

**COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ  
HALLA NA CATHRACH  
CORCAIGH**



**CORK CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL  
CORK**

Bíodh a fhios agat go dtionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an dáta thíosluaite, ar a **5.30 A CHLOG I.N., I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, HALLA NA CATHRACH, CORCAIGH** chun na gnóthaí seo a leanas a dhéanamh:-

Take notice that a Meeting of Cork City Council will be held on the undermentioned date, at the hour of **5.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, CORK** for the transaction of the following business:-

**GNATHCHRUINNIU – DÉ LUAIN, 14 NOLLAIG 2015**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2015**

1. Votes of Sympathy.
2. Votes of Congratulations/ Best Wishes.
3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**
  - 3.1 To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.
4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**
  - 4.1 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 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015.
  - Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015.
6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **PARTY WHIPS – 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips and if so decided to approve the following recommendation from its meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

7.1 **JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE**

Party Whips considered the Joint Policing Committee's Steering Group request for an informal consultation with An Chomhairle.

**Decision of Party Whips**

Party Whips agreed to hold the consultation at 4.00 p.m. on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

8. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

9. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE - 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

9.1 **MICRO CHIPPINGS OF DOGS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 on Micro Chipping of Dogs Regulations.

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.2 **DOG FOULING AWARENESS WEEK – 2016**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services on Dog Fouling Awareness Week dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was also agreed to recommend to An Chomhairle the appointment of a Dog Litter Sub-Committee with members Cllrs. J. Kavanagh, P. Dineen, J. Sheehan, T. Fitzgerald, N. O'Keeffe and H. Cremin.

9.3 **INVESTIGATION DAILY OPERATIONS OF THE GOULDING PLANT AND SUTTON'S COAL YARD**

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

‘That Cork City Council investigate the daily operation at the Goulding Plant on Monahan Road and Sutton’s Coal Yard also on Monahan Road. This investigation should include:-

1. Operating times
2. Environment impact on the locality
3. Noise and dust levels
4. EPA Licence infractions, if any.
5. Suitability of their locations.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/416)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.4 **TAKE IN CHARGE PORTION OF TRAMORE RIVER**

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

‘That Cork City Council take in charge the portion of the Tramore River in the ownership of Nemo Rangers with a view to encompassing it in the overall development of the Tramore Valley Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/328)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.5 **CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND IN BISHOPSTOWN**

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

‘I am requesting that The CEO of Cork City Council ensures that funding for the construction and furnishing of the long awaited Children’s Playground in Bishopstown is provided for in the upcoming budget. A group of active and concerned residents met with officials of the Environment Dept last May where the residents put forward a very comprehensive proposed plan and costings.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 15/346)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.6 **SILVERHEIGHTS ROAD**

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

‘That Cork City Council undertake to review and cut back the overgrown trees lining either side of Silverheights Road and Upper Lotabeg in Mayfield. Quite a number of these trees have grown out of control and are growing into the adjacent wiring and need to be cut back in the interest of public safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 15/308)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.7 **DILLONS CROSS**

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

‘That Cork City Council put in place a refuse bin at Dillon’s Cross Junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 15/306)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 10. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

#### 10.1 **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Members considered recommendations from the International Relations Committee Meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.

10.1.1 **REPORT OF LORD MAYOR ON VISIT TO COVENTRY FOR 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION EVENTS OF THE BLITZ.**

Members considered the recommendation from the International Relations Committee on the report of the Lord Mayor dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2015 on the visit to Coventry in November, 2015.

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Lord Mayor and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

10.1.2 **REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF SERVICES ON U.S. MAYORS CONFERENCE WHICH WAS HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO IN JUNE 2015.**

Members considered the recommendation from the International Relations Committee on the report of the Director of Services dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2015 on the visit to San Francisco in June 2015.

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Lord Mayor and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

10.1.3 **REPORT OF ATHLETES ON PARTICIPATION IN THE COLOGNE MARATHON IN OCTOBER 2015.**

Members considered the recommendation from the International Relations Committee on the report of Niall Hedderman, on behalf of the athletes, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2015 on their participation in the Cologne Marathon in October, 2015.

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Lord Mayor and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

10.2 **FORMALLABS**

The Committee received a presentation from Mr Cathal Garvey on FormalLabs.

**Decision of Committee**

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

10.3 **RE-DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH PRESENTATION COMPLEX**

The Committee received a presentation from Mr. Jim Corr, Chairman and Mr. Michael O’Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer, South Presentation Company, on the re-development of South Presentation Complex.

**Decision of Committee**

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

10.4 **URBAN DEVELOPMENT FUND – DESIGNATED URBAN CENTRES GRANTS SCHEMES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2015 on the Urban Development Fund – Designated Urban Centres Grants Schemes.

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2015 on the Urban Development Fund – Designated Urban Centres Grants Schemes and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

10.5 **MOTIONS**

Members considered the reports of the Director of Services, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2015 on the following motions referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

10.5.1 **MCCARTHY MONUMENT ON BLACKROCK ROAD**

‘The Mc McCarthy Monument on Blackrock Road is in a terrible condition with small branches growing out of it. Its environs are also in poor unkempt state and the boundary walls are loose and need to be stabilised. Enforcement of the keeping of this monument and its surroundings seems to have failed. A plan with the landowners for this site needs to be created before the monument falls to further disrepair’.

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 15/229)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2015 and refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.5.2 **ACTION IMPLEMENTED FROM THE MAHON LOCAL AREA PLAN 2014**

‘That Cork City Council reports on any or all actions from the Mahon Local Area Plan (2014) that have been implemented thus far. To include a particular update on plans for the proposed works on Avenue de Rennes, Mahon’.

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/357)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2015 and refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

11. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

12. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

13. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

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

14. **TRAINING**

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

15. **MOTIONS**

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

15.1 **SURVEY OF THE ROAD AND FOOTPATH IN REEDS AND PROSPERITY SQUARE**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a survey of the road and footpath in Reeds and Prosperity Square with a view to including them in a road resurfacing programme and a footpath renewal programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/330)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.2 **INCLUDE GREENMOUNT AVENUE IN A RENEWAL AND REPAIR PROGRAMME**

‘That Greenmount Avenue has their footpath included in a renewal and repair programme.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/331)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.3 **REVIEW ALL THE OVERGROWN TREES IN THE CITY AREA**

‘I would request that City Council review all the overgrown trees in the City area in the near future which may need attention, as they are now accessible without excess leaves and will be a hazard in the spring/summer months when they re-grow, and cause light obstruction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/360)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

15.4 **UPDATED REPORT ON THE ERECTING OF GATES AT GRIFFIN'S COURT/DESMOND SQUARE AND AT NICHOLAS CHURCH PLACE, COVE STREET**

‘That an updated report be given on the erecting of gates at Griffin's Court/Desmond Square and at Nicholas Church Place, Cove Street, aimed - in both cases - at addressing antisocial behaviour affecting our own council tenants.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/365)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.5 **TRAFFIC STUDY REVIEW ON THE JUNCTION OF BARRACK STREET AND EVERGREEN STREET AND REDESIGN OF THE JUNCTION OF FRIAR STREET/ABBEY STREET/INDUSTRY PLACE**

‘In light of the main traffic elements of the Barrack Street renewal having been completed, the proposed traffic study review needs to be carried out immediately at its junction with Evergreen Street as well as a redesign of the now 'free for all', five-road spaghetti junction at junctions of Friar Street/Abbey Street/Industry Place which has been further compromised by the Barrack Street works.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/366)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.6 **WORKS CARRIED OUT BY TENANTS TO THEIR HOMES**

‘When a tenant of Cork City Council carries out necessary repairs to their home and pays for it themselves, Cork City Council should put a means in place to reimburse the tenant fully for the



works carried out if Cork City Council has not carried out said works in a timely manner after being informed of the issues.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/367)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

15.7 **INCLUDE WILTON COURT ON THE ROADS RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That the remaining part of Wilton Court would be placed on the roads resurfacing programme as soon as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/368)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.8 **ASSIGN ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO THE ROADS FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE TO REPORT AND MONITOR THE PERFORMANCE OF BOTH TII AND NTA WITHIN THE CITY'S ADMINISTRATIVE AREA**

‘That Council would assign an additional responsibility to the Roads Functional Committee to report and monitor the performance of both TII and NTA within the City's administrative area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 15/371)

**Corporate Policy Group**

15.9 **CORK CITY COUNCIL CALLS ON ESB TO REMOVE THE HIGH TENSION CABLES CROSSING OVER THE RIVER LEE**

‘That Cork City Council calls on ESB to remove the high tensions cables crossing over the River Lee so that the Tall Ships event can again be invited come to Cork City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 15/372)

**Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee**

15.10 **INCLUDE HYDE PARK, TORY TOP ROAD, BALLYPHEHANE ON THE STREET CLEANING SERVICE**

‘That Cork City Council include Hyde Park, Tory Top Road Ballypnehane to its street cleaning service.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 15/373)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

15.11 **CLEAN UP ALL WELCOME TO CORK SIGNAGE**

‘That City Council would clean up all the Welcome to Cork Signage on all our routes into our City particularly the Twinning Signage on Carrigrohane Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/374)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.12 **BYE-LAW TO PROHIBIT THE COLLECTION OF WASTE IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS AT ANTI-SOCIAL HOURS**

‘That Cork City Council would enact a city-wide bye-law to prohibit the collection of waste in residential areas at anti-social hours, especially early in the morning and at night.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 15/375)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

15.13 **LIAISE WITH AIRTRICITY TO REPLACE THE BROKEN LANTERN ON LIGHT NUMBER 14, DEANROCK AVENUE, TOGHER**

‘That Cork City Council liaise with Airtricity to replace the broken lantern on light number 14, Deanrock Avenue, Togher.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 15/376)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

15.14 **REVIEW OF TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council fast-track the scheduled review of the 2014-2018 Traveller Accommodation Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/377)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

15.15 **REPORT ON SCOPING EXERCISES BEING UNDERTAKEN ON COUNCIL OWNED LAND BANKS AND OUTLINE THE TIME FRAME FOR NEW SOCIAL HOUSING BUILDS**

‘That Cork City Council will report on scoping exercises being undertaken on Council owned land banks and outline the time frame for new social housing builds and details of same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/378)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

15.16 **REPORT THAT LISTS ALL THE ORGANISED FESTIVALS HELD IN CORK THAT ARE SUPPORTED BY CORK CITY COUNCIL**

‘That Cork City Council compiles a report that lists all the organised festivals held in Cork that are supported by Cork City Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/379)

**Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee**

15.17 **REPORT ON THE PROVISION OF ROAD SIGNAGE THROUGHOUT THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council reports on the provision of road signage throughout the City. To include the budget allocated for same, the total number of outstanding requests for road & estate signage provision and an estimated figure of what funding is required to clear such requests. Can the report also include any relevant local or national funding streams for same, where applicable.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/380)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.18 **DEANROCK SITE, TOGHER**

‘That any proposed development of the Deanrock site in Togher would allow for an adequate consultation process with the local community and the elected representatives of the area as has been previously agreed by council and that any such proposal would incorporate a community facility which is required for the area and would be in line with facilities that have been provided in other areas that have undergone similar significant regeneration’.

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 15/381)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

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

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

**10 NOLLAIG 2015**