

**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, 23^ú EANÁIR 2017

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 23rd JANUARY 2017

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 December 2016.

4.2 **ANNUAL SERVICE DELIVERY PLAN 2017**

An Chomhairle to consider the Annual Service Delivery Plan 2017 and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

Resolution:

“It is hereby resolved that, pursuant to Section 134 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended by Section 50 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014, Cork City Council’s Annual Service Delivery Plan 2017, having been considered is hereby adopted.”

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 9th January 2017.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **ITEM DEFERRED FROM THE ORDINARY MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD 9th JANUARY 2017**

7.1 **MOTIONS**

Members considered the response of John Hallahan, Head of Finance, on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY FUND

‘That Cork City Council create a Capital Community Fund of 50,000 Euro to be applied for exclusively by Scouting and Guides Organisations throughout the City for small capital works.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/226)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the report of the Head of Finance and refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 16th JANUARY 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group from its meeting held 16th January 2017.

9. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 16th JANUARY 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing & Community Functional Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 16th January 2017.

9.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for December 2016.

Decision of Committee

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

9.2 **PHASE 2A CITY NORTH WEST QUARTER REGENERATION - DEVELOPMENT AT HARBOUR VIEW ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th January, 2017 in relation to Phase 2A City North West Quarter Regeneration.

Decision of Committee

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

9.3 **HOUSING ADAPTATION WORKS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th January, 2017 in relation to Housing Adaptation Works to Local Authority Houses for people with a disability.

Decision of Committee

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

9.4 **CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th January, 2017 in relation to an update on the Choice Based Letting Scheme.

Decision of Committee

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

9.5 **FABRIC UPGRADE PROGRAMME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th January, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That 137 to 157 Pearse Road
175 to 191 Pearse Road
156 to 178 Pearse Road

110 to 132 Pearse Road
205 to 221 Pearse Road
11 to 19 Pearse Place
257 to 279 Connolly Road
15 to 29 Connolly Place
241 to 246 Pouladuff Road
62 to 78 Killeenreendowney
50 to 74 Father Dominic Road
14 to 24 Edward Walsh Road
25 to 41 Edward Walsh Road be included in the Fabric Upgrade Programme.

This programme enhances the quality of life and the appearance of the Structure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/230)

Decision of Committee

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

9.6 **YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES AT FAIRHILL**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th January, 2017 on the following motions referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council will report on a previous motion passed by the City Council calling for a Youth & Community Centre for the Fairhill area, the Council report to the previous motion was agreeable in principle but cited funding as an issue. The report should outline progress, if any, on securing funds for the centre or if any alternative options have been examined to date or that will be considered in the near future.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 16/328)

‘That Cork City Council support the youth and community needs of the Fairhill area with a view to seeking national capital funding from central government to provide a coordinated integrated facility from various state agencies. In the meantime put in place local alternative accommodation that is currently available to support the emerging needs of the community as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/332)

Decision of Committee

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

9.7 **REPRESENTATION LINK FOR COUNCILLORS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th January, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That City Council would give members a full report on the process of the new representation link introduced for Cllrs. in the last few years. That the report would contain detailed information to the following. That this report would relate to the amount of Cllrs. using the link. Are the representations looked at by the housing staff and taken into consideration when allocations are made. What happens after they are logged by Cllrs. Are they put on the Applications file and there to be seen in the event of the applicant seeking to look at their file to prove that a specific Cllr. made representation. Is the old system of representation still being used.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/347)

Decision of Committee

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

10. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 16th JANUARY 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 16th January 2017.

10.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 12th January 2017 on the progress of the ongoing Roadwork’s Programme for the month ending November 2016.

Decision of Committee

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

10.2 **PARKING ON NICHOLAS STREET**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding parking on Nicholas Street.

‘To request investigation of an ongoing parking issue on Nicholas Street that I have been advised of, with a view to putting bollards on the footpaths on the street to stop this practice. At the moment parked cars are blocking access to refuse collection and emergency services if required. Cars are parking on footpaths blocking access on an ongoing basis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/254)

Decision of Committee

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

10.3 **INCLUDE UPPER SECTION OF FRIARS ROAD IN THE ROADS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding the inclusion of the Upper Section of Friars Road in the Roads Programme.

‘That the Upper Section of Friars Road be inspected and the footpath and road be included in the Road Programme for replacement.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/258)

Decision of Committee

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

10.4 **PUBLIC REALM IN THE NANO PLACE DEVELOPMENT**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding Public Realm in the Nano Place Development.

‘That Cork City Council improves the public realm (footpaths, roads, planting etc) in the immediate vicinity of the new multi- million Nano Place development straddling Abbey St, Evergreen St and Nicholas St and also the wider access areas from the quays, city centre and Douglas St.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/302)

Decision of Committee

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

10.5 **PAINTING OF SPEED RAMPS ON MURMONT AVENUE**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding painting of speed ramps on Murmont Avenue.

‘That Cork City Council undertake the painting of the Speed Ramps on Murmont Avenue adjacent to the Tank Field and also the Speed Ramps on St Josephs Drive.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/326)

Decision of Committee

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

10.6 **GATES AT THE ENTRY OF DISTILLERY COURT BLACKPOOL**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding gates at the entry of Distillery Court Blackpool.

‘For Cork City Council to report on a previous motion carried in 2010 regarding the installation of gates at the entry of Distillery Court Blackpool, and whether funding will soon be allocated considering the disproportionately poor investment seen in the region as confirmed by the Blackpool Local Area Plan 2011-2016.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 16/329)

Decision of Committee

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

10.7 **TRAFFIC AT THE JUNCTION OF TRAMORE ROAD AND POULADUFF ROAD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding traffic at the junction of Tramore Road and Pouladuff Road.

‘That measures are introduced to alleviate the long traffic details at the junction of Tramore Road and Pouladuff Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 16/331)

Decision of Committee

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

10.8 **RESURFACE ROADS AT CURRAHEEN ESTATE**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding the resurfacing of roads at Curraheen Estate.

‘That Curraheen Estate roads would be resurfaced as a matter of urgency as in many places the road looks as if it is sinking. There are also a very large number of potholes all around the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 16/336)

Decision of Committee

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

10.9 **RESURFACING WORKS IN LEESDALE ESTATE**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding resurfacing works in Leesdale Estate.

‘The roads in Leesdale estate are in a very poor state, I request they be put on the list for resurfacing works as early as possible in 2017. There has been some filling going on but at this stage they do need to be resurfaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 16/340)

Decision of Committee

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

10.10 **TRAFFIC ISLANDS ON SKEHARD ROAD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding traffic islands on Skehard Road.

‘That Cork City Council roads department takes emergency action to make the traffic islands on Skehard Road visible. As there are no signs, bollards or reflectors on the concrete, they are a significant hazard for drivers and require urgent attention.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/344)

Decision of Committee

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

10.11 **PUBLIC LIGHTING AT LEE VIEW PLACE, SUNDAY’S WELL**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th January 2017 regarding public lighting at Lee View Place, Sunday’s Well.

‘That City Council will ensure that Lee View Place, Sunday's Well has public lighting.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/349)

Decision of Committee

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

10.12 **PERMANENT BANNING OF RICKSHAWS**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding permanent banning of rickshaws.

‘That Cork City Council put in place whatever measures necessary that will ensure the permanent banning of Rickshaws from the streets of our City. This is in the interest of public safety of motorists, cyclists, pedestrians and indeed the people who may use this service late at night.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/351)

Decision of Committee

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

10.13 **CAR PARKING SPACES OUTSIDE COTTON BALL BAR ON OLD YOUGHAL ROAD, MAYFIELD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding car parking spaces outside Cotton Ball Bar on Old Youghal Road, Mayfield.

‘Regarding the car parking spaces outside Cotton Ball bar on Old Youghal Road, Mayfield, there is insufficient space for larger cars to park without blocking the footpath, thereby forcing pedestrians to step out onto the busy road. This poses a potential hazard to pedestrians, and I propose that the Council take measures to address this problem.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 16/352)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. The Director of Services advised that the Cotton Ball would be contacted regarding the matter.

10.14 **30 KM SPEED LIMIT IN SILVERSPRINGS LAWN COURT AND BOHERBOY ROAD, MAYFIELD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding 30km speed limit in Silversprings Lawn Court and Boherboy Road, Mayfield.

‘I propose that a 30 km speed limit be introduced in Silversprings Lawn court and Boherboy Road, Mayfield.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 16/353)

Decision of Committee

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

10.15 **ROAD MARKINGS IN SOUTH CENTRAL WARD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding road markings in South Central Ward.

‘That a survey on the road markings in South Central Ward be carried out and those that have disappeared be included in a renewal programme of work.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/259)

Decision of Committee

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

10.16 **TRAFFIC CALMING PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding Traffic Calming Programme.

‘That Cork City council include Sundays Well road in the traffic calming programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/341)

Decision of Committee

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

10.17 **TRAFFIC CALMING SPEED RAMPS IN MAYFIELD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding traffic calming speed ramps in Mayfield.

‘I propose to the Council that traffic calming speed ramps be installed on Silversprings lawn, Upper Silversprings Court, Silverheights Road, Upper Lotabeg Road and Boherboy Road, Mayfield.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 16/354)

Decision of Committee

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

10.18 **DISC PARKING OUTSIDE VESTA PLACE AND ST. JOSEPHS VILLAS**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding disc parking outside Vesta Place and St. Joseph’s Villas.

‘That because of chronic overparking by those who drop cars there for the day, disc parking is introduced on the small stretch of Blackrock Road outside Vesta Place, and St Josephs Villas (across from Ashton) to facilitate local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/355)

Decision of Committee

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

10.19 **STREET LIGHTS AT ARD PATRICK CLOSE**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding street lights at Ard Patrick Close.

‘That Cork City Council would assess Ard Patrick Close where numerous street lights without pole numbers are not working with a view to repairing same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/358)

Decision of Committee

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

10.20 **ROAD RESURFACING ON ROMAN ST, GERALD GRIFFIN ST, WOLFE TONE ST, CATHEDRAL WALK, CATHEDRAL RD, UPPER JOHN ST AND OLD COMMONS RD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding road resurfacing on Roman St., Gerald Griffin St., Wolfe Tone St., Cathedral Walk, Cathedral Rd., Upper John St. and Old Commons Road.

‘That Cork City would carry out road resurfacing on Roman St. Gerald Griffin St, Wolfe Tone St, Cathedral Walk, Cathedral Rd, Upper John St, Old Commons Rd and surrounding areas because these roads are in terrible condition following recent works and they require urgent action.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 16/359)

Decision of Committee

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

10.21 **INCLUDE SILVERHEIGHTS DRIVE, SILVERSPRINGS LAWN, SILVERSPRINGS COURT AND SOUTHRIDGE IN THE 30 KPH ZONE**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding the inclusion of Silverheights Drive, Silversprings Lawn, Silversprings Court and Southridge in the 30 kph zone.

‘That Cork City Council extend the recently introduced 30 kph zone to include Silverheights Drive, Silversprings Lawn, Silversprings Court and Southridge in the interest consistency and the health and safety of residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/362)

Decision of Committee

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

10.22 **NAMEPLATES ON SUMMERHILL**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding nameplates on Summerhill.

‘That Cork City Council erect nameplates on Summerhill to reflect the correct name of the area and remove the signs which incorrectly name the area as Summerhill North. For the information of all can officials outline in their response the procedure which must be followed to properly effect a name change as there would appear to be a widespread mis naming of streets in nameplates erected by Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/363)

Decision of Committee

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

10.23 **TRAFFIC / PEDESTRIAN STUDY ON VICARS ROAD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding traffic/pedestrian study on Vicars Road.

‘That City Council would carry out a traffic / pedestrian study with the intentions of improvements to the public realm, and safety and access for pedestrians on Vicars Road. There is a need to make the road safer. In particular, I believe that there is a need for a zebra crossing on Vicars Road, and to get the pedestrian crossing on Togher Road improved. This is particularly important given that Vicars Road is home to the QDS day Service, Cope Foundation, and many of those accessing this facility have Visual Impairments, mobility issues and are wheelchair users. In this context it is vital that these junctions are as safe and straightforward as possible. Many walk to the facility, and it is important that it is made safe for both, people attending QDS and people in the wider community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/366)

Decision of Committee

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

10.24 **PUBLIC LIGHTS ON RINGMAHON ROAD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding public lights on Ringmahon Road.

‘That Cork City Council reports on the status of public lights pole number 19 on Ringmahon Road & pole number 19 on Convent Road. Are there outstanding works pending for these lights.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/367)

Decision of Committee

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

10.25 **TRAFFIC SURVEY IN RAVENSDALE ROAD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding traffic survey in Ravensdale Road.

‘That Cork City Council roads department carry out a traffic survey in the Ravensdale Road area of Mahon with a view to assessing the feasibility of providing traffic calming measures. Residents have mentioned the increased volume of cars driving at high speed through this residential area that is a significant concern for all especially families with young children.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/368)

Decision of Committee

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

10.26 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE JUNCTION AT THE GARDA STATION IN BISHOPSTOWN**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th January 2017 regarding traffic lights at the junction at the Garda Station in Bishopstown.

‘That City Council would investigate the traffic lights at the Junction at the Garda Station in Bishopstown and consider introducing a green arrow to allow traffic to turn right onto Bishopscourt Road, drivers are taking chances here cutting across cars here to get to the local Gael Scoil with their children and some parents have approached me to mention it to the relevant Dept. and try to make it safer.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/369)

Decision of Committee

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

10.27 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Director of Services advised members that the following item from the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee Meeting dated 5th December 2016 had been considered and agreed by the South East Ward, noting the opposition of Comhairleoir T. Shannon.

THE SIGNALISATION OF THE JUNCTION OF SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD/ N40 OFF RAMP, DOUGLAS WEST, CORK, SECTION 85 AGREEMENT WITH CORK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 1st December 2016 regarding the Signalisation of the Junction of South Douglas Road/ N40 off ramp, Douglas West, Cork, Section 85 Agreement with Cork County Council.

Decision of Committee

Members noted the views of the Ward Members. It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir Laura McGonigle, seconded by Comhairleoir John Buttimer that the Committee recommend the following Resolution to Council for adoption:

“Now Council hereby RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS

To facilitate the proposed modifications of the South Douglas Road/N40 off ramp Douglas West Junction and the removal of the roundabout at South Douglas Road as set out in the Schedule hereto so as to provide better distribution of time for all traffic at the junction and to provide safer access to schools for pupils and parents, by improving pedestrian facilities at South Douglas Road and into the Douglas Village area which said proposed works are partly within the administrative area of Cork City Council.

Cork City Council is of the opinion that it would be more convenient that Cork County Council would carry out on behalf of Cork City Council its powers functions and duties as a local authority and or as a road authority insofar as they relate to concern and or involve the proposed works set out in the Schedule hereto, insofar as the proposed works shall be situated within the administrative area of Cork City Council and Cork County Council is able and willing to do so.

Accordingly, Cork City Council hereby resolves to enter into an Agreement with Cork County Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 14 of the Roads Act 1993.

SCHEDULE
(“the proposed works”)

The proposed works consist of the removal of the existing roundabout on South Douglas road at the junction with the N40 off ramp, Douglas west and Willow Park. The installation of traffic signals on three approach roads and revised layout of the road into Willow Park and Gaelscoil Na Doughlaise and the revision of the layout of lanes at the end of N40 off ramp.

The proposed works will also extend the existing footpaths and the construction of a traffic island.

The proposed works also consist of coordination of the new signalised junction with signals at the adjacent junction at West Douglas/N40 On Ramp.

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 **INVESTIGATE THE RODENT PROBLEM IN DEERMOUNT**

‘That Cork City Council investigate the source and cause of the rodent problem in Deermount and ensure that all residents are engaged with to ensure that there is no reoccurrence of the problem.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/018)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

15.2 **FOOTPATH AT THE JUNCTION OF MOUNT SION ROAD AND POULADUFF ROAD/GREEN STREET**

‘That this Council lower the footpath at the junction of Mount Sion Road and Pouladuff Road/Green Street to allow easier access for people using the footpath.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 17/019)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.3 **SIGNAGE BE INSTALLED IN COURTLANDS, MAYFIELD**

‘In the interest of public safety, can a speed ramp and "Drive Slowly" signage be installed in the Courtlands cul de sac in Mayfield.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/020)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.4 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE JUNCTION OF BOHERBOY ROAD AND THE NORTH RING ROAD**

‘That Traffic Lights be put in place at the junction of Boherboy Road and the North Ring Road. Due to a new Housing Development and local School amalgamation on Boherboy Road, there will be significantly increased volumes of traffic using this junction on a daily basis. This junction needs to be modified by putting Traffic Lights in place and a yellow box across the full width of the junction in the interest of smooth regulated traffic flow and public safety. A pedestrian crossing also needs to be included as part of this junction modification.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/021)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.5 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS TO SAFELY ACCESS SILVERSPRINGS LANE**

‘That Cork City Council Roads directorate engineers erect traffic signals that will enable pedestrians and motorists from Silverheights, Ashmount and Boherboy to safely access Silversprings Lane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/027)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.6 **PARKING AREA/FOOTPATHS AT MARIAN PARK**

‘That the Council review the deteriorating conditions of the parking area/footpaths fronting House No’s 11 to 20 at Marian Park. They have completely disintegrated over the Winter, pockmarked with potholes, and are giving rise to the risk of damage to vehicles and a trip hazard for residents in particular young children. The surface levels of the whole parking area needs to be reduced and resurfaced. Also the footpaths fronting these houses need to be replaced as they are now very uneven and at the same level as the parking area (Council Reference No. 21947 and 19198).

With reference to the works carried out by the City Council on the triangular piece of green area to the front of No’s 9 and 11 Marian Park where two strips of tarmac were laid, the Committee would request the City Council to also tarmac/pave the remaining piece of the green area as it is now a patch of mud which is a trip hazard and quite unsightly (Council Reference No. 19199).

There is also the issue of road/footpath subsidence outside Number 59 and 60 on Church Road. This may have been connected to the recent repair of a water main break, which was repaired very effectively and expeditiously by Council Staff. However, the road over the main has subsided due to the works leading to a series of ponds forming anytime it rains causing an inconvenience to pedestrians. We request the Council to raise the surface level and resurface the area (Council Reference No. 21950).’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/028)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.7 **REPLACE TREES ON THE MARINA**

‘For each of the trees that have been cut down on the Marina for different reasons, that they be replaced by younger trees.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/029)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.8 **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ON THE WILTON ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would address current significant traffic management difficulties on the Wilton Road by:

- enhancing signage
 - introducing speed monitoring and reduction measures
 - address pedestrian safety
 - repair footpaths
 - assess the junction with Wilton Gardens for traffic light controlled signals
 - by removing the bus lane and
- would report back to Council on the implementation of these actions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/030)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.9 **STATUS OF THE ROAD NETWORK IN KENLEY CRESCENT**

‘That Cork City Council would survey the status of the road network in Kenley Crescent (accessed via Westgate Road) and would undertake remedial measures as required, noting that there currently are large potholes on the road network, and that Ashgrove Park off the Curraheen Road would be assessed for double yellow lines and that there would be consultation with local residents and the Resident's Association as part of this process.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/031)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.10 **PRUNE TREES WITHIN MARIAN PARK, BLACKROCK**

‘That Cork City Council prunes the trees within Marian Park, Blackrock. The increasing height of the trees is interfering with the wiring in the park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/032)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.11 **PUBLIC LIGHTS THAT ARE OUT OF ORDER**

‘That Cork City Council reports on the number of public lights that are currently out of order (longer than 10 days) and identifies what action is required for these lights to be repaired. How many of these lights are awaiting capital funding and or replacement? When is it envisaged that these lights will be repaired.’

(Proposer Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/033)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16. **MOTIONS**

16.1 **ILLEGALLY DETAINED FALUN GONG PRACTITIONERS**

‘To call on the Chinese government to end its practice of forced live organ harvesting of prisoners of conscience, release all illegally detained Falun Gong practitioners in China and end the persecution of Falun Gong.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 17/006)

16.2 **UPGRADE THE URGENT CARE CENTRE IN ST. MARY’S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL**

‘That Cork City Council would write to the HSE and to the Minister for Health calling on them to upgrade the Urgent Care Centre in St. Mary’s Orthopaedic Hospital to a full 24 hour seven day a week A&E department.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 17/014)

16.3 **ADVERTISEMENTS FOR ALCOHOL BEFORE 9.30 PM**

‘That RTE should not carry advertisements for alcohol products before 9:30pm.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/026)

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