

CORK CITY'S BOUNDARY

IS CHANGING ON
31ST MAY 2019



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

If you live in Ballincollig, Blarney, Tower, Glanmire, Douglas, Donnybrook, Grange, Frankfield, Rochestown or Toghher this will interest you.

MAYORS' MESSAGE

Joint Statement from the Mayor of Cork County and the Lord Mayor of Cork.

In January 2019, legislation was passed which finalised the extension of the Cork City boundary.

This leaflet aims to inform you, as a resident or business within the transfer area, that your local authority will change from Cork County Council to Cork City Council.

Extensive preparatory work has been carried out by the Chief Executives of both Councils and their staff in planning and organising the transition of over 400 services, involving circa 85,000 citizens, from the County administrative area to the City administrative area.

As part of this change, 203 staff will transfer from Cork County Council to Cork City Council. Extensive meetings have been held between the two Councils to prepare for a seamless transfer of services.

The changes come into effect on May 31st 2019.

As County Mayor I would like to thank you for working with us and helping us to deliver our high level of service. It has been our pleasure to serve you.

As Lord Mayor, I look forward to welcoming you to Cork City Council and assure you of a continuation of the services you have received to date. We look forward to working with you.



Cllr. Patrick Gerard Murphy
Mayor of Cork County



Cllr. Mick Finn
Lord Mayor of Cork



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OUR BUSINESSES

Both Councils have planned for a seamless transfer of business services.

Cork County Council will continue to collect commercial rates to the end of 2019.

Cork City Council becomes responsible for rates in the extended city on January 1, 2020.

OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS

There will be no change to Community funding.

During 2019 Cork City Council will be engaging with local communities and meeting with community groups.

2019 / TIMELINE

Legislation allowing for the extension of the city boundary signed into law by President Higgins.

JAN 25

More than 62,567 voters in Cork County transferred to the extending city following a review of Register of Electors.

FEB 15

Cork County Council will issue written correspondence to existing Cork County Council planning agents, licence holders, sporting organisations, PPN/Local community groups.

APR

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MAY

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MAY 24
Local Elections

MAY 31

Approximately 85,000 citizens and 400 services will transfer to Cork City

First meeting of the two new Councils will take place

JUN

All services (excluding commercial rates) will transfer from Cork County Council to Cork City Council

Cork City Council becomes the rating authority

NOV/DEC

Cork County Council are to write to ratepayers

JAN 1

OUR CITIZENS & RESIDENTS

SERVICE TRANSFER

Citizens are to experience no service delivery changes.

Cork City Council will be in contact by letter with local authority, HAP and RAS tenants.

For Housing Applicants, Cork City Council will be the housing authority for the transition area.

Ballincollig, Glanmire & Blarney libraries will transfer from County to City with no change for Library members.

If you are a local authority/RAS/HAP supported tenant, your differential rent remains the same in 2019 unless you have a change in circumstances.

Approved housing applicants will be provided with registration details to access the City Council's Choice Based Letting system.

All roads, planning, environment and municipal district services currently operated by Cork County Council will be managed by Cork City Council.

Motor tax arrangements remain unchanged.

Contact numbers for fire and emergency services remain unchanged. Contact 999 or 112 in the event of emergency.

YOUR VOTE

If you live in the transition area, your vote should have transferred automatically to Cork City Council but look at www.checktheregister.ie to confirm.

Polling cards will issue as normal to advise you of your polling station.

THE TRANSFER AREA IN NUMBERS



85,000
Citizens



550KM
Of roads



62,567
Voters



990
Social Housing Units



481
Planning Applications



Circa 400
Council Services



3
Libraries



9
Cemeteries

Every customer and business that has a direct relationship with Cork County Council will be contacted individually over the coming months and advised of the business transfer arrangements.

QUESTIONS / QUERIES

If you have a query about how the boundary extension could affect you, please contact us during office hours at:

BOUNDARY EXTENSION INFORMATION LINES:








Cork County Council: 021 428 5054

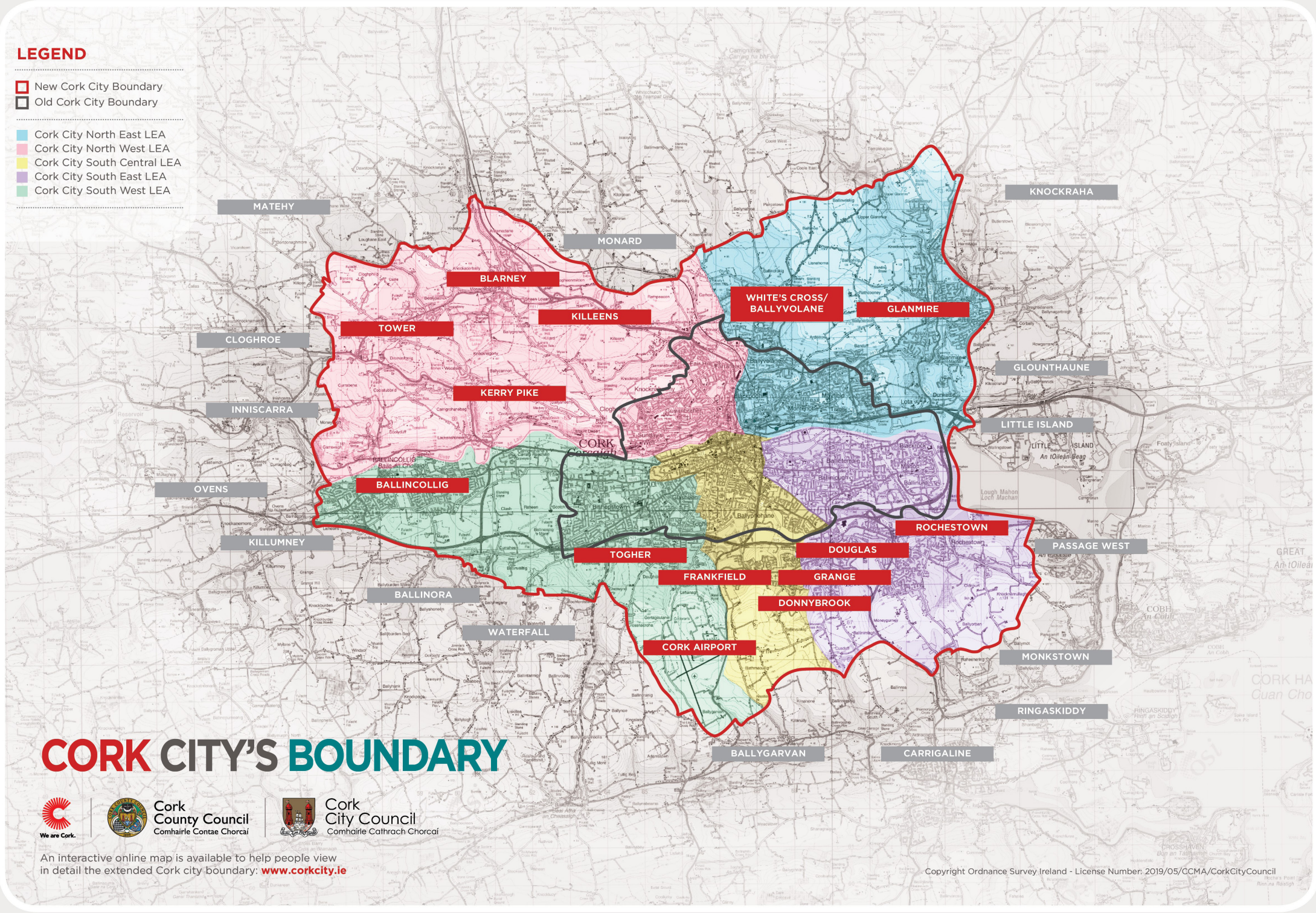
Cork City Council: 021 492 4444

Frequently asked questions are online at:
www.corkcoco.ie | www.corkcity.ie

A copy of this leaflet is available in Irish from Council Offices and Libraries. Printed on recycled paper.

LEGEND

-  New Cork City Boundary
-  Old Cork City Boundary
-  Cork City North East LEA
-  Cork City North West LEA
-  Cork City South Central LEA
-  Cork City South East LEA
-  Cork City South West LEA



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An interactive online map is available to help people view in detail the extended Cork city boundary: www.corkcity.ie