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 data 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:-

# GNÁTHCHRUINNIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 13<sup>ú</sup> BEALTAINE 2024

# ORDINARY MEETING - MONDAY, 13th MAY 2024

# 1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

# 2. VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS/BEST WISHES

# 3. LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS

An Chomhairle to consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

# 4. <u>CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS</u>

An Chomhairle to consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

# 4.1 **PROPOSED HOLDING OF AN EVENT**

An Chomhairle to approve the report of the Chief Executive, dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 on the proposed holding of Cork Carnival of Science on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in Fitzgerald Park.

# 5. **ANNUAL REPORT 2023**

An Chomhairle to approve the Annual Report 2023.

# 6. MINUTES

An Chomhairle to consider, and if so decided to approve as correct record and sign the minutes of:-

• Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

# 7. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

## 8. <u>STATUTORY ITEMS</u>

# 8.1 CORK CITY ROAD TRAFFIC (SPECIAL SPEED LIMITS) BYE-LAWS 2024

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 in relation to the proposed Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) Bye Laws 2024 and approve the Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) Bye Laws 2024, in accordance with Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act 2004 as amended by Section 22 of the Road Traffic Act and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

"In the matter of the proposed Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) Bye-Laws 2024 Cork City Council having given notice to the elected Members of Cork City Council and the Garda Commissioner and having complied with the provisions of Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act, 2004 as amended by Section 22 of the Road Traffic Act 2016 and having considered the proposed Bye-Laws, representations received following publication of notices and the Director of Services Report dated the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024 and having considered the written submission with respect thereto, it is hereby resolved to make the proposed Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) Bye-Laws 2024 in accordance with the draft attached hereto."

# 8.2 <u>KERRY PIKE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT SCHEME - SECTION 38</u> <u>APPROVAL</u>

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, following public consultation, on the proposed Kerry Pike Pedestrian Improvement Scheme pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

# 8.3 <u>PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT SPRING LANE HALTING</u> <u>SITE AND ELLIS YARD, CORK</u>

In accordance with Section 179(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, An Chomhairle to consider the proposed redevelopment of Spring Lane Halting Site, along with the construction of a new purpose-built group housing scheme on the land adjacent to Spring Lane, known as Ellis Yard, Ballyvolane, in the City of Cork and the report of the Deputy Chief Executive thereon as required under Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and, if so decided, to adopt the following Resolution:-

"Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed redevelopment of Spring Lane Halting Site, along with the construction of a new purpose-built group housing scheme on the land adjacent to Spring Lane, known as Ellis Yard, Ballyvolane, in the City of Cork and the report of the Deputy Chief Executive, Cork City Council thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the development at Spring Lane Halting Site, in the City of Cork be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Deputy Chief Executive, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024."

# 8.4 <u>CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 129 CONNOLLY ROAD, BALLYPHEHANE,</u> <u>CORK - FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG</u>

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing Delivery & Regeneration dated 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 in relation to a loan facility for Focus Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 129 Connolly Road, Ballyphehane, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

"Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €382,950 be granted to Focus Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 1 three bed unit of accommodation at 129 Connolly Road, Ballyphehane, Cork.".

# 8.5 <u>CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 2 BOTANIC ROAD, BALLYPHEHANE,</u> <u>CORK - FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG</u>

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing Delivery & Regeneration dated 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 in relation to a loan facility for Focus Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 2 Botanic Road, Ballyphehane, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

"Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €372,600 be granted to Focus Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 1 three bed unit of accommodation at 2 Botanic Road, Ballyphehane, Cork".

# 8.6 <u>CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 9 SEMINARY WALK, FARRANREE, CORK</u> <u>- FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG</u>

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing Delivery & Regeneration dated 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 in relation to a loan facility for Focus Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 9 Seminary Walk, Farranree, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

"Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding  $\in$  331,200 be granted to Focus Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 1 three bed unit of accommodation at 9 Seminary Walk, Farranree, Cork".

# 8.7 <u>CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 22 E, F, H, J, LOWER JOHN STREET, CORK</u> - FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing Delivery & Regeneration dated 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 in relation to a loan facility for Focus Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of four units of accommodation at 22 E, F, H, J, Lower John Street, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

"Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding  $\in$ 1,079,436 be granted to Focus Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 2 one bed units and 2 two bed units of accommodation at 22 E, F, H, J, Lower John Street, Cork".

# 8.8 <u>CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 201B OLD YOUGHAL ROAD, CORK -</u> <u>FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG</u>

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing Delivery & Regeneration dated 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 in relation to a loan facility for Focus Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 201B Old Youghal Road, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

"Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding  $\in$  362,250 be granted to Focus Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 1 three bed unit of accommodation at 201B Old Youghal Road, Cork".

# 9. CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

# 9.1 <u>AUDIT</u>

Mr. J. Hallahan, Chief Financial Officer, presented the relevant documentation from the Audit Committee.

As per relevant legislation, the following four documents are to be put before Council from the Audit Committee:

- 1. Audit Committee Charter for Approval by Council
- 2. Audit Committee Work Programme 2024 for Approval by Council
- 3. Audit Committee Annual Report 2023 for Noting by Council
- 4. Section 121 Report (dated 14.03.24) for Noting by Council

# **Decision of the Group**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. O'Flynn, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Boyle, it was agreed to refer the Audit Committee Charter and the Audit Committee Work Programme 2024 to An Chomhairle for approval.

It was agreed to refer the Audit Committee Annual Report 2023 and Section 121 Report (dated 14.03.24) to An Chomhairle for noting.

# 9.2 **<u>REPORT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDITOR</u>**

Mr. J. Hallahan, Chief Financial Officer, outlined the Report of the Local Government Auditor for 2022.

## **Decision of the Group**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir F. Dennehy, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Cahill, it was agreed to refer the Report of the Local Government Auditor 2022 to An Chomhairle for noting.

## 9.3 ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 9.3.1 AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022

Mr. J. Hallahan, Chief Financial Officer, presented the (audited) Annual Financial Statement 2022.

#### **Decision of the Group**

It was agreed to refer the (audited) Annual Financial Statement 2022 to An Chomhairle for noting.

## 9.3.2 (UNAUDITED) ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2023

Mr. J. Hallahan, Chief Financial Officer, presented the (unaudited) Annual Financial Statement 2023

#### **Decision of the Group**

It was agreed to refer the (unaudited) Annual Financial Statement 2023 to An Chomhairle for noting.

#### 9.4 **<u>RESOLUTION</u>**

Mr. J. Hallahan, Chief Financial Officer, outlined the legal requirement for the adoption of a resolution in accordance with Section 104 of the Local Government Act 2001.

#### **Decision of the Group**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. O'Flynn, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Boyle, it was agreed to refer resolution to An Chomhairle for approval as follows:

"The Council Resolves that "the Annual Financial Statement for 2023 and, pursuant to Section 104 of the Local Government Act 2001, the over / under expenditure as outlined in note 16 are hereby approved ".

# 9.5 FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31/03/2024

Mr. J. Hallahan, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Financial Statement of Cork City Council to 31/03/2024.

## **Decision of the Group**

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31/03/2024 to An Chomhairle for noting.

# 9.6 **INTEREST-FREE LOAN APPROVAL**

Mr. J. Hallahan, Chief Financial Officer, presented the report of the Chief Executive, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024, in relation to the proposal for an Interest-Free Loan to Leisureworld.

#### **Decision of the Group**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir D. Cahill, seconded by Comhairleoir K. O'Flynn, it was agreed to refer the report of the Chief Executive to An Chomhairle for approval.

## 9.7 MOTIONS

# 9.7.1 APARTHEID FREE ZONE

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 on the following motion:-

'In 2021 this Council voted to declare Cork City an apartheid free zone. However, this is meaningless unless we back up our words with action. There are numerous companies with links to the Israeli State, the occupation and the genocide that have operations and premises here in Cork. None of these companies should receive any public contracts and the City Council should not conduct any business with them. Any companies we do have business with should sign a declaration stating that they have no links or dealings with the Israeli State, the occupation or the genocide.'

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 24/183)

#### **Decision of the Group**

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

# 9.7.2 FLY THE TRICOLOUR

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 on the following motion:-

'That Cork City Council would ensure that the Tricolour fly from all public buildings and at public parks/cemeteries where possible.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 24/187)

# **Decision of the Group**

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

## 9.7.3 CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 on the following motion:-

'That Cork City Council recognises:

- The importance of accountability and transparency
- That making information available is empowering for individuals and communities
- There are significant delays in uploading the Chief Executive's report monthly with current uploads finishing in 2023

And agrees to:

- Upload the Chief Executive's report within one week of the full monthly Council meeting
- Update contracts awarded and other information on the website monthly
- Provide the number of bids on each individual property on CBL monthly in the Chief Executive's report or in another uploaded report.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 24/193)

## **Decision of the Group**

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

# 9.8 LOCAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY PLAN 2024-2029

Ms. R. Loughry, Senior Executive Officer, Community, Culture & Placemaking Directorate, delivered a presentation on the Local Economic and Community Plan.

#### **Decision of the Group**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir F. Dennehy, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Fitzgerald, it was agreed to refer the Local Economic and Community Plan to An Chomhairle for approval.

# 10. **PARTY WHIPS – 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

# 10.1 LORD MAYOR ITEMS

The Lord Mayor raised the ongoing review of Standing Orders and recommended to Party Whips that in view of timing, it would be best for Council to approve the Part A Schedule to the review process at the May meeting of An Chomhairle. Part A, as presented previously consolidates previously agreed amendments, aesthetic changes to formatting and updates to reflect new legislation.

#### **Decision of Party Whips**

Party Whips agreed to refer the Part A schedule/consolidation of the changes to Standing Orders to An Chomhairle for approval.

## 11. <u>ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 15<sup>th</sup></u> <u>APRIL 2024</u>

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

## 11.1 **MOTIONS**

# 11.1.1 MOBILE SPEED-ACTIVATED RADAR SIGNS

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024 on the following motion:-

'That Cork City Council will periodically locate mobile speed-activated radar signs within special 30km/h zones (such as housing estates) to emphasise the speed limit in these areas and communicate to motorists their speed.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/076)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 11.1.2 BIKE SHARE STATIONS

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024 on the following motion:-

'That new locations be found for bike share stations that had been on Washington Street and Sullivan's Quay, as well as requesting that the National Transport Authority provide for more bike share stations across a wider area in the City.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 24/090)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

# 12. <u>STRATEGIC, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTERPRISE & PLANNING</u> <u>STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024</u>

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

## 12.1 NOTICE OF HERITAGE GRANTS ADVERTISMENT

The Committee considered the Notice of Heritage Grants Advertisement.

#### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee welcomed the notice and agreed to refer this item to An Chomhairle for information.

## 12.2 NATIONAL PLANNING FRAMEWORK REVIEW

The Committee considered the National Planning Framework Review.

#### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee welcomed the presentation and agreed to refer this item to An Chomhairle for information.

## 12.3 <u>FINAL SED SPC APPROVAL OF DRAFT LOCAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY</u> <u>PLAN 2024-2029</u>

The Committee considered the Draft Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) 2024 – 2029.

#### **Decision of Committee**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir M. Finn, seconded by Comhairleoir L. Bogue, it was agreed to accept the amendments and recommendations outlined for the LECP and to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 12.4 **MOTIONS**

# 12.4.1 SHOP FRONTS POLICY

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 on the following motion:-

'That this Council adopts a Shop Fronts policy protecting and encouraging the use of materials in signage that enhance the character of the City.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 24/174)

# **Decision of Committee**

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

# 13. HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 17th APRIL 2024

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

#### 13.1 HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT

Members considered the Housing Progress report for February 2024.

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 13.2 **MOTIONS**

# 13.2.1 CHILDREN IN EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing Operations, dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 on the following motion:-

'That Cork City Council:

• Recognises the particular harm caused to children in emergency accommodation who struggle to maintain links with their school/education facility

And agrees to:

- Compile an anonymised report on all families currently in emergency accommodation and the distance they travel to school, the number currently engaged with a child support worker and the number offered such a service
- Seek funding from Government to provide Leap Cards to all families of schoolgoing children in emergency accommodation similar to the scheme operated in Dublin
- Review all available accommodation and offer any available spaces closer to children's schools to relevant families at their discretion.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 24/142)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

# 13.2.2 HOUSING TARGETS FOR 2023

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing Delivery & Regeneration, dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 on the following motion:-

'That Cork City Council notes that social and affordable housing targets for 2023 were too low to meet the real need of those in the City, that Council failed to meet these targets and calls for an urgent meeting with Minister Darragh O'Brien to develop a plan to realistically meet the City's real housing need.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 24/194)

## **Decision of Committee**

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

## 14. <u>COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY</u> <u>COMMITTEE – SPECIAL MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2024</u>

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee from its special meeting held, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024.

# 14.1 DRAFT LOCAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY PLAN

Mr K. O Connell, Social Inclusion Specialist, Community, Culture & Placemaking Directorate, provided a presentation on the Draft Local Economic & Community Plan (LECP) with a draft list of actions.

#### **Decision of Committee:**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. O'Flynn, seconded by Comhairleoir C. Finn, it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to recommend it to An Comhairle for approval.

# 15. <u>CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024</u>

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

#### 16. SPORTS COMMITTEE – 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Sports Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

# 16.1 SPORTS CAPITAL GRANTS ALLOCATION FOR 2024

Members considered the Sports Capital Allocation Grant Scheme 2024

## **Decision of Committee**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Moloney, it was agreed to recommend Sports Capital Grant 2024 to An Chomhairle for approval.

# 17. <u>SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2024</u>

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

## 17.1 **MOTIONS**

## 17.1.1 PATHWAY/CYCLEWAY ALONGSIDE THE UCC MARDYKE SPORTS TRACK

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 on the following motion:-

'That for reasons of better permeability the section of pathway/cycleway alongside the UCC Mardyke Sports Track, no longer be gated or be subjected to closure times.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 24/175)

#### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for consideration.

#### 17.1.2 CONTROLLED GATE AT ST. PETER'S AVENUE, GRATTAN STREET

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 on the following motion:-

'That to enhance residents' safety, after several break-ins and public order issues, a controlled gate be considered for St. Peter's Avenue, Grattan Street.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/473)

#### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for consideration.

# 18. <u>SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2024</u>

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

## 19. NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2024

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

# 20. NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2024

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

# 21. <u>NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – SPECIAL MEETING 8<sup>th</sup> MAY</u> 2024

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its special meeting held, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024

# 22. <u>SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2024</u>

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024.

# 23. <u>SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – SPECIAL MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL</u> 2024

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its special meeting held, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

## 24. CORRESPONDENCE

An Chomhairle to note correspondence received, if any.

# 25. <u>CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES</u>

An Chomhairle to note summaries by Members of conferences/seminars attended, if any.

#### 26. <u>SECTION 141 REPORTS</u>

An Chomhairle to note section 141 reports received, if any.

# 27. **<u>CONFERENCES/SEMINARS</u>**

An Chomhairle to approve attendance at conferences/seminars tabled on the night, if any.

# 28. **TRAINING**

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

# 29. <u>CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT</u>

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's monthly management report for March 2024.

# 30. MOTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

An Chomhairle to note the motions on Appendix 1 attached, that have been referred to the relevant Committees as determined by the Meetings Administrator, due notice of which has been given.

# 31. MOTIONS

# 31.1 COMPREHENSIVE REPLACEMENT OF ALL PIPES WITHIN THE CITY

'That Cork City Council calls upon Irish Water and the Government of Ireland to allocate a substantial fund of at least €500 million for the comprehensive replacement of all pipes within the city limits.

This significant investment is crucial to safeguarding the health and well-being of our community members, as well as preserving our valuable water resources for future generations. By addressing the issue proactively, we can mitigate potential risks associated with aging infrastructure and ensure a reliable water supply system that meets modern standards.

I urge all Council Members to support this motion in the best interest of our City and its residents.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 24/116)

# 31.2 **BUS SHELTER IN ASHMOUNT ESTATE**

'That Cork City Council would write to Bus Éireann and request that the following works be implemented around the recently installed Bus Shelter at the bottom of Ashmount Estate:-

- That the three missing Perspex back panels along the bottom of the Bus Shelter be installed. They haven't yet been installed.
- That a digital monitor illustrating the relevant bus times be put in place adjacent to the Shelter.
- That a side panel be put in place where there currently isn't one, as this Shelter is in a quite exposed location in terms of wind and rain, etc.

Also, can Cork City Council Parks Department look at grassing the area at the rear of this Bus Shelter and remove the rocks and stones that are currently there.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 24/218)

# 31.3 PERSISTENT PROBLEMS OF WATER DISCOLOURATION AND OUTAGES

'That Cork City Council call upon the Chief Executive Officer of Uisce Éireann/Irish Water, Niall Gleeson, to come before the meeting of Cork City Council on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 to account for the consistent failure by the management of Uisce Éireann/Irish Water to tackle the persistent problems of water discolouration and water outages without sufficient

notice in large areas of Cork. At the meeting, Chief Executive Officer Gleeson should be in a position to answer questions from City Councillors on the issues concerned and to provide a detailed report regarding what efforts have been made to tackle these issues to date and what further steps the management of Uisce Éireann/Irish Water propose to take to resolve these problems.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 24/254)

# 31.4 LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

'That Cork City Council requests the Minister for Rural and Community Development to extend the Local Improvement Scheme to Cork City Council given the five-fold increase in the size of Cork City post the city expansion in 2019.

A Local Improvement Scheme is a scheme for carrying out improvement works on private/non-public roads. The scheme currently operates in Cork County Council and every other local authority with the exception of Cork City and Dublin City Council.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 24/257)

# 31.5 ST. KILLIAN'S SPECIAL SCHOOL, MAYFIELD

'I want to bring to the attention of the Council, the urgent situation regarding the lack of provision of vital health services to the children of St. Killian's Special School, Mayfield.

St. Killian's is a primary school that caters for pupils with Dyslexia/Dyspraxia/Speech and Language Disorder and pupils with a diagnosis of Autism and complex needs.

It provides vital interventions to children who can't be easily diagnosed and is a place for children who don't fit in anywhere else. All of the children attending St. Killian's are in receipt of a psychological assessment that recommends they attend a special school on the basis that they have very complex and specific needs and demand support beyond the abilities of mainstream education.

Since 2020 however, St. Killian's has not received any hours of therapy in the vital areas of Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Social Work, Play Therapy and Physiotherapy. For context, in 2020 St. Killian's was receiving 3.5 days of therapy every week. Since that ended, the school has received zero hours.

I have heard of the repeated attempts from St. Killian's Parent's Unite to demand a response from the relevant bodies to provide vital assistance to the children of the school, yet no adequate provision has been made.

I urge members of this Council to use their powers as elected representatives, so that the children of St. Killian's receive the educational supports that they deserve. In addition, I

request that this motion be forwarded to the offices of Taoiseach Simon Harris and Minister Anne Rabbitte, with the full support of the Council.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 24/264)

# 31.6 BUS SHELTER AT PARKLANDS DRIVE, FAIRHILL

'That Cork City Council write to the NTA to install a bus shelter at Parklands Drive, Fairhill.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 24/274)

# 31.7 DIRECTLY ELECTED MAYOR OF CORK CITY

'That Cork City Council write to the Minister for Local Government, in light of legislation having been enacted in relation to the position of directly elected mayors, to ask that a second plebiscite for a directly elected mayor of Cork City be held during the next Council term.'

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 24/291)

## <u>ALMA MURNANE</u> MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gack ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí,

9<sup>ú</sup> Bealtaine 2024

# APPENDIX 1

#### **MOTIONS**

An Chomhairle to note the referral to the relevant Committee of the following motions, due notice of which has been given.

Please note that the Meetings Schedule for H2 post the Local Elections 2024 will be for approval at the June meeting of An Chomhairle:-

# 1. **<u>RESURFACE AND REINSTATE FOOTPATHS IN MONACNAPPA ESTATE</u>**

'I propose a motion regarding the resurfacing and reinstatement of footpaths in Monacnappa Estate, with a primary focus on public health and safety concerns.

The footpaths in Monacnappa Estate have significantly deteriorated, posing a considerable risk to the safety of the residents, particularly the elderly. The current condition of these footpaths has reached a level where they are no longer safe for use, and there is a genuine concern that residents, particularly the elderly, may be at risk of serious falls and injuries.

In the interest of public welfare, I propose that Cork City Council takes immediate action to resurface and reinstate the footpaths in Monacnappa Estate. This initiative is crucial to ensure the safety and well-being of the residents who depend on these pathways for daily activities.

I urge the Council to prioritize this matter, considering the potential consequences of delayed action. By addressing the deteriorated footpaths promptly, we can mitigate the risk of accidents and injuries, fostering a safer environment for all residents.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 24/050)

# North West Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 2. TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON GLENHEIGHTS ROAD

'Dear Members of Cork City Council,

that additional traffic calming measures and speed ramps be introduced on Glenheights Road, specifically from Decky's Shop to Murphy's Rock. This motion is propelled by the utmost concern for the health and safety of the school children attending St. Aidan and St. Oliver's, as well as the elderly residents residing in the area.

Glenheights Road serves as a vital route for students commuting to St. Aidan and St. Oliver's schools, and the absence of sufficient traffic calming measures poses a significant risk to their well-being. Additionally, the lack of speed control mechanisms in this stretch of the road heightens the potential for accidents and endangers the safety of our community members.

Recognizing the vulnerability of school children and the elderly, I urge the Council to prioritize the installation of speed ramps and additional traffic calming measures between Decky's Shop and Murphy's Rock. This initiative aligns with our commitment to creating a secure environment for all residents.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 24/051)

# North East Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 3. <u>LIGHTING ON BEALE'S HILL</u>

'Motion to address the growing concern regarding insufficient lighting on Beale's Hill, specifically between Lower Glanmire Road and Lover's Walk in Cork City.

The current lack of adequate lighting in this area has contributed to an increase in antisocial behaviour, posing a risk to public safety. Furthermore, with the rise in popularity of walking between these two areas since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has become imperative to enhance the lighting infrastructure for the well-being of our community.

I propose that Cork City Council allocates resources and implements additional street lighting on Beale's Hill to ensure a safer environment for residents and visitors alike. This proactive measure will not only deter anti-social behaviour but also encourage more people to utilize this route for walking and recreation.

I urge the Council to prioritize and expedite the installation of these lights to address the immediate safety concerns and enhance the overall quality of life for the community.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 24/074)

# North East Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 4. <u>SURVEY OF THE JUNCTION OUTSIDE DUNVALE AND FRANKFIELD</u>

'That given ongoing problems for residents entering and exiting estates, a survey is carried out of the major junction outside Dunvale and Frankfield on the Grange Road - including the sequencing of traffic lights - to provide a fairer system of access to the various estates.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 24/110)

# South Central Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 5. **PARKING ALONG TRAMORE ROAD**

'Cork City Council should undertake an assessment of parking along Tramore Road - by the CETB Campus on the northern side of the road and between the industrial estates on the southern side - to address concerns expressed by local residents and motorists that accidents are happening given the proliferation of parked cars along this busy stretch of road. The assessment to look at existing road widths with cycle path and a determination as to whether or not the carriageways need an overhaul.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 24/111)

# South Central Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 6. <u>YELLOW-SQUARE BOX AT BOSTON PARK, TOGHER ROAD</u>

'That a yellow-square box be installed on one side of Togher Road at Boston Park to allow residents time to enter and exit the estate.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 24/158)

# South Central Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 7. INCLUDE LORETTO PARK IN THE TRAFFIC CALMING PROGRAMME FOR 2025

'That Cork City Council include Loretto Park, South Douglas Road in the traffic calming programme for 2025 namely ramps on the road and inclusion in 30 kph zones.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/159)

# South Central Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 8. VALIDATED PARKING SCHEME

'That given high costs of parking in and around the city centre, especially in facilities operated privately, Cork City Council investigates the possibility of a validated parking scheme in co-operation with private parking owners where goods receipts can be validated and used for discounted parking. This to be supported by the economic fund derived from rates and other incomes.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 24/167)

# **Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – TBC**

# 9. PLAN FOR TORY TOP ROAD, BALLYPHEHANE

'This Council, in consultation with the residents, school and businesses on Tory Top Road, Ballyphehane put in place a plan for the area to improve safety and connectivity for pedestrians in the area. Tory Top Road services a supermarket, pub, secondary school, primary school, pre-school, a library, community centre, day care centre, shop, cafe, take-aways and small local businesses and there isn't one pedestrian crossing or traffic light the whole length of the road.

There are also traffic issues in the immediate area of the school and I believe that improved pedestrian crossings in this area would alleviate traffic as it would allow people to access the local schools and services without having to depend on the use of a private vehicle.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 24/192)

# South Central Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 10. MCCURTAIN VILLAS AND WYCHERLEY TERRACE

- 1. 'Cork City Council investigates the possibility of speed ramps for McCurtain Villas.
- 2. City Council carry out a survey of the footpaths with a view to reinstatement, they are in appalling condition.
- 3. Wycherley Terrace be included in the disc parking zone.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/203)

# South Central Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 11. **RESURFACE MCCURTAIN VILLAS AND ELMHURST MEWS**

'That 16 to 23 McCurtain Villas be included in the 2025 estate resurfacing programme along with Elmhurst Mews. These were excluded from the original resurfacing programme.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/204)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 12. **RESURFACE MAYMOUNT, FRIAR'S WALK**

'I ask that Maymount, Friar's Walk be assessed and added to the road resurfacing programme for 2024.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 24/205)

# South Central Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 13. **DISABILITY AND DROP OFF AREA AT TOGHER FAMILY CENTRE**

'Can Cork City Council organise for the disability and drop off area for children at the Togher Family Centre to be repainted please as a matter of urgency.

The disabled spot is located outside Togher Family Centre, 6 Maglin Grove, Deanrock Estate, and the drop/collection area is located on Deanrock Avenue.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 24/207)

## South West Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

## 14. SUMMERHILL SOUTH / EVERGREEN ROAD JUNCTION

'That Cork City Council include a ramp on the Tower Street side of the Summerhill South / Evergreen Road junction and install, along with the resurfacing that is shortly to happen, a sign on the school side of said junction indicating that no HGV should go up Evergreen Road towards Tower Street.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/208)

## South Central Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

## 15. **RESURFACE SILVERHEIGHTS ROAD AND UPPER LOTABEG ROAD**

'That Cork City Council would include Silverheights Road and Upper Lotabeg Road on the Estates Resurfacing Programme for 2025.

This road which has been in situ for many years, needing only occasional spot repairs, has been significantly damaged by heavy plant traffic travelling up and down this road on a daily basis over the past number of years, servicing the Newton Heights housing development project on Boherboy Road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 24/210)

#### North East Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

#### 16. NORTHERN RING ROAD JUNCTIONS

'That Cork City Council Roads Department would put a plan in place to ensure safe, smooth and regular and efficient traffic flow from the three key junctions feeding on to the Northern Ring Road.

The three junctions in question are currently feeding significant and ever increasing volumes of regular traffic on to the Northern Ring Road from Silversprings Court, Silverheights Road and Boherboy Road.

Hundreds of new houses have been built in recent years and many more are currently in the process of being built in this area, with absolutely no development in the local roads infrastructure having been implemented in order to cope with the significant increase of traffic flow in this area as a result of these necessary housing developments.

This is resulting in absolute traffic chaos on a daily basis for the residents of this growing area and the daily commuters on the Northern Ring Road. A plan urgently needs to be put in place to alleviate this traffic chaos and ensure a safer and a more efficient commute for all users of the Northern Ring Road and the estate roads feeding on to it.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 24/211)

# North East Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 17. TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES IN ASHMOUNT MEWS

'That Cork City Council put traffic calming measures in Ashmount Mews, beyond the Arch and adjacent to the last cul de sac to the left. This area has a lot of young families and speeding traffic does pose a serious threat to the many young children playing in this area on a daily basis.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 24/219)

# North East Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 18. **TRAFFIC SURVEY ON THE MODEL VILLAGE ROAD**

- 1. 'That Cork City Council would perform a traffic survey, including a traffic counter, on the Model Village Road (from Tower Hall to SuperValu)
- 2. Assess the junction with SuperValu for footpaths
- 3. Assess the road lining at the lower junction by SuperValu to reduce the speed on the road.

Since it has been resurfaced the volume of cars and speeding appears to have increased significantly and the residents are anxious for the consideration re traffic calming measures for the road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 24/226)

# North West Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 19. SAFETY RAILING AT HORGAN'S BUILDINGS

'That this Council install a safety railing on the corner of Horgan's Buildings outside house no.126. The bollard that was there previously was taken away after extensive damage caused by cars mounting the pavement thus leaving the house and pedestrians in a vulnerable situation.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 24/234)

## South Central Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

## 20. <u>30 KM PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT IN NEWTON COURT ESTATE</u>

'That Cork City Council introduce a 30 km per hour speed limit and install 30 km per hour signs in Newton Court Estate in Grange.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 24/241)

## South Central Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

## 21. **DISABLED PARKING SPACE AT ST. JOHN'S SQUARE**

'That given the increased elderly population in the area, that Cork City Council would assess St. John's Square, Great William O'Brien Street for a disabled parking space.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 24/246)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

#### 22. <u>NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING ESTATE AT LEHENAGHMORE</u>

'That the name of the new affordable housing estate at Lehenaghmore be altered from Glenmore Heights to Hegarty Heights. This change aims to acknowledge the rich historical heritage of the area and honour the most notable contributions of the Hegarty sisters and Cumann na mBan. These sisters played a pivotal role in establishing branches of Cumann na mBan across the city and county, with particular emphasis on the Togher and Ballygarvan areas, where the new estate is situated.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 24/258)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

#### 23. <u>SECURITY GATES AT THE RUTLAND SQUARE APARTMENT COMPLEX</u>

'That Cork City Council install security gates at the two Sawmill Street entrances to the Rutland Square apartment complex so as to stop the courtyard of the apartment complex being used by illegal drug users, drug dealers and people engaged in anti-social behaviour.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 24/259)

# South Central Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

## 24. **PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE ALONG THE R615, GLANMIRE**

'That Cork City Council will provide pedestrian infrastructure along the R615 in Glanmire between Barnavara Hill and Springmount Woods (as an important walking route to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church from the Barnavara Hill area).'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/260)

# North East Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

## 25. **PUBLIC REALM OF THE BARRACKTON AREA**

'That Cork City Council will make improvements to the public realm of the Barrackton area, including to increase the attractiveness of the location for visitors to the Collin's Barracks Museum; that this will include the installation of dog fouling/litter bins and other additions to the public realm; that an appropriate mural will be considered for a location in Barrackton; and that a fingerpost sign outlining the location of Collins' Barracks Museum will be placed at Bell's Field (previously included in the Coburg Street and Saint Patrick's Hill Area Action Plan).'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/261)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 26. <u>COMMUNITY CENTRE IN BALLYVOLANE</u>

'That Cork City Council will identify a location and source of funding to provide a community centre in Ballyvolane.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/262)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 27. <u>LIFELONG AND ADULT LEARNING SERVICES IN GLANMIRE</u>

'That Cork City Council will report on opportunities to support and encourage lifelong and adult learning services in Glanmire, including venues and potential partners; and that this will be considered alongside strategic planning for Glanmire and requirements for a multi-functional community centre for the area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/263)

# North East Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 28. **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT BISHOPSCOURT DRIVE**

'I request that the double yellow lines be reinstated in Bishopscourt Drive where they were previously and I request that at the intersection between Bishopscourt Park and Bishopscourt Green that white line and/or a stop sign are erected.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 24/266)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

## 29. HOUSING AT DESMOND SQUARE, GREENMOUNT

'That housing at Desmond Square, Greenmount, be retrofitted, and subject to that happening a maintenance programme replacing doors, windows and drainpipes be put in place.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 24/267)

# South Central Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 30. **DOG WASTE BIN AT DEERPARK**

'That with the removal of a litter bin at Deerpark, that a dog waste bin be put there instead, to reduce/remove the practice of indiscriminate dumping there.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 24/268)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 31. <u>REGENERATION PROGRAMME FOR THE SOUTH PARISH/SOUTH INNER</u> <u>CITY AREA</u>

'That a regeneration programme be put in place for the South Parish/South Inner City area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 24/269)

#### South Central Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

#### 32. <u>COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON ACCESS AND PERMEABILITY</u>

'That this Council instigate a comprehensive policy on access and permeability, stressing which walking routes are most encouraged and when.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 24/270)

#### **Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – TBC**

# 33. TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT PARKLANDS DRIVE, FAIRHILL

'That Cork City Council installs traffic calming measures in Parklands Drive, Fairhill.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 24/271)

North West Local Area Committee - 27/05/2024

## 34. NO HGV ACCESS ON DUBLIN HILL

'That Cork City Council install an electronic sign on Dublin Hill to inform drivers that there's no HGV access travelling to the City.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 24/272)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 35. SURVEY ALL FOOTPATHS IN PARKLANDS, FAIRHILL

'That Cork City Council survey all footpaths in Parklands, Fairhill.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 24/273)

North West Local Area Committee - 27/05/2024

#### 36. SURVEY TWEEDMOUNT, BLARNEY

'That Cork City Council survey Tweedmount, Blarney for traffic calming, road resurfacing, active travel measures and will write to the relevant agencies requesting a new bus stop so as to enhance connectivity to local amenities.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 24/275)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 37. **<u>NEW FOOTPATH PARALLEL TO TOWER BRIDGE</u>**

'That Cork City Council will seek funding for a new footpath parallel to Tower Bridge to link with existing footpaths allowing for safe pedestrian access to Gleann Fia estate.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 24/276)

#### North West Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 38. SURVEY HOLLYWOOD ESTATE

'That Cork City Council will survey Hollywood estate for further traffic calming and residential parking which allows enhanced access for emergency services.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 24/277)

# North West Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 39. SURVEY CHURCH AVENUE

'That Cork City Council would survey Church Avenue for reinstating the redbrick cobblestone with non-slip measures with regular power washing of the area so as to allow safe pedestrian access.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 24/278)

North West Local Area Committee - 27/05/2024

# 40. SPEED BUMP AT WILTON GARDENS

'That the CE will assess the road near the green in Wilton Gardens for a speed bump.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 24/279)

#### South West Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 41. SIGNALISED JUNCTION OR PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT CUH

'That a signalised junction or pedestrian crossing be installed at the Wilton Road side of CUH by the ambulance entrance.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 24/280)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 42. <u>COVERED BIKE PARKING AT BALLYPHEHANE COMMUNITY CENTRE</u>

'That the CE will implement covered bike parking at Ballyphehane Community centre.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 24/281)

#### South Central Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 43. SET DOWN PARKING FOR DELIVERIES AT FLANNERY'S PUB

'That the CE will implement set down parking for deliveries at Flannery's Pub, Glasheen Road and give an update on the road painting for the 216 bus stop at this location.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 24/282)

## South West Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 44. HOUSING IN CORK CITY SOUTH WEST

'That Cork City Council notes that:

- housing completions in Cork City South West have reduced by 39.24% year-on-year in Q1 2024
- demand for housing is increasing with large numbers unable to move from their childhood home or buy their own home.
- the downward trend in housing completions in Cork City South West began in Q4 2023.

And calls on Cork City Council to produce a report identifying:

- the existing uncommenced planning permissions in Cork City South West and the number of homes these will provide.
- the existing planning permissions on site in Cork City South West and the number of homes these will provide
- the existing Council pipeline for homes in Cork City South West, the number of homes these will provide and the timeline for completion of each development
- the plans to ensure that Q4 2024 does not show further decreases in housing completions in Cork City South West.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. O'Leary 24/284)

# South West Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 45. TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT IN FARRANLEA PARK

'That Cork City Council carry out a traffic assessment in Farranlea Park and survey the existing road markings.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. O'Leary 24/285)

#### South West Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

## 46. **<u>REGULAR MAINTENANCE OF FLOWER BEDS</u>**

'That Cork City Council carries out regular maintenance of flower beds that were installed during infrastructure projects. An example of this is in Leesdale estate, Bishopstown.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. O'Leary 24/286)

## Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee - 21/05/2024

## 47. **DOG WASTE BINS**

'That Cork City Council surveys Togher Road, Togher Greenway, Tramore Road and Vicars Road for locations to install dog waste bins.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. O'Leary 24/287)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/05/2024

# 48. <u>PEDESTRIAN CROSSING LIGHTS AT THE BLACKROCK PRIMARY CARE</u> <u>CENTRE</u>

'That Cork City Council will pursue the issue of non-functioning pedestrian crossing lights in front of the Blackrock primary care centre.'

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 24/288)

# South East Local Area Committee – 28/05/2024

# 49. DOUGLAS LOCAL AREA PLAN

'That South-East Councillors receive an update at the May LAC meeting on progress with the Douglas Local Area Plan.'

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 24/289)

South East Local Area Committee – 28/05/2024

# 50. <u>SITES ON THE DERELICT REGISTER</u>

'That Cork City Council issues Compulsory Purchase Orders on all sites on the Derelict Register.'

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 24/290)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – TBC