

**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 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^ú MÁRTA 2024

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 11th MARCH 2024

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.

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, 12th February 2024.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 20th February 2024.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

7.1 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Chief Executive, dated 29th February 2024 on the following property disposal:-

1. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of land (1908m² approximately) situated at Kennedy Quay, Cork to Leaside Quays Ltd. c/o Ronan Daly Jermyn Solicitors, 85 South Mall, Cork for the sum of €125,500.00.

7.2 **EXTINGUISHMENT OF A SECTION OF THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY ON KENNEDY QUAY FROM VICTORIA ROAD TO FURLONG STREET, CORK**

An Chomhairle to consider the attached report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2024, following public consultation, on the proposed extinguishment of a section of the public right of way on Kennedy Quay from Victoria Road to Furlong Street, Cork, pursuant to Section 73 (1) (a) of the Roads Act 1993, and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVES THAT

One submission having been received within the prescribed statutory period set out in section 73 (1) (a) of the Roads Act 1993, the contents of which were outside the scope of the proposed extinguishment, it is now hereby Ordered that the following Public Right of Way be extinguished with effect from the date of the making of this Order:-

“On Kennedy Quay from the point marked AA at Furlong Street on said map for a distance of approximately 158.27 Metres to point marked BB at Victoria Road.

The width at point AA is 12.77 Metres and the width at point BB is 12.45 Metres.”

7.3 **ACTIVE TRAVEL IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT GLEN RYAN AND CATTLE MARKET AREA - SECTION 38 APPROVAL**

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 21st February 2024, following public consultation, on the proposed Glen Ryan and Cattle Market Area Active Travel Works pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

7.4 **REPORT UNDER SECTION 179 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000 – 2015, ST. CATHERINE’S CEMETERY EXTENSION, KILCULLY, CORK**

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Operations, dated 23rd February 2024 on the proposed development at St. Catherine’s Cemetery, Kilcully, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development at St Catherine’s Cemetery, Kilcully and the report thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the development at St Catherine’s Cemetery in the City of Cork be carried out as recommended in the said report which was put before Council on the 11th March 2024.”

7.5 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 1 NA FUINSEOGA, SPRING LANE, CORK - FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing Delivery & Regeneration, dated 22nd February, 2024 in relation to a loan facility for Focus Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 1 Na Fuinseoga, Spring Lane, 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 €287,184 be granted to Focus Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one unit of accommodation at 1 Na Fuinseoga, Spring Lane, Cork”.

7.6 **2024 COMMUNITY GRANTS**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the report of the Specialist Social Inclusion, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 7th March 2024 on:-

- The 2024 Community Associations Capital Grants.
- The 2024 Community Development Small Scale Programme Grants.

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 4th MARCH 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 4th March 2024.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31/01/2024**

B. O’Hare presented the Financial Statement of Cork City Council to 31/01/2024.

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31/01/2024 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 26th FEBRUARY 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held, 26th February 2024.

10. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 19th FEBRUARY 2024**

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 February 2024.

10.1 **MOTIONS**

10.1.1 **MAINTENANCE OF SEGREGATED CYCLE LANES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 9th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council report on if annual funding is available for the maintenance of segregated cycle lanes and if a works programme is in place, a number of cycle lanes have damaged, missing or dirty cycle wands for instance.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/530)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.2 **BRIEFING AND CONSULTATION WITH THE TII**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 9th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Councillors will hold a briefing and consultation with the TII at the Roads and Transportation SPC relating to the correct naming of roads in their current programme of works in upgrading signage. And that briefings are also held in LACs for relevant Councillor input at a ward level.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/554)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.3 **CAMERA DETECTION OF RUNNING A RED TRAFFIC LIGHT**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 9th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That the CE will implement camera detection of running a red traffic light.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/563)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.4 **LACK OF TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACROSS THE CITY**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 9th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will address the lack of traffic enforcement across the City including the Patrick Street ban and the constant breaking of law across the new developed Mac Curtain Street, Wellington Road, Coburg Street, Leitrim Street, Patrick's Quay by increasing traffic enforcement staff and by working with Gardaí to ensure loading bays are protected for workers, bus stops for buses and footpaths are for pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/586)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.5 **RESIDENTS' PARKING PERMITS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 9th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That the ridiculously over-complicated system around applying for/renewing residents’ parking permits - including the poorly-designed online portal - is reviewed again and made more user friendly.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/542)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.6 **SHARED BIKE STATIONS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 9th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That the NTA be encouraged to significantly increase the number of shared bike stations in the City across a wider radius of locations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 24/010)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.7 **ADDITIONAL BUS SERVICES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 9th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council engage with the NTA, Bus Éireann and concert organisers to ensure we have additional bus services for Bruce Springsteen Concert, Live at the Marquee, Musgrave Park and late-night services for the Jazz Weekend and Christmas 2024.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/033)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.8 **FOOTPATH AUDIT**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 9th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council carry out an audit of all footpaths across each ward and within the City Centre and prepare a report of how much it'll cost to reinstate and repair and apply to central Government for funding.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/035)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.9 **REVIEW OF THE PUBLIC BIKE SCHEME**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 9th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council insist upon a date for the current review of the Public Bike Scheme to be published to all Councillors and for the NTA to come to City Hall to discuss the expansion of the shared bike scheme to the Northside and Southside of the City. We have lost the kiosk on Coburg Street with no development in Blackpool, Shandon, St. Luke’s, Dillons Cross, The Barracks, while no station exists in the growing areas of Blackrock and Douglas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/036)

Decision of Committee

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

11. **STRATEGIC, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTERPRISE & PLANNING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 19th FEBRUARY 2024**

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 February 2024.

11.1 **COMMUNITY AND PUBLICATION HERITAGE GRANT SCHEME**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 19th February 2024 on the Community Heritage and Publication Grant payments.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Sheehan and seconded by Comhairleoir D. Boylan, it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer the Community Heritage and Publication Grant payments to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.2 **ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION AREA GRANT SCHEME 2024**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 19th February 2024 on the Architectural Conservation Area Grant Scheme 2024.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir O. O’Leary and seconded by Comhairleoir J. Sheehan, it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer the grant payments to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.3 **MOTIONS**

11.3.1 **REGISTER OF VACANT HOUSES/APARTMENTS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 19th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That to assist greater residential use of vacant buildings in the City Centre, this Council adopt a more flexible policy on unit size, particularly in relation to one bedroomed apartments.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 24/011)

Decision of Committee

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

11.3.2 **FORUM ON THE FUTURE OF CORK CITY CENTRE**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 19th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘Given concerns about the future of the City Centre including vacancies, cost of parking, anti-social activities - and a wish to ensure a vibrant future - that Cork City Council initiates a forum early in 2024 in the Concert Hall to include all business interests operating in the centre with a view to looking at the changes, challenges and opportunities that are impacting on the City and to develop strategies to address those; this process to include the various business groupings, the Gardaí and to include a look at re-calibrating the Council’s core group.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/545)

Decision of Committee

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

11.3.3 **LIST OF DERELICT SITES IN THE CITY**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 19th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That the Chief Executive urgently reviews the Derelict Sites Register in light of information from campaigners indicating that there are upwards of 700 derelict sites in the City; and compiles a list for Councillors of those properties which can within the next three months be served with a Compulsory Purchase Order by Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 24/101)

Decision of Committee

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

12. **HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 20th FEBRUARY 2024**

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 February 2024.

12.1 **HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT**

Members considered the Housing Progress report for December 2023.

Decision of Committee

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

12.2 **MOTIONS**

12.2.1 **INCLUDE MOBILITY SCOOTERS UNDER GRANTS FOR OLDER PEOPLE AND PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY PROGRAMME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing Operations, dated 15th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council includes mobility scooters under the Grants for Older People and People with a Disability programme.

Mobility scooters have become an essential mode of transportation for individuals with mobility challenges, enabling them to maintain their independence and participate fully in community life. These scooters play a crucial role in enhancing the quality of life for older people and those living with disabilities, providing them with the freedom to navigate their surroundings.

By incorporating mobility scooters into the existing Grants for Older People and People with a Disability programme, we can directly assist individuals in obtaining these devices. This support will alleviate the financial burden that often accompanies the purchase of a mobility scooter, making it more accessible to those who require it.

Additionally, by including mobility scooters in the grant program, we send a clear message of inclusivity and support to our older residents and fellow citizens with disabilities. It is vital that we empower all members of our community to live their lives to the fullest and participate in society without limitations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/322)

Decision of Committee

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

12.2.2 **ONE REP POLICY FOR HOUSING ALLOCATION REPRESENTATIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing Operations, dated 15th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council consider the implementation of a one rep policy for housing allocation representations to ensure that duplication of representation does not occur. This has been implemented in Limerick City and County Council with much success and eases the burden on both Councillors and the housing allocations team.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 23/578)

Decision of Committee

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

12.2.3 **PREVENTATIVE HOUSING MAINTENANCE MEASURES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing Operations, dated 15th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council report on preventative housing maintenance measures for the year ahead and if a programme of works will be influenced by stock surveys and prioritise dealing with dampness/mold and the installation of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms as required for each housing unit.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 24/029)

Decision of Committee

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

13. **COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 22nd FEBRUARY 2024**

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, 22nd February 2024.

13.1 **LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

Mr. K. O Connell provided an update on the Local Community Development Committee Annual Report.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir C. Finn, seconded by Comhairleoir F. Kerins, it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

14. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 13th FEBRUARY 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 13th February 2024.

15. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 4th MARCH 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 4th March 2024.

15.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

15.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF JANUARY 2024**

Members considered the Financial Statements to the end of January 2024.

Decision of Committee

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

16. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26th FEBRUARY 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 26th February 2024.

17. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26th FEBRUARY 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 26th February 2024.

18. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26th FEBRUARY 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 26th February 2024.

19. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26th FEBRUARY 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 26th February 2024.

20. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27th FEBRUARY 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27th February 2024.

21. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

22. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

23. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

An Chomhairle to note section 141 reports received, if any.

24. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

25. **TRAINING**

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

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

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's monthly management report for January 2024.

27. **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.

28. **MOTIONS**

28.1 **CUH HOUSEKEEPING WORKERS**

'That Cork City Council write to the Department of Health and to the HSE in respect of CUH housekeeping workers having their entitlements to annual leave obstructed and in respect of agency staff for coverage in lieu of proper staffing, to request that senior management engage with their workers and their chosen trade unions to rectify the situation for the workers affected.'

(Proposers: Cllr. L. Bogue, Cllr. T. Tynan, Cllr. O. O'Leary 24/121)

28.2 **VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

'In light of the ongoing support by the Biden administration for the genocidal actions of the Israeli state in Gaza, including arming and funding that state, this Council asks all parties and politicians in Ireland to send a clear message by boycotting the visit to the White House on St. Patrick's Day.'

(Proposers: Cllr. B. McCarthy, Cllr. L. Bogue 24/127)

28.3 **MILITARY CONFLICT IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE CONGO**

‘That this Council joins in the concern of the Congolese community of the large scale of deaths occurring in the western part of that country, due to military conflict.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 24/147)

28.4 **SIPTU CAMPAIGN ON RESPECTING TRANSPORT WORKERS**

‘That Cork City Council supports in full the elements within the campaign by SIPTU on respecting Transport Workers and will write to the Minister for Transport to seek his support for the campaign also.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/150)

28.5 **ADDITIONAL BICYCLE PARKING SPACE AND EQUIPMENT**

‘That Cork City Council write to all major supermarkets with car parks to request additional bicycle parking space and equipment due to growing use of these facilities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 24/151)

ALMA MURNANE
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí,

7^ú Márta 2024

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. **RESURFACE HARRINGTON SQUARE**

‘That Cork City Council resurface all of Harrington Square for health and safety reasons.

Currently there is hazardous condition of Harrington Square surface, which is uneven and poses a significant danger to the community.

It has come to my attention that the current condition of Harrington Square presents a genuine risk to the well-being of residents, visitors, and pedestrians alike. The uneven surface not only creates tripping hazards, but it also hampers easy mobility for those with disabilities, potentially leading to accidents and injuries.

Therefore, I propose that Cork City Council takes immediate action to resurface Harrington Square. By resurfacing this area, we will eliminate the risks associated with the current state of the square, providing a safer environment for all community members to enjoy. This course of action is essential to maintain the well-being and welfare of our citizens.

In addition to the safety benefits, the resurfacing of Harrington Square will also contribute to the overall aesthetic improvement of the area, enhancing its appeal and serving as an investment in our local community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/471)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

2. **INSTALLATION OF SIGNAGE ON THE OLD YOUGHAL ROAD**

‘I hereby move that Cork City Council invest in the installation of signage on the Old Youghal Road and surrounding areas to alert arctic truck drivers that Richmond Hill is not suitable for large trucks. The signage should be prominently placed and highly visible to ensure effective communication to drivers.

Background:

In recent times, there have been instances of large trucks getting stuck on Richmond Hill, causing significant disruptions to traffic flow and resulting in challenges such as the need for reversing and potential damage to property or infrastructure. To minimize these incidents and mitigate the negative impacts on traffic circulation, it is crucial to provide clear warnings to arctic truck drivers regarding the unsuitability of Richmond Hill for their vehicles.

Proposed Action:

1. Cork City Council should initiate a comprehensive assessment of the Old Youghal Road and surrounding areas to identify the most appropriate locations for signage placement. This assessment should consider factors such as visibility, traffic patterns, and potential alternatives for truck drivers.
2. Following the assessment, the City Council should procure and install highly visible signage in the identified areas. The signage should clearly convey the message that Richmond Hill is not suitable for large trucks and provide alternative route suggestions suitable for arctic truck drivers.
3. Adequate funding and resources should be allocated to ensure the timely implementation of the signage installation. This investment will not only enhance the safety of road users but also contribute to the efficient flow of traffic in the area.

Conclusion:

To prevent further incidents of arctic trucks becoming stuck or causing traffic disruptions on Richmond Hill, it is essential to invest in appropriate signage. This motion seeks to prompt Cork City Council to take proactive measures and allocate the necessary resources to install highly visible signage that alerts arctic truck drivers to the unsuitability of Richmond Hill and offers alternative routes.

I kindly request that this motion be discussed and voted upon in the upcoming Council meeting to address the concerns of residents and improve the overall safety and functionality of our roadways.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 23/490)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

3. **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND AESTHETIC APPEAL OF THE RIVER MARTIN**

'That Cork City Council undertakes the following actions to enhance the environmental health and aesthetic appeal of the River Martin in Blarney Village:

1. Removal of debris and illegal waste:

The Council shall take immediate measures to remove all debris and illegal waste from the River Martin and its surroundings. This will include regular clean-up initiatives and the installation of appropriate signage to discourage illegal dumping.

2. Dredging and cleaning:

The Council shall allocate necessary resources to conduct regular dredging activities to improve the water flow and cleanliness of the River Martin. This will reduce the accumulation of silt, debris, and pollution, ensuring the sustainability of the river ecosystem.

3. Vegetation control:

The Council shall implement a comprehensive plan to cut back excessive growth along the riverbank, ensuring that overhanging branches and obstructive vegetation are regularly trimmed and well-maintained. This will promote better access to the river, enhance safety, and improve the overall aesthetics of the area.

Implementation and funding:

The Council's relevant departments shall collaborate to develop a detailed plan outlining the timelines, budgetary requirements, and methods for implementing the proposed actions. Appropriate funding shall be allocated from the Council's environmental and maintenance budgets, along with potential partnerships with government agencies, community organizations, and local businesses.

Engagement and community awareness:

The Council shall actively engage with the residents of Blarney Village through public consultations, information sessions, and regular updates to ensure transparency and gather valuable input on the river's management and restoration. Additionally, effective communication campaigns shall be launched to raise awareness about the importance of respecting and preserving the River Martin.

Conclusion:

By taking prompt action to remove debris, illegal waste, dredge and clean, as well as control overgrowth along the riverbank, Cork City Council can demonstrate its commitment to environmental stewardship and the sustainable development of our cherished natural resources. This motion aims to create a cleaner, healthier, and visually appealing River Martin for the residents of Blarney Village and visitors alike.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 23/491)

North West Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

4. TRAFFIC SURVEY AT WATERLOO ROAD

'The traffic flow on Waterloo Road has been steadily increasing, and this has created a dangerous situation for the residents and motorists in the area. We urge the Council to immediately conduct a comprehensive traffic survey to assess the severity of the traffic issue and explore viable solutions to effectively calm the traffic.

Of particular concern is the entrance of Blarney from the Waterloo Road. The current traffic conditions pose significant risks to both pedestrians and motorists entering and exiting the area. The speed at which vehicles travel on this stretch is alarming and demands immediate attention.

I kindly request that the Council consider implementing traffic calming measures at the entrance of Blarney from Waterloo Road. These measures could include speed bumps, road narrowing, increased signage, or any other appropriate interventions that will effectively slow down traffic and make the area safer for all road users.

Additionally, I urge the Council to engage with the local community and gather their input on the traffic issues they have experienced on Waterloo Road. Their firsthand experiences

and insights can greatly assist in identifying the most suitable improvements that need to be made.

By taking prompt action and implementing traffic calming measures, Cork City Council can ensure the safety and well-being of residents and visitors in Blarney. We trust that the Council shares our commitment to creating a secure and harmonious environment for the community.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 23/543)

North West Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

5. **FLOODING ALONG MELBOURN ROAD**

'That two areas along Melbourn Road (by the MTU Melbourn building at the roundabout and near Woburn Drive) prone to flooding even in modest rainfall conditions are examined and measures taken to remedy the situation.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 24/014)

South West Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

6. **LIGHT ELIZABETH FORT AT NIGHT**

'Considering its importance as a tourism asset, that Elizabeth Fort is again lit up at night to underline its significance on the city landscape and given its proximity to St. Finbarre's Cathedral which is properly lit up.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 24/015)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

7. **UPGRADING PLAN FOR PROPERTIES ALONG BANDON ROAD AND BARRACK STREET**

'That Cork City Council examines the frontages of its properties along the gamut of Bandon Road and Barrack Street and prepares a painting and upgrading plan for each one, showing a lead to other private properties in the area in need of refreshing.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 24/016)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

8. **CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN THE CITY**

'That Cork City Council reviews its Christmas offering in the City with a view to again making it a go-to destination for the region, including a plan to celebrate New Year's Eve in an appropriate fashion for its citizens (i.e. a fireworks display from Shandon, a charity ball in City Hall etc).'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 24/017)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 21/03/2024

9. **SKATE PARK WITHIN TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

‘In the 15 years since Cork City Council last invested in a skate park (Mardyke in 2009) the popularity of skateboarding and associated activities (scooters, roller skates etc.) has grown massively, both locally and internationally. The international popularity and acceptance of skateboarding as a sport can be seen by its inclusion as an Olympic sport for the first time at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. Therefore, I feel that we are overdue investment in this sector and ask that funding be sought to develop a Skate Park within TVP, a Skate Park that can be used and accessed by ages and all skills. In other words, the Skate Park should be designed to cater for all levels of skaters, from beginners to professionals. It should also be built on a flat surface and include/have a variety of obstacles such as ramps, rails and ledges. With the Olympics in mind the Skate Park should also have a bowl section for the more advanced skaters. The park should also and quite naturally be designed to be safe and have a non-slip surface to prevent accidents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 24/108)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

10. **SAFETY STRATEGY ON SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘I ask that a safety strategy on the South Douglas Road be conducted as soon as it is possible. The exact area is from the junction of Belvedere Lawn outbound to Douglas Community School. I have been receiving numerous requests for safety measures to be installed. Measures such as a safety rail, traffic calming ramps/rumble strips, road widening if possible, warning/slow down signs etc. All these measures will ensure safety to the many pedestrians including school children who use this pathway on a daily basis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 24/109)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

11. **VACANT HOUSES AT GLENCURRIG ESTATE**

‘What is the status of the two vacant houses in Glencurrig Estate namely 17 and 18. When will they be occupied?’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/112)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

12. **RESURFACE TRAMORE LAWN**

‘That Cork City Council include Tramore Lawn in the 2024 / 2025 estate resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/113)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

13. **ENTRANCE TO MAYFIELD UNITED’S CLUB GROUNDS**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place plans to resurface the entrance road to Mayfield United's playing pitches.

The country’s first Affordable Housing Scheme is currently being constructed at Boherboy Road, Lotamore, Mayfield, Cork and is located right next to Mayfield United's playing pitches. Of course, the club very much welcomes this housing development, and looks forward to many of the children living in this new housing estate using the playing facilities at Mayfield United as players on various teams of Mayfield United in years to come.

The club continues to support this building project in our community, and as part of this ongoing co-operation, in late 2019 in order to accommodate the ongoing construction, the entrance to Mayfield United’s club grounds (Mayfield Park) was moved to join the entrance at the adjacent Dunard housing estate, which is a City Council housing development.

The combining of the football club entrance and the housing estate entrance means that an ever increasing and significant volume of traffic is using just one entrance point. This has subsequently resulted in major road damage with multiple potholes arising and causing dangerous conditions for both drivers and pedestrians who use this road.

In the short term, can these potholes be properly repaired until the entrance road to Mayfield United's pitches is fully resurfaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 24/114)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

14. **FOOTPATHS AROUND BISHOPSCOURT GREEN AND SURROUNDING AREAS**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a survey/inspection of all the footpaths around Bishopscourt Green, Bishopstown Bar and surrounding areas, where wheelchair users and people with buggies are struggling to use these paths, with the view to fixing, upgrading the areas that need so.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 24/115)

South West Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

15. **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE NASH’S BOREEN JUNCTION**

‘That Cork City Council install traffic lights at the Nash’s Boreen junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 24/117)

North West Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

16. **LOAN FOR FOOTPATH RENEWAL PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council draw down a loan of 10 million euros and put in place a programme of footpath renewal throughout the City. In time it would be self-financing helping to curtail the multitude of claims for falls.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/118)

Finance & Estimates Committee – 02/04/2024

17. **PLAYGROUND FACILITIES AT THE LOUGH**

‘That this Council upgrade the playground facilities at the Lough. This amenity has a huge catchment area from all across the City and it hasn’t been upgraded for a number of years.’

(Proposer: Cllr F. Kerins 24/119)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

18. **RESURFACE PLUNKETT ROAD**

‘Can we get 18 to 28 Plunkett Road resurfaced from our own internal resources.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/120)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

19. **ROAD OUTSIDE 18-28 PLUNKETT ROAD**

‘That this Council resurface the road outside house no’s 18-28 Plunkett Road. There is no footpath in this location so residents are forced to walk on the road which is in complete disarray and a trip hazard.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 24/123)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

20. **YELLOW BOX ON GRANGE ROAD OUTSIDE WOODLANDS ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council move the yellow box on the Grange Road outside Woodlands Estate a few metres over in the direction of the Kinsale Road Roundabout as its current location makes it difficult and sometimes hazardous for motorists to exit Woodlands Estate whereas if the yellow box was a few metres further over in the direction of the Kinsale Road Roundabout, it would be easier and safer for motorists to exit Woodlands Estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 24/124)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

21. **YELLOW BOX ON SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council explore the feasibility of installing a yellow box on the South Douglas Road at the entrance to Glencurrig, Riverway, Ashdene and Alderwood Estates and Nemo Ranger GAA Club.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 24/125)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

22. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT MOUNT AGNES ROAD AND TEMPLEACRE AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council examine the condition of traffic calming measures at Mount Agnes Road and Templeacre Avenue as they may need to be replaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 24/128)

North West Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

23. **CONTINUOUS DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON THE OLD YOUGHAL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will extend continuous double yellow lines on the Old Youghal Road near Sarsfield’s Terrace and Rathmore Terrace, so as to allow for clear lines of sight for residents exiting these areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/129)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

24. **PUBLIC LIGHTING BETWEEN RIVERSTOWN CROSS AND GLANMIRE VILLAGE**

‘That Cork City Council will install public lighting between Riverstown Cross and Glanmire village.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/130)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

25. **ACCESSIBLE MULTI-FUNCTIONAL COMMUNITY CENTRE IN GLANMIRE**

‘That Cork City Council will identify a location and source of funding for an accessible multi-functional community centre in Glanmire.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/131)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

26. **AMBASSADORS IN CORK CITY CENTRE**

‘That Cork City Council will report on the potential for City Centre Ambassadors in Cork City Centre, such as in Sheffield and Dundee in the UK.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/132)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 21/03/2024

27. **‘FRIENDSHIP BENCH’ IN PARKS OR WALKWAYS**

‘That Cork City Council ensure that the ‘Friendship Bench’ in Gerry O’Sullivan Park is replicated in other parks or walkways where possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 24/134)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 20/03/2024

28. **REPORT ON GLEANN FIA ESTATE IN TOWER**

‘That Cork City Council report on Gleann Fia estate in Tower including if it's on the taking in charge list and if residents' concerns around parking and the need for traffic calming measures in and on approach roads to the estate can be addressed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 24/135)

North West Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

29. **TAKE IN CHARGE THE ROAD FROM THE BLARNEY FILLING STATION TO GAELSCOIL MHUSCRAÍ**

‘That Cork City Council take in charge the road from the Blarney Filling Station all the way in to Gaelscoil Mhuscraí as the road is in very poor condition in parts.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 24/136)

North West Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

30. **REGENERATION SCHEME FOR THE ESTATES IN MAYFIELD**

‘That Cork City Council will implement a Regeneration Scheme for the estates in Mayfield, namely Lagan Grove to Boyne Crescent, while reporting in the interim on housing proposals for the area known as the ‘Tarry Path/ Black Path’.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 24/137)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

31. **FLOODING ON THE GLASHEEN RIVER/DRAIN AT CLASHDUV PARK**

‘That the CE will brief Councillors on what efforts have been made to come up with nature-based solutions to the increased incidence of flooding on the Glasheen river/drain at Clashduv Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 24/138)

South West Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

32. **PLANNING CONDITIONS FOR RETAILS STORES/SHOPPING CENTRES**

‘That the CE will furnish a report into the extent to which they check if planning conditions for retail stores/shopping centres deliver bike parking/covered bike parking and how it is regulated.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 24/139)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 15/04/2024

33. **TAKING IN CHARGE OF HILLSIDE FARM AVENUE AND CLOSE**

‘That the CE will furnish a report into the problems with the taking in charge of Hillside Farm Avenue which has been occupied since 1997 and Hillside Farm Close which has been occupied since 2013.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 24/140)

South West Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

34. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON SARSFIELD ROAD AND WESTBURY ESTATE**

‘That the CE will report on the issues with the pedestrian crossing on Sarsfield Road and Westbury Estate which is reported to be out of order since Christmas 2023.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 24/141)

South West Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

35. **CHILDREN IN EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION**

‘That Cork City Council:

- Recognises the particular harm caused to children in emergency accommodation who struggle to maintain links with their school/education facility

And agrees to:

- Compile an anonymised report on all families currently in emergency accommodation and the distance they travel to school, the number currently engaged with a child support worker and the number offered such a service

- Seek funding from Government to provide Leap Cards to all families of school-going children in emergency accommodation similar to the scheme operated in Dublin
- Review all available accommodation and offer any available spaces closer to children’s schools to relevant families at their discretion.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 24/142)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 17/04/2024

36. **DOG FOULING ON CATHEDRAL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council agrees to additional monitoring of dog fouling on Cathedral Road and additional footpath cleaning to ensure this is not preventing people from walking in their local area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 24/143)

North West Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

37. **WELLINGTON BRIDGE TOUCAN CROSSING**

‘That the frequency of pedestrian crossing times at Wellington Bridge toucan crossing be increased.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 24/144)

South West Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

38. **BUS STOP FOR CARR’S HILL**

‘That the NTA be asked to introduce a bus stop for Carr’s Hill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 24/145)

South East Local Area Committee – 26/03/2024

39. **COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE ROCHESTOWN AREA**

‘That, as an area of growing population comprised of many young people, this Council work with interest groups in the Rochestown area, to identify and help develop necessary community infrastructure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 24/146)

South East Local Area Committee – 26/03/2024

40. **DEVELOP THE SITE ON SPRING LANE**

‘That Cork City Council looks at developing the site on Spring Lane, by Fire Station and North Ring Road for affordable housing and carries out a clean-up in the meantime.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/148)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

41. **YELLOW BOXES OUTSIDE THE SPRINGMOUNT AND HEATHERVUE ESTATES, GLANMIRE**

‘That Cork City Council provides yellow boxes outside the Springmount and Heathervue estates in Glanmire.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/149)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

42. **TREE-PLANTING IN ESTATES ADJACENT TO THE N40**

‘That the Trees Officer investigate a pilot for tree-planting in estates adjacent to the N40 to improve air-quality and noise reduction which specifically falls under the remit of Cork City Council. These estates include but are not limited to; Belgard Downs, Kiltegan, Wainsfort and Delford Drive. This pilot may then inform future strategies for residential areas near major transport routes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 24/152)

South East Local Area Committee – 26/03/2024

43. **TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND ILLEGAL PARKING ON BISHOPSTOWN AVENUE**

‘To assist with tackling traffic congestion and illegal parking that is taking place on Bishopstown Avenue, that Cork City Council implements the following measures:

- carrying out an assessment of road lines on Bishopstown Avenue and surrounding roads with a view to repainting as deemed necessary.
- extend the timing of the traffic lights at the end of Bishopstown Avenue coming onto Model Farm Road to allow more traffic through.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. O’Leary 24/153)

South West Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

44. **JUNCTION OF STATION ROAD/CHURCH VIEW ESTATE IN BALLINCOLLIG**

‘That Cork City Council examines the junction of Station Road/Church View estate in Ballincollig to ensure that emergency access is maintained at all times. This should include examining if the junction must be widened. Recently, an ambulance was impeded in accessing the estate during school collection time.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. O’Leary 24/154)

South West Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024

45. **FOOTPATHS IN DEANROCK ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council carry out works to the footpaths in Deanrock Estate. Throughout the estate there are parts of the footpaths that are damaged and a trip hazard. Cork City Council must prioritise these works to enhance mobility in the community and to ensure safety for pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. O’Leary 24/155)

South West Local Area Committee – 25/03/2024