomhairle nach bhfuil dul chun chinn déanta ar chás a bhí gheallta ai 1998 agus 2007 ó thaobh Cearta teanga ó thuaidh chun dhá shampla amháin a léiriú.

Go dtuigeann an Chomhairle go mbeidh mórthaispeántas ar 21u lá de Bhealtaine i mBeal Feirste chun na ceártaí seo a bhaint amach is go ndeanann an Chomhairle tacú leo.

Agus mar taispeántas dlúthpháirtíochta, go lasfar Halla Na Cathrach dearg ar an lá sin.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 22/259)

Corporate Policy Group – 07/06/22

44. **SPEED FEEDBACK SIGN ON MAGLIN ROAD, BALLINCOLLIG**

‘That Cork City Council would install a traffic speed feedback sign on Maglin Road, Ballincollig, as speeding is a consistent issue on the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 22/260)

South West Local Area Committee – 23/05/22

45. **PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN WILTON**

‘That Cork City Council ;

- Acknowledges the need for a more pedestrian friendly city.
- Recognises the large volume of footfall in the Wilton area given the concentration of services and institutions.
- Acknowledges that thousands of pedestrians Cross the dual carriageway between the CUH and Wilton Shopping Centre every day.

Furthermore, Cork City Council recognises that a pedestrian footbridge in this area;

- Would provide safer passage for pedestrians.
- Improve the active travel potential in the City.
- Would improve traffic flow for public transport, cyclists and cars alike.

And therefore commits to;

- Fully investigating the potential for same, and apply for relevant National funding if required, to achieve such an infrastructural asset.'

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 22/261)

South West Local Area Committee – 23/05/22