

**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 MÁIRT, 31^ú DEIREADH FÓMHAIR 2017

ORDINARY MEETING – TUESDAY, 31st OCTOBER 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 September 2017.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 9th October 2017.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held 23rd October 2017.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 23rd OCTOBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 23rd October 2017.

7.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30th SEPTEMBER 2017**

Head of Finance presented the Financial Statement to 30th September 2017.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to accept the report and refer the Financial Statement to 30th September 2017 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

7.2 **BANK OVERDRAFT FACILITY Y/E 31st DECEMBER 2018**

The report of the Head of Finance dated 11th October 2017 was considered.

Decision of Group

On the proposal of Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, seconded by Comhairleoir P.J. Hourican, it was agreed to refer the following resolution on Bank Overdraft 2018 to An Chomhairle for approval and adoption:

‘That Cork City Council approves, pursuant to Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001, an overdraft facility of €12m (twelve million euro) for the twelve month period to 31st December 2018.’

8. **SPECIAL PARTY WHIPS – 28th SEPTEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Special Party Whips from its meeting held 28th September 2017.

9. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 23rd OCTOBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Strategic Policy Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 23rd October 2017.

9.1 **CONSULTATION ON CATCHMENT CHARACTERISTICS OUTPUT AND RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT**

The Director of Services gave a presentation on and briefed members on the proposed areas for action during the 2nd cycle River Basin Management Plan 2018-2021.

Decision of Committee

Members noted the contents of the presentation and agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

10. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 23rd OCTOBER 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 23rd October 2017.

10.1 **DISPOSALS**

Members considered the report of the Chief Executive dated 12th October, 2017 in relation to the following property disposals:

- a. Disposal of freehold interest in an area of ground (approximately 174m²) situated at Ballyhooley Road, Cork to Tedcastles Oil Products Unlimited Company c/o LK Shields Solicitors, No. 40, Upper Mount Street, Dublin 2, and by way of exchange Tedcastles Oil Products Unlimited Company shall transfer its interest in an area of ground (approximately 325m²) situated at Ballyhooley Road, Cork to Cork City Council for the sum of €10,000.00 (plus VAT).
- b. Disposal of property known as Kiosk 3, Peace Park, Grand Parade/South Mall, Cork by way of lease at an annual rent of €20,000.00 (plus licence fee of €10.00 for deck area) to Earth Cafe Ltd 2nd Floor, No. 11, Anglesea Street, Cork.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to recommend the above disposals to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.2 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for September 2017.

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.

10.3 **CARBERY HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG-ACCOMMODATION AT COMMONS ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th October, 2017 in relation to loan facility for Carbery Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 11, Larchfield, Commons Road, Cork.

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. It was further agreed that, on the proposal

of Comhairleoir T. Gould, seconded by Comhairleoir F. Dennehy, the following resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €79,800 (Previous loan being €60,900) be granted to Carbery Housing Association CLG for the acquisition of 1 unit of accommodation at No. 11, Larchfield, Commons Road, Cork subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

10.4 **CARBERY HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG–ACCOMMODATION AT BALLYVOLANE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th October, 2017 in relation to loan facility for Carbery Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 18, St. Andrews, Cahergal Lawn, Ballyvolane, Cork.

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. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Gould, seconded by Comhairleoir F. Dennehy, the following resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €101,750 (Previous loan being €79,750) be granted to Carbery Housing Association CLG for the acquisition of 1 unit of accommodation at No. 18, St. Andrews, Cahergal Lawn, Ballyvolane, Cork, subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

10.5 **TUATH HOUSING ASSOCIATION – ACCOMMODATION AT BLACKROCK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th October, 2017 in relation to loan facility for Tuath Housing Association in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at No. 149, The Haven, Jacobs Island, Blackrock, Cork.

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. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir P.J. Hourican, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Moloney, the following resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €70,500 be granted to Tuath Housing Association for the acquisition of 1 unit of accommodation at No. 149 The Haven, Jacobs Island, Blackrock, Cork subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

10.6 **CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME – MONTHLY UPDATE**

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

The report of the Director of Services advised that 474 properties had been advertised to date. This has resulted in 626,231 property views and 111,735 expressions of interest.

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.

10.7 **INSTALLATION OF CCTV BETWEEN COLLEGE ROAD & MAGAZINE ROAD**

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

‘Horgans Buildings has 127 homes largely populated by senior citizens-many living alone. The area is between College Road and Magazine Road. As Gardaí will testify many homes in this area have been targeted by gangs-breaking down doors with crow-bars, robbing and terrifying the elderly. They also have to endure students coming from a night out-shouting and roaring whilst taking a short cut through their area and also cars rat-running through as well. I am requesting that an appropriate number of cameras are installed in this area to monitor the activity especially at night time. This would go a long way in helping The Gardai identify the gangs and give more peace of mind to the residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 17/238)

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.

10.8 **GATES LINKING BRIDEVALLEY PARK/VIEW & THE FAIRFIELD AMENITY**

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

‘That Cork City Council will close permanently gates that link Bridevalley Park, Bridevalley View and the Fairfield Amenity, this would improve community safety in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/246)

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.

10.9 **REGENERATION PLAN FOR FARRANREE AREA**

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

‘That Cork City Council would consider a regeneration plan for Farranree Area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/250)

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.

10.10 **REVIEW OF 3/4 STOREY VICTORIAN HOUSES**

Members considered the report of the Acting Director of Services, Human Resource Management & Organisational Reform dated 12th October, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council officials through the Fire Officer carry out a comprehensive review of all 3/4 storey Victorian houses converted to flats and bedsits in the 1960's and 1970's in the Wellington Road, Summerhill, Grattan Hill and Lower Glanmire Road areas to ensure they are fully compliant with current Fire Safety regulations. Such a review has been requested by Local Councillors since 1987 and officials have been making excuses for not doing so.

A comprehensive report to the elected members is now warranted.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/264)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Acting Director of Services, Human Resource Management & Organisational Reform and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.11 **SAFETY FEATURES IN HOUSES IN HORGAN'S BUILDINGS**

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

‘That Cork City Council review safety features in the houses in Horgans Buildings for the residents such as door viewers in doors which don't have any, door chains with locks and so, any houses not having these security features installed, CCC should install them as a matter of urgency for the residences.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 17/266)

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.

10.12 **TENANT PURCHASE SCHEME**

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

‘That Cork City Council rescind its policy of not allowing tenants:-

1. Purchase houses that have had disability extensions put on
2. Elderly tenants from purchasing council houses.

This could be construed as discrimination on the grounds of ageism and disability.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/188)

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.

10.13 **VOTING REGISTRATION FORMS**

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

‘That when Cork City Council allocates local authority housing, a voting registration form is provided automatically alongside additional correspondence relating to the tenancy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 17/270)

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.

10.14 **INSPECTION OF PROPERTIES AT TANNERY GARDENS**

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

‘That Cork City Council will carry out a full inspection of works required to the Properties that Cork City Council Residents in Tannery Gardens have to endure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 17/297)

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.

11. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 23rd OCTOBER 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 23rd October 2017.

11.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 12th October 2017 on the progress of the ongoing Roadwork's Programme for the month ending September 2017.

Decision of Committee

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

11.2 **REPORT ON SECTION 38 PROCESS (PUBLIC CONSULTATION) FOR TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEMES 2017**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 12th October 2017 on Report On Section 38 Process (Public Consultation) For Traffic Calming Schemes 2017.

Decision of Committee

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

11.3 **PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF ONEWAY SYSTEM IN WHITE STREET AREA & REDEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING CARPARK AT SUMMERHILL SOUTH**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 12th October 2017 on Proposed Introduction Of Oneway System In White Street Area & Redevelopment Of Existing Carpark At Summerhill South.

Decision of Committee

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

11.4 **IN RESPECT OF THE MAKING OF “CORK CITY ROAD TRAFFIC (SPECIAL SPEED LIMITS) BYE-LAWS 2017”**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 12th October 2017 on In Respect Of The Making Of “Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) Bye-Laws 2017”.

Decision of Committee

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 Tim Brosnan, seconded by Comhairleoir Henry Cremin, to recommend to Council the adoption of the following resolution:-

Now Therefore Cork City Council having received by letter dated the 29th day of June 2017 the written consent of Transport Infrastructure Ireland and having duly complied with the provisions of Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act 2004 and having considered the Report of the Director of Services of the Roads and Transportation Directorate dated the 15th day of June 2017 and the draft of said bye-laws as considered and recommended for approval and adoption (with the amendments as specified below) by the Roads and Transportation Functional Committee at its meeting on the 19th day of June 2017 **it is hereby resolved** pursuant to the powers in that behalf contained in Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act 2004 to make the Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) Bye-Laws 2017, in accordance with the said draft Bye-Laws 2017, subject to the amendment of Article 2 and the Second Schedule thereto as follows:-

“These Bye Laws shall come into operation on the 1st day of December 2017”

“The Roads or Road Segment referred to in the Second Schedule at No.21, No.22, No.23, No.24, No.25, No.32, No.35, No.36, No.37, No.38, No.39, No.40, No.41, No.42, No.43 shall be excluded.”

11.5 **REPAINT DISABLED PARKING SPACE AT 204 PEARSE ROAD, BALLYPHEHANE**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th October 2017 regarding the repainting of the disabled parking space at 204 Pearse Road, Ballyphehane.

‘To repaint the disabled parking space in front of number 204 Pearse Road, Ballyphehane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 17/290)

Decision of Committee

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

11.6 **BYE LAWS TO SUSPEND THE USE OF RICK SHAWS**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th October 2017 regarding Bye Laws to suspend the use of Rick Shaws.

‘That Cork City Council introduce an emergency bye-law to immediately suspend the use of Rick Shaw's on the streets of Cork City until such time as these vehicles regulate their service for use on the public streets of our City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/291)

Decision of Committee

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

11.7 **INCLUDE DUNMANUS PARK IN THE TRAFFIC CALMING PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th October 2017 regarding inclusion of Dunmanus Park in the Traffic Calming Programme.

‘That Cork City Council include Dunmanus Park in the traffic calming programme in the interest of the safety of children living there.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 17/292)

Decision of Committee

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

11.8 **RECONFIGURATIONS OF THE ROAD NETWORK AROUND WHITE STREET CAR PARK**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th October 2017 regarding reconfigurations of the road network around White Street Car Park.

‘We the ward Councillors of the Cork City South Central Ward request that the following reconfigurations of the road network surrounding the White Street car park be introduced prior to the closure of the car park to make way for a new housing development of 43 dwellings. The imminent closure of the car park will see the loss of 80 plus car parking spaces and the proposed reconfiguration will ensure the continuation and availability of car parking spaces in the area concerned thereby avoiding the displacement of those who use the car park and maintaining access to the area for those who support indigenous businesses in the area while also providing much needed parking for residents who live in the area concerned.

We propose the following.

That Douglas Street be designated a one way traffic flow system West to East from Dunbar Street to Rutland Street.

That Rutland Street be designated a one way traffic flow system South to North from Douglas Street to the South Terrace and that Parking will be provided on the left hand side up to the South Terrace.

That Sawmill Street be designated a one way traffic flow system East to West from Infirmary Road to White Street with parking being provided left and right as appropriate/permitted from Infirmary road to Rutland Street and that the parking be maintained on the left hand side as it currently is from Rutland Street to White Street.

That Kemp Street be designated a one way traffic flow system from Sawmill Street to South Terrace with parking being permitted on the right hand side.

In our estimation this will provide upwards of 60 plus parking spaces which will help to alleviate any parking concerns for residents and current users of the car park. It will also help to maintain revenue from car parking in the area.’

(Proposers: Cllr. P. Dineen, Cllr. M. Finn 17/294)

Decision of Committee

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

11.9 **RESURFACE AND REPAIR THE ROAD BETWEEN COLLINS’ BARRACKS AND DILLONS’ CROSS**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th October 2017 regarding the resurfacing and repair of the road between Collins’ Barracks and Dillons’ Cross.

‘That the Old Youghal Road between Collins' Barracks and Dillons' Cross would be assessed for repair/re-surfacing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/300)

Decision of Committee

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

11.10 **RAMP ON WELLINGTON ROAD, WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ALEXANDRA ROAD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th October 2017 regarding the ramp on Wellington Road, west of its junction with Alexandra Road.

‘That Cork City Council erect a ramp on Wellington Road, west of its junction with Alexandra Road in order to slow down traffic approaching St Lukes Cross in the interests of the safety of pedestrians and motorists.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/301)

Decision of Committee

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

11.11 **DISABLED PARKING SPACE AT 169 PEARSE ROAD, BALLYPHEHANE**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th October 2017 regarding a Disabled Space at 169 Pearse Road, Ballyphehane.

‘That a disabled Parking space be provided at or near 169 Pearse Road, Ballyphehane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 17/303)

Decision of Committee

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

11.12 **FIX SOUTHERN GATE AND WALL AT BUCKLEYS MEADOW, BLACKROCK**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th October 2017 regarding the repair of the southern gate and wall at Buckley’s Meadow, Blackrock.

‘That the Council fix the southern gate and wall at Buckleys Meadow, Blackrock. At the estate’s opening residents had keys but the gate is now damaged and off its hinges.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/306)

Decision of Committee

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

11.13 **EXAMINATION OF UNPROTECTED QUAYSIDES**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th October 2017 regarding examination of unprotected quaysides.

‘That City Council would carry out an urgent examination of all our unprotected quaysides with the intentions of erecting protective railings. This work is urgently required for the safety of both pedestrians and drivers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/307)

Decision of Committee

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

11.14 **FOOTPATH ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF DOUGLAS ST**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th October 2017 regarding the footpath on the northern side of Douglas Street.

‘That the stretch of footpath on the northern side of Douglas St from Dunbar St to White St currently, comprising a series of major trip hazards, is replaced immediately.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 17/281)

Decision of Committee

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

11.15 **NON IRISH STONE IN PUBLIC FUNDED SCHEMES**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th October 2017 regarding non Irish stone in public funded schemes.

‘That Cork City Council ensure that no less than 30% of non irish stone is used in public funded schemes in the public realm including flagstones, curbstones etc from this point onwards.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/315)

Decision of Committee

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

11.16 **SIGNS ON THE OLD RAILWAY LINE WALK AT THE MARINA AND SKEHARD ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th October 2017 regarding signs on the old railway line walk at the Marina and Skehard Road.

‘To erect signs on the old railway line walk at the Marina and at Skehard Road to alert users that pedestrians and cyclists need to be mindful of each other's use of the line.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/322)

Decision of Committee

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

11.17 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES IN LIMA LAWN**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th October 2017 regarding traffic calming measures in Lima Lawn.

‘That Cork City Council would address the serious issue of traffic using Lima Lawn as a 'rat run' by introducing traffic management measures including four traffic calming ramps by the green area, children at play signs, including Lima Lawn in 30kmph zones and by undertaking an assessment of junctions to determine if yield and stop signs are required.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/331)

Decision of Committee

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

11.18 **REVIEW OF FOOTPATHS AND LIGHTING IN WILTON COURT**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th October 2017 regarding review of footpaths and lighting in Wilton Court.

‘That Cork City Council would undertake a review of the footpaths and public lighting in Wilton Court and would undertake remedial measures as appropriate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/332)

Decision of Committee

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

11.19 **EXTRA SIGNAGE, RAILINGS, BOLLARDS AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS NEAR BEAUMONT SCHOOLS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th October 2017 regarding extra signage, railings, bollards and pedestrian crossings near Beaumont schools.

‘That Cork City Council roads department assess the need for extra signage, railings, bollards, pedestrian crossings and line painting in the vicinity of Beaumont Boys & Girls Schools to ensure the safety of the students and pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/336)

Decision of Committee

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

11.20 **UNNAMED ROAD FROM WELLINGTON ROAD TO SYDNEY PARK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th October 2017 regarding the unnamed road from Wellington Road to Sydney Park.

‘As per my previous motion, that Cork City Council name the currently unnamed road from Wellington Road to Sydney Park “Sydney Drive”. There is only one house on the Road and they are very adamant that this road should have a name for convenience purposes. They have also asked that the steps halfway up this road leading down to Wellington Road should be named “Sydney Steps” once again for the purpose of convenience.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/304)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed that Ward Members meet prior to the next functional Committee to discuss the naming of the Unnamed Road.

11.21 **NAME OF BRIDGE BETWEEN MERCHANT’S QUAY AND PATRICK’S QUAY IN HONOUR OF CORK WOMEN**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th October 2017 regarding naming of the bridge between Merchant’s Quay and Patrick’s Quay in honour of Cork women.

‘In view of the fact that there is only one bridge in Cork out of over 20 named after a female, that Cork City Council would as a matter of principle agree to name the upcoming bridge between Merchant’s Quay and Patrick’s Quay in honour of the contribution and service that many Cork women have given.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/299)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it 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.

14.1 **ECAD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - STOCKHOLM**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir J. Sheehan to deputise for Comhairleoir M. Shields at the ECAD Executive Board Meeting in Stockholm on November 21st, 2017.

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 **ADD GLENCREE CRESENT TO THE ESTATES RESURFACING PROGRAMME 2018**

‘That Glencree Crescent in Mayfield be added to the Estates Resurfacing programme for 2018.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/320)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.2 **RESIDENTS PERMITS TO RENTED HOUSES NEAR UCC**

‘That Council examines the issuing of residents permits to rented houses near UCC and looks at a possible restricting of them to facilitate local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 17/328)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.3 **ADD ANNALEE GROVE TO THE ESTATES ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME 2018**

‘That Annalee Grove Mayfield be added to the Estates Road resurfacing programme for 2018.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/341)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.4 **REPAINT YELLOW HATCH BOX AT OAKDENE, SKEHARD ROAD**

‘That the yellow hatch box at Oakdene on Skehard Road along with the double yellow lines be repainted urgently, as the paint has faded and motorists are now blocking residents exiting on to Skehard Road at this location.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 17/348)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.5 **TRAFFIC SURVEY AT MADDENS BUILDINGS AND BIRWOOD LANE**

‘That Cork City Council would carry out a full traffic survey in light of Maddens Buildings and Birwood Lane are being used as rat runs causing serious traffic congestion there. This is putting the health and safety of the residents in jeopardy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/369)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.6 **REPAIR FOOTPATHS AT GLENTHORN DRIVE, BALLYVOLANE**

‘That the Footpath be repaired outside no 77 and no 46 Glenthorn Drive, Ballyvolane, Cork as quickly as possible in the interests of health and safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/370)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.7 **DOG WALKING ZONES**

‘We the members of the Dog Fouling Awareness sub committee propose that Cork City Council and its Environment Department would set in motion the relevant resources required to introduce specific Dog Walking Zones in each ward of the City. Each dog walking zone should be at least one kilometre long with at least 2 waste bins installed (one at each end) for the disposal of dog waste. The purpose of these designated dog walking zones would be to encourage dog walkers to walk to and from these zones while at the same time ensuring the dog walkers that bins will be located for disposal of their dog waste at these specific locations and further encouraging dog walkers, while walking away from these locations, to dispose of any subsequent dog waste in their own refuse bin at home.’

We further propose that prior to the scheme being rolled out that two dog walking zones be introduced on a pilot basis one on the Southside and one on the Northside to test the idea to see if the dog walkers in general are willing to cooperate with the proposal.’

(Proposers: Cllr. P. Dineen, Cllr. H. Cremin 17/375)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.8 **START-UP EUROPE NETWORK**

‘That the City Council through Cork Innovates take an active part in the Start-Up Europe Network. The network gathers all EU regions actively engaged in promotion of startups and entrepreneurship and interested to cooperate and develop joint actions with other regions for this purpose.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/376)

Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

16.9 **INSTALL FOOTPATH AT JUNCITON OF TRAMORE LAWN AND DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘That the City Council consider installing a footpath where Tramore Lawn joins the Douglas Road. Currently, there is no footpath on this intersection of the two roads making it unsafe and difficult for residents to access the footpaths of the main road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/377)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.10 **VISUAL/SOUND BARRIERS ON THE N40**

‘That city council would erect proper and effective visually / sound barriers on the west bound carriageway of the N40 at both the slip road to Sarsfield Rd. and the Carriageway itself west bound as the noise levels experienced by residents of the Headlands Wilton is simply unbearable and cannot continue into the future. As there are huge discrepancies in this area in relation to the visually / sound barriers at this junction of the carriageway I would ask that this section of the N40 be totally re-examined again in conjunction with the views and concerns of the residents of the Headlands Wilton.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/382)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.11 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS ON BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council in conjunction with the road widening works on Ballyhooley Road provide 2 Pedestrian / Pelican crossings. One at the foot of Gordon's Hill to facilitate pedestrians who wish to walk to and from city centre and the other to facilitate residents of

Cahergal and Ballyhooley Road who wish to avail of bus services to and from city centre and who also need to cross Ballyhooley Road to access Glen River Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/384)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.12 **PARKING AT DILLON’S CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council introduce a parking regime at Dillon's Cross that will facilitate customers of the many businesses at Dillon's Cross. St Luke's Cross has such a concession and a similar regime should be introduced for Dillons Cross, following consultation with local business owners.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/385)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.13 **REDUCE GREEN AREA IN TIFFANY DOWNS, BISHOPSTOWN**

‘I am requesting that Cork City Council consider the reduction of the large green open space in Tiffany Downs, Bishopstown by about three feet and incorporate it into the roadway to facilitate safe parking of cars. At present if cars are parked on both sides of the narrow roadways in the estate, it would be impossible for emergency services to gain access. In many cases car owners have no choice but to park on footpaths which in turn make it difficult for residents to access and egress their driveways’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 17/386)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.14 **PLANNING FOR HOMELESS IN CRISIS SITUATIONS**

‘That Cork City Council and the Gardaí in conjunction with other State agencies would open their premises and facilities to the homeless and other vulnerable people as part of planning for crisis situations in time of serious adverse and dangerous weather conditions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 17/387)

Corporate Policy Group

16.15 **RAMPS ON BLARNEY STREET**

‘That Cork City Council will ensure that ramps on Blarney St. are clearly visible to all.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/389)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.16 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON RINGMAHON ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council paint double yellow lines on Ringmahon Road, from the junction of Ferney Road to the Oakgrove Leisure Centre. Cars parked along this stretch of road are impeding cars exiting from Ferney Road and is quite dangerous for cars making the turn.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/390)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.17 **DILAPIDATED SITES AT AVENUE DE RENNES, MAHON**

‘That Cork City Council takes dilapidated sites around Avenue de Rennes, Mahon into dereliction as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/391)

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

16.18 **SECURITY SCREENING OF WINDOWS AT LAGAN GROVE**

‘That Cork City Council will provide security screening and/ or re-enforced windows for tenants in Lagan Grove who are having the windows at the back of their houses continually broken by stone-throwing from public pathways. Council will report as soon as possible on solutions to address this ongoing issue which is a real health and safety concern for residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Cunningham 17/392)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

16.19 **SPORTS GROUNDS ON THE CARRIGROHANE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would produce a report on current and future uses for the sports grounds on the Carrigrohane Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/393)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.20 **MANAGEMENT OF TRAFFIC IN UAM VAR AND ELTON LAWN, BISHOPSTOWN**

‘That Cork City Council would develop a full and comprehensive plan for the management of traffic in Uam Var and Elton Lawn in conjunction with the proposed development of the Bishopstown Playground in Bishopstown Park/Murphy’s Farm.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/394)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.21 **STAFF TO INSPECT HOUSING STOCK**

‘That Cork City Council would hire staff to inspect the housing stock to ensure that tenants are abiding by their tenancy agreements and keeping the properties in a clean manner and also to ensure they are not the cause of anti social behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 17/395)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

17. **MOTIONS**

17.1 **REVIEW THE MORTGAGE TO RENT SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the government to review the mortgage to rent scheme to enable the inclusion of the power of the Housing Authority to have first refusal on properties which are in danger of repossession by lending institutions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/211)

17.2 **STRENGTHEN LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE THE POWER TO CPO VACANT SITES**

‘(A) That Cork City Council calls on the Government to strengthen the legislation to provide the power to CPO vacant sites and provide the facility to progressively increase the levy, with the levy for the initial year to be raised to 10%

(B) The revision of Derelict Sites legislation to allow for increased levies.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/212)

17.3 **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE JPC TO TACKLE PROBLEMS AROUND UCC**

‘That a special JPC be called (or a portion of the next scheduled one assigned) to tackle the problems already being experienced with student behaviour in the areas surrounding UCC.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 17/327)

17.4 **RELEASE OF TONY TAYLOR**

‘That Cork City Council supports calls for the release of Derry man Tony Taylor. Tony has been held without charge for over 600 days in Maghaberry Prison, Co. Antrim following the revoking of his early release licence by the then British Secretary of State, Theresa Villers. Tony has the support of a number of local authorities and public representatives from across the political spectrum, the Department of Foreign Affairs in Dublin have been monitoring his case and governmental officials are said to be prepared to visit Tony in prison, Council agrees with the view that his continued detention is a denial of justice and due process.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/388)

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