

**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, 24^ú DEIREADH FÓMHAIR 2016

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 24th OCTOBER 2016

1. Votes of Sympathy.
2. Votes of Congratulations/Best Wishes.

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

4.1 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report for September 2016.

4.2 **PROPOSED HOLDING OF AN EVENT FOR THE SWITCH ON OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to consider a report of the Chief Executive on the proposed holding of an event by Cork City Council under Part XVI (Licensing of Outdoor Events) Planning and Development Act, 2000 (to be tabled).

5. **MINUTES**

To consider, and if so decided to approve as correct record and sign Minutes of:-

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 10th October 2016.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **CORK CITY LOCAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY PLAN 2016 – 2021**

In accordance with Section 66 C 4(a) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended), An Chomhairle to make the Cork City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016-2021 by adopting the following resolution:-

Having considered the report of the Director of Services and the Chief Officer of the Cork City Local Community Development Committee, the Members of Cork City Council hereby RESOLVE to MAKE the Cork City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016-2021 in accordance with Section 66 C 4(a) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 17th OCTOBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 17th October 2016.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30th SEPTEMBER 2016**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 30th September 2016.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to accept the report and refer the Financial Statement to 30th September 2016 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9. **PARTY WHIPS SPECIAL MEETING – 10th OCTOBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips Special Meeting from its meeting held 10th October 2016.

10. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 17th OCTOBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 17th October 2016.

10.1 **ARTS COMMITTEE**

Members considered the recommendation of the Arts Committee from their meeting held on 17th October, 2016, that Cork City Council would lead the commemorative period of 1918 – 1923 and secure access to funding required for this important period in Cork’s History. Members considered the report of the Arts Office dated 17th October 2016.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the recommendation of the Arts Committee and the report of the Arts Office and to refer them to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.2 **ST. PETER’S CHURCH**

Members noted the presentation of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 17th October 2016 on St. Peters Church and also approved the report of the Director of Services dated 17th October 2016 thereon.

Decision of Committee

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

10.3 **UPDATE ON CAPITAL FUNDING FÁILTE IRELAND**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 13th October 2016 on Update on Capital Funding Fáilte Ireland.

Decision of Committee

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

10.4 **LEE SESSIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 13th October 2016 on Lee Sessions.

Decision of Committee

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

10.5 **MOTIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle;

10.5.1 **CHRISTMAS LIGHTING AT SOUTH MALL**

‘That the business community of the South Mall be encouraged to light up this important street with Christmas Lighting (as it did previously) to maximise the atmosphere in the city at Christmas time.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/263)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the amended report of the Director of Services dated 13th October 2016 on the motion and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. (Businesses to be encouraged, rather than supported)

11. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 17th OCTOBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Functional Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 17th October 2016.

11.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

11.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF SEPTEMBER 2016**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of September 2016.

Decision of Committee

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

12. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

13. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

14. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

15. **TRAINING**

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

16. **MOTIONS**

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

16.1 **LOCAL AREA TRANSPORT PLAN**

‘That a Local Area Transport Plan be carried out by Cork City Council for the South Parish, Evergreen, Greenmount Road network. The plan to look at one way system pedestrian crossing and junctions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/228)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.2 **PLAQUE ON KEMP STREET**

‘That Cork City Council put a plaque on Kemp Street, i.e., the unmarked street between Sawmill Street and South Terrace.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/229)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.3 **PAINTING AND REPAIRS TO THE BOUNDARY WALLS AT COPPINGERS ACRE**

‘That Cork City Council undertake the Painting and repairs to the boundary walls at Coppingers Acre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/268)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.4 **SECURE VITA CORTEX SITE ON CURRAGH ROAD/PEARSE ROAD**

‘That in an effort to address serious anti-social behaviour at the location, the owners of the former Vita Cortex site on Curragh Road/Pearse Road be asked to secure it and announce intentions for its use in the medium to long term.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/282)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.5 **BIODEGRADABLE ITEMS AT CORK CITY COUNCIL EVENTS**

‘That at all Cork City Council events would only use biodegradable cutlery, plates, container, cartons, and cups and cup lids including all City council sponsored events must not have plastic disposables, but paper, timber and vegetable based plastics which degrade within 12 months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/283)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.6 **DRAINS AT FAIRFIELD COURT, FARRANREE**

‘That Cork City Council clear all of the drains at Fairfield Court Farranree.’

(Proposer Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/288)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.7 **FOOTPATH OUTSIDE NO. 28 SILVERHEIGHTS DRIVE**

‘That Cork City Council carry out immediate repairs to the footpath outside No. 28 Silverheights Drive as the ecoflex surface laid by council has deteriorated seriously and has left serious flaws to the footpath such as to be a danger to pedestrians , young and elderly.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/291)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.8 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON THE CLASHDUV ROAD AT THE PLAYGROUND**

‘As we face into the budget 2017 I am again requesting that Cork City Council would put a provision in the budget to put a pedestrian crossing on the Clashduv road at the Playground.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 16/293)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.9 **TAKE IN CHARGE ST. JOHN’S MEWS, DOUGLAS STREET**

‘That St John's Mews, Douglas Street, be taken in charge by Cork City Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/294)

**Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise
Functional Committee**

16.10 **RESURFACE CARPARK OF PEARSE SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE**

That the Carpark at the Northern end of Pearse Square Shopping Centre in Ballyphehane be resurfaced as parts of it are in very poor condition.

(Proposer: Cllr. T O’Driscoll 16/303)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.11 **ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FOR BALLYVOLANE**

‘That Cork City council expedite the proposed road improvements already agreed under a previous Part 8 for Ballyvolane as the roads and footpaths from Gordons Hill to its junction with the so called north ring road are in such a bad condition as to lead to road accidents likely to cause death or serious injury.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T Brosnan 16/304)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.12 **OVERNIGHT STOPOVER AREA FOR MOTOR HOMES AT BLACK ASH PARK AND RIDE**

‘That City Council would investigate the possibility of setting up an overnight stopover area for motorhomes within our park and ride car park at Black Ash in conjunction with the proposed installation of the power points parking spaces for electric vehicles. [even if its on a trial basis at first]’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/306)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.13 **DISABLED CAR PARKING SPACE ON AVENUE DE RENNES**

‘Can the roads department assess the possibility of painting a disabled car parking space on Avenue de Rennes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/307)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.14 **PROPERTIES AT VICARS RD/VICARS COURT**

‘That City Council would provide a full report to the Housing Functional Committee on the present condition of the roofs on our properties at Vicars Rd. / Vicars Court. Residents are very concerned about the present conditions of these roofs as these are only painted corrugated sheeting that were put in place back in the 80's. Some of these residents in our properties are now seeing that the paintwork is now deteriorating thus leaving this corrugated sheeting exposed to the elements which is resulting in signs of rusting near the fascit soffit boards. A maintenance programme will have to be put in place to rectify this to prevent it escalating to something more serious.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/309)

Housing & Transportation Functional Committee

16.15 **ASSESSMENT OF THE JUNCTION OF COMMONS ROAD AND POPHAM’S ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would carry out a traffic and roads assessment of the junction of the Commons Road and Popham’s Road by Dino’s Restaurant to install an additional road lane off Brother Delany Road on to Popham’s Road. This would allow more cars leave Dunne Stores and reduce traffic congestion. Also to install a slip road at the bottom of Fairfield Avenue on to the Commons Road above the Topaz Garage.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 16/310)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.16 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FOR THE STONERIDGE ESTATE, BLARNEY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council report on progress on commencing works for a pedestrian crossing and associated traffic-calming measures for the Stoneridge est, Blarney rd and timeline for same?’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/311)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.17 **TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KILMORE PARK, KNOCKNAHEENY**

That Cork City Council report on the temporary closure of Kilmore Park, Knocknaheeny, including timeline for the re-opening of the park, measures to safeguard the area from vandalism and the proposed provision of a controlled access gate to the park from Ardmore Heights.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/312)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.18 **SIGNS ON THE N40 – BOTHAR CUMANN NA MBAN**

‘I am calling on Cork City Council to erect signs informing road users entering the N40 South Ring Road that the name of this road has been changed to N40- Bothar Cumann Na mBan, as agreed by this Council at a Council meeting in early 2015, to commemorate the vital role of women in the struggle for independence. This omission is another example of women being treated as 2nd class citizens. The Council has shown further disrespect by making no effort to correct the media such as Cork 96 FM, Cork Red FM etc when they refer to the road by its former name.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 16/313)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.19 **OVERFLOW OF WATER FROM A GREEN AREA IN BRIDEVALLEY PARK**

‘That Cork City Council would address a significant overflow of water from a green area in Bridevalley Park on to Hazelville est, Onslow Gardens, there is some local concern that the leak will weaken a boundary wall while it is also quite a waste of water.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 16/314)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.20 **ENTRANCE TO THE NORTH MONASTERY ON NORTH MONASTERY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would widen the entrance to the North Monastery on North Monastery Road and install pedestrian gates and footpaths for use by the pupils of the three North Monastery Schools. At the moment the current entrance is dangerous for students and motorist alike. Also for Cork City Council to install traffic calming measures outside the North Monastery entrance on Fairhill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 16/315)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17 **MOTIONS**

17.1 **CITY CORONER'S TOXICOLOGY EXAMINATIONS**

The following motion was deferred from the meeting of An Chomhairle held 10th October 2016:-

‘That Cork City Council requisitions all City Coroner’s Toxicology examinations to include testing for the presence of, but not limited to, the following: anxiolytics and hypnotics, drugs used in psychosis and related disorders, antidepressant drugs and CNS (Central Nervous System) stimulants. Coroners should also be required to keep a database, of the incidents and the drugs they find.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/192)

17.2 **SERVICES TO NORTHSIDE COMMUNITIES**

The following motion was deferred from the meeting of An Chomhairle held 10th October 2016:-

‘That Cork City Council would engage with LocalLink, Bus Éireann and the National Transport Authority regarding the provision of services to the Northside Communities. The LocalLink fleet consists of minibuses, which would be ideal for travelling in and around housing estates. They provide an invaluable service to the rural communities throughout the country and it may be more cost effective for Bus Éireann to allow LocalLink to provide services instead of them trying to justify the cost of providing a single decker bus.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/256)

17.3 **CONTRAFLOW BUS LANE ON THE N8**

The following motion was deferred from the meeting of An Chomhairle held 10th October 2016:-

‘That Cork City Council engages with TII (Transport Infrastructure Ireland) to facilitate the introduction of a contraflow bus lane on the N8 between the junction of Water Street/Lower Glanmire Road and the Junction of Brian Boru Street/Lower Glanmire Road. This would benefit up to 17 bus services an hour belonging to both Bus Éireann and private sector. Considering that in the morning, it would aid the ability of over 800 people per hour to get into the city centre up between 10/15 minutes earlier. If this was introduced, Bus Éireann could make a viable case to the National Transport Authority for more buses to be allocated to the city as demand rises. This combined with the expansion of the Leap Card services, could encourage more people to leave their car behind, easing the gridlock in the city centre at peak times. It would also free up parking spaces previously taken up and encourage people to come

into the city centre during off-peak hours due to higher availability of parking spaces. It would mean a reduction in the cost of taxis from Kent Station to the city centre. This would be of benefit to the tourism/services sector and reduce overheads to business. It would also benefit the emergency services with reduced travel time to Mercy University Hospital and CUH. There is very little use of the right hand lane on the Lower Glanmire Road and a filter light to facilitate traffic wanting to travel onto Horgans Quay would address any issue for residents and businesses down there.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/257)

17.4 **USE OF CHAIRS AND TABLES OUTSIDE BARS, RESTAURANTS AND CAFES**

‘That Cork City Council rejects the governments implementation and extreme charge hike on the use of chairs and tables outside bars, restaurants and cafes, and request that each local authority regulate its own fixed charge in tandem with local economy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/265)

17.5 **POST BOX WITHIN EDEN ESTATE AND BLACKROCK HALL**

‘Cork City Council calls on An Post to assess the feasibility of providing a post box within the Eden Estate & Blackrock Hall that would benefit many residents & businesses in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/308)

JOHN GER O’RIORDAN
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

20^ú Deireadh Fómhair 2016