

**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 LÚAIN, 9^ú BEALTAINE 2016

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 9th MAY 2016

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

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

To consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 25th April 2016.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **PARTY WHIPS MEETING – 3rd MAY 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 3rd May 2016.

7.1 **DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

Party Whips considered the date for Annual Meeting.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips agreed that the Annual Meeting of Council should be held on 24th June 2016 at 6.30 p.m., and agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

8. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 25th APRIL 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 25th April 2016.

8.1 **ADVERTISE FOR DEVELOPMENTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th April, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council put a notice on public display inviting developers with land already granted planning permission to come in and talk to the council with a view to generating a social housing projects.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/184)

Decision of Committee

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

9. **TOURISM ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 3rd MAY 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 3rd May 2016.

9.1 **ST. PETERS CHURCH**

Members considered and noted the report of Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 28th April 2016 on Updated 2016 St. Peters Church Programme 2016.

Decision of Committee

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

9.2 **LIBRARY SERVICES**

Members considered and noted the report of Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 28th April 2016 with regard to the Cork City Library Services.

Decision of Committee

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

9.3 **MOTIONS**

Members considered the reports of the Director of Services on the following motions which were referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle;

9.3.1 **EXHIBITION TO MARK CENTENARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY**

‘That Cork City Council enter into discussions with a view to holding an exhibition in early 2017 to (a) mark the centenary of the arrival of the Ford Motor Company in the city. (b) emphasise the major role it played in the Industrial life of the city for much of the 20th century.’

(Proposed: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 16/014)

Decision of Committee

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

9.3.2 **REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE ENGLISH MARKET**

‘That City Hall officials prepare and present a Report to Council updating Councillors in relation to the English Market and its ongoing operation. In particular, the Report might advise in relation issues arising with traders and, are legal actions being threatened, do leases allow for sub-letting and is sub-letting being allowed in some cases and not in others.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/055)

Decision of Committee

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

9.3.3 **TALL SHIPS RACE TO VISIT THE PORT OF CORK**

‘That Cork City Council renews its efforts to persuade the organisers of the Tall Ships Race to visit the Port of Cork in the near future.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 16/070)

Decision of Committee

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

10. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 3rd MAY 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Functional Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 3rd May 2016.

10.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

10.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF MARCH 2016**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of March 2016.

Decision of Committee

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

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 **MAYFIELD AREA BE ALLOCATED A WEEKLY STREET SWEEPING SERVICE**

‘That the Mayfield area, particularly adjacent to businesses be allocated a weekly street sweeping service. The areas in question are the business areas adjacent to the old TSB and around the corner past Supervalu down to the library on Old Youghal Road. Also the area from Dillon’s Cross to St Luke’s Cross require to be included in a weekly street sweeping roster.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/112)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.2 **MURMOUNT ROAD LEADING DOWN TO OLD YOUGHAL ROAD BE INCLUDED IN THE ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That the Hill from Murmount Road leading down to Old Youghal Road adjacent to the Frank O’Connor Library be included in the 2016 Road resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/113)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.3 **ERECT AN EXTRA STAND ON ST. PATRICK’S DAY 2017 AND ONWARDS**

We propose that Cork City Council would erect an extra stand on St. Patrick’s Day 2017 and onwards for children & families from right across Cork who otherwise would find it difficult to come in and watch the St. Patrick’s Day Parade.

We believe Cork City Hospitals Children’s Club is in a unique position to administrate this request as they work with a cross representation of children and families all across Cork City & County, thus we request that they would be the body to administrate who sits in the stand on St. Patrick’s Day for the parade.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. T. Moloney, Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. M. Finn, Cllr. H. Cremin 16/128)

Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee

15.4 **RING FENCE INCOME FROM LOCAL PROPERTY TAX**

‘If a Ward votes to increase the Local Property Tax or at least does not vote for a decrease, while other Wards do. That the differential income is ring fenced to be spent in that Ward for additional Wards. Preferably that income raised by a Ward is spent in that Ward if legislation allows.

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 16/130)

Finance & Estimates Functional Committee

15.5 **PUBLIC CONSULTATION IN RELATION TO THE QUARRY, BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

‘That the Planning Department expedite the preparation of draft plans for public consultation in relation to the Quarry, Ballyhooley Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/131)

Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

15.6 **SIGNS BE ERECTED ON FOOTPATHS NEAR KENT STATION**

‘Following on from a recent accident on footpath near Kent Station involving a cyclist who knocked down a pedestrian that signs be erected on footpaths advising cyclists that it is an offence to cycle on footpaths.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/132)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.7 **INCLUDE SOUTH SIDE OF HARBOUR VIEW ROAD KNOCKNAHEENY IN THE REGENERATION PROJECT**

‘That Cork City Council would include the south side of Harbour View Road Knocknaheeny in the regeneration project. These houses are not currently included in the project and were built with substandard materials and are 20 percent smaller than the average size house. That these houses on this side of Harbour View Road both social & private should be included in the regeneration project of Knocknaheeny.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 16/137)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

15.8 **CAPITAL FUNDING FOR A PLAYGROUND IN BISHOPSTOWN**

‘That Cork City would provide capital funding for a playground and associated works in Bishopstown; that it would be prioritised as a matter of urgency and that this motion would be forwarded directly to the Corporate Policy Group for consideration.’

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Buttimer, Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. M. Shields, Cllr. F. Dennehy, Cllr. P.J. Hourican, Cllr. T. Moloney 16/139)

Corporate Policy Group

15.9 **AMENITY AND RECREATIONAL PROJECTS FUNDED BY CAPITAL SPEND PROGRAMMES FROM 2009 TO 2017**

‘That Cork City Council would report on amenity and recreational projects funded under the Capital Spend Programmes from 2009 to 2017 and would provide details as to the status of such projects, their initial projected cost, final cost (and reason for difference) and would also provide a breakdown on a ward by ward basis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 16/143)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.10 **TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING**

‘That Cork City Council will put together a task-force to address the serious issue of illegal dumping in Cork City, Council will engage with Dublin City Council to determine what recent measures it has implemented to tackle dumping, such a task force would complement the recent initiative by elected members in relation to dog fouling.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/147)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.11 **ESTABLISH A SCHEME WHERE CORK CITY COUNCIL TENANTS COULD ADVERTISE & SEEK APPROPRIATE HOUSING TRANSFERS**

‘That Cork City Council reports on the feasibility of establishing a scheme, similar to that of CBL, where Cork City Council tenants could advertise & seek appropriate housing transfers once they have had their transfer application approved by City Council. This could lead to greater efficiency in identifying suitable transfer arrangements among tenants that could then be assessed by housing allocations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/150)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

16. **MOTIONS**

16.1 **TWO YEAR PAUSE ON TAX EQUALISATION PROCESS**

‘That Cork City Council calls for a two year pause on the tax equalization process, that sees millions of euro in tax revenue skimmed out of Cork and put into a national pot, in a bid to ensure Cork City can invest in our very basic road needs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/127)

16.2 **MORTGAGE TO RENT SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council writes to the Minister of Finance and requests that he puts legislation in place to allow people who own their own homes, but are in a financially distressed position become eligible for the Mortgage to Rent Scheme. Currently only people on a social housing list can apply. If passed local authorities could go before the eviction court’s and buy the properties, while allowing the families become council tenants.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 16/129)

16.3 **LEVY RATES ON IRISH WATER**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the incoming government to levy rates on Irish Water, as long as the body is operational, in line with rates paid by the other utilities.’

(Proposers: Cllr. S. O’Shea, Cllr. S. Cunningham 16/140)

16.4 **FUNDING MECHANISM FOR VACANT DWELLINGS BEING REFURBISHED/REPAIRED**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the incoming government to change the funding mechanism for vacant dwellings being refurbished/repared for return to the housing stock. All costs associated with returning these houses to the councils stock should be fully funded from central government funds, in contrast to the ad hoc part funded system currently in operation.’

(Proposers: Cllr. S. O’Shea, Cllr. S. Cunningham 16/141)

16.5 **CAREER GUIDANCE IN IRISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the incoming Minister of Education to improve the accessibility of career guidance in Irish Secondary Schools in line with the research done by Cork City Chomhairle na nÓg. Since 2014, Cork City Chomhairle na nÓg has been focused on improving Youth Employment opportunities. They have mainly done this through the development of their website, wokwonders.ie. This year, they surveyed 285 Secondary School students about their views on Career Guidance. Their research indicates that students feel that Career Guidance is under resourced and undervalued. While 97% said that they have access to a Guidance Councillor, 73% reported that they do not have enough time with them. The result is that many do not feel adequately prepared for the working world. Recommendations from Chomhairle’s research & areas they have identified for the new Minister of Education to consider are the following:

- Greater access and availability for increased one-to-one career consultations.
- Career Guidance should be spread across 4th, 5th and 6th year, not just aimed at 6th year.
- Curriculum should be standardised and reviewed by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment.
- The top three stated priorities from their research were: Career Options Info, Help with CAO, and Job Search Skills.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/145)

16.6 **ABOLISH UNFAIR PRESCRIPTION CHARGES**

‘That Cork City Council would write to the incoming government asking them to abolish the unfair prescription charges that effects the elderly, most vulnerable and sick in society.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 16/148)

16.7 **APPLICATION TO BUILD AN INCINERATOR IN RINGASKIDDY**

‘That Cork City Council would call on Bord Pleanála asking them to refuse Indaver Ireland’s application to build an incinerator in Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 16/149)

JOHN GER O’RIORDAN
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

5^ú Bealtaine 2016