

**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 FEABHRA 2014.**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2014.**

1. Votes of Sympathy.
- 1.2. Votes of Congratulations/ Best Wishes.
- 1.3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**
  - 1.3.1. To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.
- 1.4. **CITY MANAGER'S ITEMS**
  - 1.4.1. To consider any item the City Manager may wish to raise.
2. **MINUTES**

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

  - Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
3. Question time – Questions submitted enclosed.

4. **POLLING CARDS TO VOTERS CATEGORIZED ON THE ELECTROAL REGISTER AS “L”**

An Chomhairle to approve the issue of polling cards to voters categorised on the Electoral Register as “L” (eligible to vote at Local Elections only) who will not otherwise receive such cards in conjunction with the European Election.

5. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP– 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2014**

To note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

5.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2014**

T. Healy, Head of Finance presented the summary revenue account to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014, and responded to queries.

**Decision of Group**

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

5.2 **AUDIT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2013**

The City Manager summarised the contents of the report for Members, and confirmed that the Audit Committee was very active in 2013. Individual Directorates report into the Audit Committee on a regular basis and the report sets out the areas of the organisation which were the subject of internal audits in 2013. New improved procedures are in place whereby Internal Audit acts in an advisory capacity with regard to remediating any control weaknesses which may exist and this is welcomed.

The Manager then dealt with Members questions and confirmed that there are no significant concerns in relation to the Audit Committee Report, or the control environment within the Council.

**Decision of Group**

It was agreed to refer the Audit Committee Annual Report 2013 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

5.3 **REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF MUNICIPAL RATE ON RATE COLLECTION FOR 2013**

T. Healy, Head of Finance presented the contents of the report to the group. Collection levels were good and compared favourably to those of 2012. It was acknowledged that the climate remains difficult for many rate payers and there is growth in the number of

liquidations and receiverships. This could result in bad debt situations arising but the proactive approach of the Rates Collection team in the Council is working well.

Proposed changes in legislation will make arrears collection more difficult but should make identification of occupiers easier, as commercial rates are an occupier based liability.

**Decision of Group**

Members queries were addressed and report was adopted and referred to An Chomhairle for approval.

6 **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2014**

To note the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Strategic Policy Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

6.1 **SPORTS PARTICIPATION/DEVELOPMENT IN CORK CITY**

A presentation on the City Council's role in promoting Sports Participation/Development Cork City was given to the meeting by Mr. Stephen Scully and Ms. Eucharia Savage. Members noted the extensive level of supports given by Council through Capital Grants, provision of playing fields and facilities, participation in inter agency bodies and development work by the staff.

**Decision of Committee:**

The Committee commended the work of the staff, noted the contents of the presentation and agreed to refer it to Council for information.

6.2 **HEALTHY CITIES INITIATIVE AND AGE FRIENDLY CITY**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 on the Healthy Cities Initiative and Age Friendly City.

**Decision of Committee:**

It was agreed to recommend that Council approve the following resolutions:

“That Cork City Council supports the application to the World Health Organisation for acceptance into the Healthy City’s Network for Phase V1 of WHO Healthy Cities”.

“That Cork City Council will engage with Age Friendly Ireland to achieve the WHO status of Age Friendly City”.

7. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATIONAL FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2014**

To note the minutes of the Environment & Recreational Functional Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

7.1 **DRAFT ENERGY PLAN**

The City Council Draft Energy Plan was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report on Draft Energy Plan dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.2 **REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013 on Environmental Matters.

**Decision of Committee**

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

7.3 **INSPECTION OF MANHOLE COVERS IN ASHMOUNT**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:

‘That Cork City Council engineers carry out a thorough inspection of manhole covers in Ashmount and report back to Council on their findings.’

(Proposer: Cllr T. Brosnan 13/363)

**Decision of Committee**

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

7.4 **ZONE EQUIPMENT**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:

‘That Cork City Council would introduce adult tone zone equipment in it's parks and walkways and might look at securing sponsorship to ensure same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 13/368)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 7.5 **TREE PRUNING AT PEARSE ROAD, BETWEEN POULADUFF AND LOUGH ROAD**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:

‘That the trees on Pearse Road between Pouladuff and Lough Road be included in the 2014 tree pruning programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O’Halloran 13/397)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 7.6 **AUDIT OF TREES ALONG THE MARINA**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:

‘That Cork City Council would undertake a safety audit of all the trees along the Marina. Following recent storms a tree of some considerable size crashed across the Marina on to the footpath and could have resulted in a fatality.

That such an audit would be undertaken with regularity as deemed necessary by experts.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. McGonigle 14/012)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

7.7 **REMOVE DUMPED MATERIAL AT THE END OF HILLGROVE LAWN, SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:

“That the Council would remove the untidy and dumped earthen material at the end of Hillgrove Lawn, South Douglas Road as it aligns with Glencurrig Estate wall”

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/015)

**Decision of Committee**

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

7.8 **PRE-SHCOOL AT BISHOPSTOWN HOUSE, MURPHY’S YARD TO ERECT FENCE AT THE REAR**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:

‘That City Council would do its best to speed up the process to enable the pre-school at Bishopstown House Murphy’s Farm to erect the surrounding fencing at the rear of this building thus enabling them to construct a safe outdoor playground for the children.’

(Proposer:- Cllr. H. Cremin 14/009)

**Decision of Committee**

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

7.9 **FLY-TIPPING IN THE NUNS WALK/CLAREVILLE AREA**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:

“That Cork City Council's Litter Wardens will take appropriate actions to deal with the problem of fly-tipping in the Nuns Walk/Clareville area.’

(Proposer Cllr E. O’Halloran 13/375)

**Decision of Committee**

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

7.10 **TREES ALONG GLASHEEN RIVER FACING TIFFANY DOWNS, BISHOPSTOWN, CORK**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:

‘That this Council will trim the very high trees (to a reasonable height) along the Glasheen River facing Tiffany Downs, Bishopstown, Cork.

(Proposer: Cllr. B. Bermingham 13/388)

**Decision of Committee**

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

7.11 **LANDSCAPE AREA AT TRACTON AVENUE TO MIDDLE GLANMIRE ROAD**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:

‘That Cork City Council will undertake to remove the trees, undergrowth and weeds on the embankment bordering Tracton Avenue to Middle Glanmire Road and replace with landscaped grass and shrubs’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 13/400)

**Decision of Committee**

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

7.12 **TREES IN THE GREEN AREA AT ROSELAWN ESTATE, TOGHER**

‘That City Council would trim back the trees in the green area at Roselawn Estate Togher Road., as they are causing huge problems in relation to health and safety for the senior citizens who cannot walk the pathways here due to overhanging branches and also in relation to road safety as motorists cannot see around the bend when these trees are in full bloom.

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 13/412)

**Decision of Committee**

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

8. **JOINT MEETING OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE AND THE ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2014.**

To note the minutes of the joint Planning & Development Functional Committee and the Environment & Recreation Functional Committee from its meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

9. **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2014**

To note the minutes of the Planning & Development Functional Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

9.1 **HOUSING ESTATES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 on Housing Estates from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013.

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 on Housing Estates from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.2 **PLANNING STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred from 1st January 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013.

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred from 1st January 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.3 **ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for period 1st January 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013.



### Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for period 1st January 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

#### 9.4 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 on the Economic Development Initiative.

### Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 on the Economic Development Initiative and to recommend to An Chomhairle the adoption of the following Resolution:

1. *Because Council considers that it is necessary to promote the general and economic development of the City of Cork that assistance by way of waiver be granted under Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001, on a one off basis, in respect of new developments of the type set out in paragraph (b) below which are either brought to substantial completion during the period from the adoption by Council of this resolution and 6 months after the Cork City Development Plan 2015 -2021 has been made or which are commenced from the date of the adoption of this resolution, the said waiver to be limited to the following reductions in the general development contributions payable under the Council's current General Developments Contributions Scheme :*
  - a) *25% to reflect the reduction in the cost of construction of public infrastructure projects as reflected in the tender price index in the period since 2008*
  - b) *a further 25% reduction in respect of new developments which facilitate job creation and are manufacturing/internationally tradable/financial services supported and certified by IDA Ireland and or Enterprise Ireland and or City Enterprise Board/Local Enterprise Office, as meeting their client/sectoral requirements.*

*And*
2. *Because Council also considers that it is necessary to promote the general and economic development of the City Centre of the City of Cork ( area outlined in red on the attached map) that assistance by way of an additional 25% waiver be granted under section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001, on a one off basis, in respect of new developments as set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) above, which are internationally recognised green building certified under the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program, sponsored by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) and Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Methodology (BREEAM), and which are either brought to substantial completion*

*during the period from the adoption by Council of this resolution and 6 months after the Cork City Development Plan 2015 -2021 has been made, or which are commenced from the date of the adoption of this resolution.*

9.5 **IRISH WATER POWERS TO CHARGE FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICES INCLUDING SERVICE CONNECTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2014 – SECTION 8 OF THE WATER SERVICES NO. 2 ACT 2013**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 on Irish Water powers to charge for the provision of water services including service connection and infrastructure from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 – Section 8 of the Water Services no. 2 Act 2013.

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 on Irish Water powers to charge for the provision of water services including service connection and infrastructure from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 – Section 8 of the Water Services no. 2 Act 2013 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.6 **MOTIONS**

9.6.1 **REPORT ON PROPERTIES ON THE DERELICT REGISTER IN THE SOUTH WEST WARD**

‘That Cork City Council would produce a full and comprehensive report on properties on the derelict register in the South West Ward and measures undertaken to remediate this problem.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 13/335)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.6.2 **GUIDELINES ON COUNCIL’S MANAGMENT OF ALCOHOL**

‘That this Council will examine and update if necessary its guidelines on the management of alcohol and its related harms at festivals and events.

In such matters, amongst others, as Knowing the Law, responsible serving of alcohol, promotion of a safe event, alcohol free family zones, Event Marshals etc.

(Proposer: Cllr. B. Bermingham 13/345)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.6.3 **VACANT SPACE PROJECT**

‘That Cork City Council would develop a Vacant Space Project that would try to make use of vacant buildings in key locations in a way that can add value to the City Centre and stimulate local businesses and employment, and City Council would consider appointing a Vacant Space Officer who would work alongside all the stakeholders in the City to develop a strategy to bring these spaces back into use.’

(Proposer: Cllr M. O’Connell 13/356)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.6.4 **SHANDON CLOCK**

‘That this Council work with the Church of Ireland, Shandon to help fix its iconic clock faces.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 13/358)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.6.5 **AUDIT OF HERITAGE PIECES**

‘That Cork City Council carry out an annual audit of heritage pieces under the control of council officials and in order to ensure no further neglect such audit will need to include a written report to the City's elected representatives and an opportunity for Elected representatives to view any items “in storage”’.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 13/380)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.6.6 **PAINTING GRANT SCHEME 2014**

‘That Cork City Council would include Watercourse Road, Thomas Davis Street, Dublin Street, Commons Road and any streets or lanes of them in the Painting Grant Scheme for 2014.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 13/415)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.6.7 **REGISTER OF DEVELOPMENTS GRANTED PLANNING PERMISSION BUT NOT COMMENCED**

That Cork City Council would maintain a register of developments granted planning permission but not commenced and include same as part of the schedule of publicly available information.

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/025)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

11. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS SUMMARIES**

An Chomhairle to note Summaries by Members of Conferences/Seminars attended.

12. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

To approve attendance at the following Conferences/ Seminars:-

12.1 **GOOD GOVERNANCE OF COMMUNITY, VOLUNTARY & CHARITABLE ORGANISATION IN IRELAND**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir E. O'Halloran at the "Good Governance of Community, Voluntary & Charitable Organisation in Ireland" seminar, held in the Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth, on the 31<sup>st</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2014.

13. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

To approve attendance at any conferences/seminars which may be tabled on the night.

14. **MOTIONS**

14.1 **NO PARKING SIGN**

That the following road issue supported by An Gardaí is dealt with speedily.

'The erection of a 'No Parking on the Footpath' sign at Wycherley Place, to prevent parked cars from blocking-in residents or obstructing delivery or emergency vehicles.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 13/423)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.2 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING**

'That a pedestrian crossing from Connaught Ave to Donovan's Road be delivered - in association with UCC - conscious of the existing roadscape.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 13/424)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.3 **LORD MAYOR'S OFFICE**

'That Cork City Council by way of vote is to approve any future works carried on Lord Mayor's office'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 13/429)

**Party Whips**

14.4 **ANTI DOG FOULING SIGNS**

‘That anti dog fouling signs be erected along Church Road, in Blackrock, where the problem is quiet acute.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/046)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

14.5 **TREE PRUNING**

‘That Cork City Council would arrange to have the trees between Berlingford Drive and Clontarf Estate be pruned. These trees that serve as a boundary between these two estates in Blackrock have grown very high and pose a public safety issue for local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/055)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

14.6 **ROAD RESURFACING**

‘That Cork City Council includes the stretch of road between St Joseph's Church and St Joseph's Community Centre on Old Youghal Road in Mayfield for resurfacing as this stretch of road has deteriorated badly in recent months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/057)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.7 **ROAD RESURFACING**

‘That Cork City Council includes the stretch of road between St Luke's Cross and The Montenotte Hotel in the 2014 roads resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/058)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.8 **EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF SPORT**

‘That Cork City Council would apply for European capital of sport.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/059)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

14.9 **CLEANING OF DRAINS IN BALLYVOLANE PARK AND PLAYGROUND**

‘That Cork City Council would:

(a) arrange to drain the Park in Ballyvolane in order to channel the excess water as at present there is so much water coming over the 3 ft wall (approx) that it is seeping under the foundations of the houses adjacent.

(b) that the drains in the playground would cleaned out and freed up and maintained.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch 14/061)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

14.10 **BUDGET TRANSFER**

‘That Cork City Council would transfer 21,000euro from the Laneway Closure Budget to the Estate Resurfacing Programme 2014.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O'Connell, M. Nugent 14/063)

**Finance Functional Committee**

14.11 **FOOTPATH REPLACEMENT**

‘That Clover Hill Estate Skehard Road would be included in this years programme for footpath replacement as they are in very poor condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’Flynn 14/064)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.12 **REPAIR POT HOLES**

‘That Cork City Council Roads Department fill the pot holes on the access road from Nursery Drive down to the swimming pool and the Ardfallen premises as a priority. Some of the residence need to keep exercising but there is a worry that there might be an accident if someone steps or trips on a pot hole.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Kingston 14/067)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.13 **RENT REBATE**

‘In view of the extreme conditions caused by the failure of the City Council run District Heating Scheme in Mayfield that residents of Ard Bhaile and Glennamoy Lawn who have been impacted be credited with a 50% rent rebate over the period from 1 November 2013 to 31 March 2014.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/069)

**Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee**

14.14 **CLOSURE OF QUARRY STEPS**

‘That the quarry steps leading from Old Youghal Road to Ballyhooly Road be permanently closed in the interest of Public Safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/070)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.15 **NATIONAL EXPO IN DOCKLANDS**

‘That the Council hold a National Expo in Docklands in future years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/071)

**Tourism Arts & Culture Strategic Policy Committee**

14.16 **DOCKLANDS FESTIVAL**

‘That a Docklands Festival be established making use of vacant buildings such as Odlums.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/072)

**Tourism Arts & Culture Strategic Policy Committee**

14.17 **INCREASE NO. 9 BUS SERVICE**

‘To ask that 'Cork City Council to engage with Bus Eireann to increase the no. 9 bus service on Pouladuff Road or to incorporate into the no. 14 timetable (for some of the bus services) to redirect its route to turn left on Noonan's Road and continue to Pouladuff Road and then turn right onto Pearse Road, The Lough again. This is to facilitate the residents on Pouladuff Road and also to encourage people to use public transport.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Kingston 13/073)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**



14.18 **REFURBISHMENT WORKS AT EDEL HOUSE**

‘That Cork City Council would advance and prioritise the agreed programme of refurbishment works at Edel House with the Department of Environment, Community and local Government, for CAS funding on the basis of their contribution to meeting identified local housing need.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer, J. Kelleher, S. Martin, M. Finn 14/074)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

14.19 **PROPOSED INFILL HOUSING AT CHURCHFIELD PLACE**

"That Cork City Council will not proceed with the proposed infill housing at Churchfield Place East in line with the wishes of the Residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. O’Callaghan 14/075)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

14.20 **PUBLIC GREEN AT TIFFANY DOWNS, BRAMPTON COURT**

‘That Cork City Council would initiate meaningful discussion and dialogue with the residents of Tiffany Downs, Brampton Court and local councillors to identify and implement effective strategies and remedies to secure a permanent boundary wall and fencing of the public green, ensure adequate visual and sound screening to the adjacent flyover and Ring Road, and develop an appropriate planting scheme for the estate. It is also recognised that any response requires inter-Directorate working and cooperation as well as possible engagement with the NRA.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/076)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

14.21 **FOOTPATHS ASSESSMENT**

‘That Cork City Council would assess the footpaths in Clashuv Estate to investigate for ponding and pooling of water and to implement remedial measures as appropriate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/077)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.22 **EXTRA RESOURCES TO HOUSING DEPARTMENT**

‘That Cork City Council will provide extra resources to it's Housing Department to deal with work required on roofs & chimneys of many local authority housing due partly to the effect of recent severe weather & also recongising that there are many tenants with outstanding issues of water leaks that need attention.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/079)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

14.23 **MEETING WITH NATIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY**

‘As a result of numerous complaints received by myself and other Councillors in respect of the changes to Washington Street, North Main St., Popes Quay etc. it was proposed by me at a Council Meeting some months ago that a representative from the National Transport Authority be invited to attend a Roads Functional Committee Meeting of Cork City Council in order to discuss these changes. In the interim, I have on several occasions endeavoured to have my proposal acted upon, but to no avail.

I am now requesting, through this motion that a Representative from the National Transport Authority be invited to travel to Cork and attend a meeting whereby he/she will have an opportunity to listen to the problems and offer solutions to stakeholders who are required to live with these decisions that they say are threatening their businesses on a daily basis.

My proposal suggested that the meeting be attended by the Elected Members, Cork City Council Engineers, An Garda Siochana, a Representative of the Traders, a Representative from Cork Taximans Association.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosh 14/081)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.24 **DRAINAGE INSPECTION**

‘That City Council would inspect the drainage on the road and footpaths on both sides of Melbourne Road from the Rossa Ave junction to the junction with Allendale Drive.

Due to bad flooding recently in this section particularly near Glencairn Park these footpaths were impassable for days and caused huge inconvenience for residents/ pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/082)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

14.25 **ROAD PAINTING**

‘That City Council would re-paint/replace the broken white lines on the stretch of road from the Bandon Road Roundabout/Flyover to the junction of Waterfall Road/Bishopstown Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/083)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15. **MOTIONS**

To consider the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

15.1 **NORTH MONASTERY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

That Cork City Council supports the campaign to retain the North Monastery Primary School, Council recognises the rich tradition & history of the school & its over 200 year contribution to Cork & the nation in general. Therefore Cork City Council calls on the Edmund Rice Schools Trust (ERST) to reverse it's decision & accept the recent votes of the parents of both the North Monastery Primary & St Vincent's Primary Schools that there is no consensus or support by schools & among the wider community for its decision to close the North Monastery Primary & move the students to St Vincent's Primary school.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould, M Nugent 14/078)

16. **MOTION DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON THE 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2014**

16.1 **RELEASE MARGARETTA D'ARCY**

That Cork City Council calls on the Minister for Justice to immediately release Margarettta D'arcy, Margarettta (79) who suffers from cancer was convicted in relation to trespassing on the runway at Shannon Airport in protest at the use of the airport by the US military en route to conflicts in the Middle East, Council recongises that Margarettta is an elderly citizen suffering from Parkinison's disease who requires the use of a Zimmer Frame, is no threat to the public & therefore calls for her release on humanitarian grounds.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/051)

17. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2014.**

17.1 **MANDATORY CARDIAC SCREENING FOR ALL TEENAGERS**

‘Cork City Council calls on the Government to make cardiac screening mandatory for all teenagers in Ireland.’

(Proposer: Cllr E. O’Halloran 13/395)

17.2 **DISCLOSURE OF RESTING PLACE OF IRA VICTIMS TO THE GARDAI**

‘That Cork City Council on behalf of the people of Cork call on the leadership of Sinn Fein who may have any knowledge of the final resting place, of murdered victims of the Provisional IRA to disclose this information to the Gardaí/PSNI immediately.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O’Halloran 13/372)

**TADHG KEATING**  
**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

20<sup>ú</sup> Feabhra, 2014