

**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:-

GNÁTHCHRUINIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 8^ú EANÁIR 2018

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 8th JANUARY 2018

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.

4.1 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report for November 2017.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 11th December 2017.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **PARTY WHIPS – 2nd JANUARY 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided the following recommendations from its meeting held on 2nd January 2018.

7.1 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS – LOCAL TRAVELLER'S ACCOMMODATION CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

Comhairleoir M. Finn advised that Comhairleoir T. Moloney would be taking his place on the LTACC Committee.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips agreed to refer this matter to An Chomhairle for approval.

8. **JOINT PARTY LEADERS, CORPORATE POLICY GROUP AND PARTY WHIPS MEETING – 18th DECEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Joint Party Leaders, Corporate Policy Group and Party Whips from its meeting held on 18th December 2017.

9. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 18th DECEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 18th December 2017.

9.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30th NOVEMBER 2017**

The Head of Finance presented the Financial Statement to 30th November 2017, and responded to queries raised.

Decision of Group

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

9.2 **MOTION**

9.2.1 **NUMBER OF FOI REQUESTS IN 2016 AND 2017**

‘That Cork City Council would compile and report on the number of FOI requests made in 2016, 2017, the nature or categories of those requests, categories of person, persons or organizations requesting the FOI request, the number of staff hours required to complete such requests, the cost of fulfilling the requests, costs recouped and that it would report on specific policies for protected and unprotected disclosure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/417)

Decision of Group

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

10. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 11th DECEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment and Recreation Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 11th December 2017.

10.1 **PRESENTATION ON THE ROLE OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES WATER AND COMMUNITIES OFFICE**

Mr Kieran Murphy gave a presentation to members of the workings and role of the Local Water and Communities Office and replied to members questions.

Decision of Committee:

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

10.2 **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN RELATION TO DEPOSIT RETURN SCHEMES**

Members discussed the correspondences received from both The Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment and from REPAK in relation to the introduction of a Deposit Refund Scheme.

Decision of Committee

Members expressed disappointment that both The Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment and REPAK did not support the introduction of a Deposit Refund Scheme. Members agreed to keep the issue under review and refer the correspondence for information to An Chomhairle.

11. **JOINT MEETING OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 14th DECEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee and the Local Community Development Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 14th December 2017.

11.1 **IMPLEMENTATION REPORT ON THE CORK CITY LECP IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2017-2018**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning and Economic Development & Enterprise and the Chief Officer of the LCDC on the Cork City Local Economic and Community Plan – Implementation Plan 2017-2018.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and the Chief Officer of the LCDC on Cork City Local Economic and Community Plan – Implementation Plan – Implementation Plan 2017-2018 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

12. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 2nd JANUARY 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Tourism, Arts and Culture, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 2nd January 2018.

12.1 **FESTIVALS FUNDING**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 21st December 2017. The report of the Director of Services stated that Fáilte Ireland had agreed to a funding agreement with Local Authorities to drive the implementation of tourism based activities.

The members were informed that Fáilte Ireland will host a workshop for elected members in the Council Chamber at 6 p.m. on Wednesday 10 January, a notice for same will issue today to members.

Decision of Committee

Members noted the report of the Director of Services dated 21st December 2017 and agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for information.

12.2 **EXPERT ADVISORY GROUP ON CENTENARY COMMEMORATION SECOND PHASE MISSION STATEMENT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 21st December 2017 and noted the Director's suggestion that a special case should be made for funding for Cork as a key location for events over this period.

Decision of Committee

Members noted the report of the Director of Services dated 21st December 2017 and agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for information.

12.3 **NATIONAL STRATEGY – LIBRARIES**

Mr. P. Moynihan, Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs declared his interest as a member of the Working Group that prepared the strategy. Members considered the report of the Director of Services dated 21st December 2017. The report of the Director stated that the strategy will cover a five year period and that while Council's own strategy is tied to the lifetime of the Council itself, the objectives are mirrored in those of the national strategy.

Decision of Committee

Members noted the report of the Director of Services dated 21st December 2017 and agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for information.

12.4 **CREATIVE IRELAND**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 21st December 2017. The report of the Director stated that the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht had launched an all of government Creative Ireland initiative for which Local Authorities are charged with delivering Pillar 2 – Enabling Creativity in Every Community through a Culture Team which the Director of Services heads up. The report also stated that the Culture Team is considering the Creative Plan for 2018 – 22 within the Government Guidelines and the final draft will come back to the SPC for consideration.

However, as plans must be finalised by late January – early February the Director will need to call another SPC meeting very shortly.

The Chair thanked the Creative Culture Team for their work in preparing the draft.

Decision of Committee

Members noted the report of the Director of Services dated 21st December 2017 and agreed to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval and further agreed that another SPC meeting would be held early in February to finalise the draft programme.

13. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 11th DECEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing and Community Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 11th December 2017.

13.1 **REPORTS TO BE CONSIDERED**

13.1.1 **CORK ROAD SAFETY PLAN 2016/2020 (ROAD SAFETY WORKING TOGETHER GROUP)**

The meeting considered the report of the Director of Services on Cork Road Safety Plan 2016/2020 (Road Safety Working Together Group).

Decision of Committee

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

14. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 18th DECEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads and Transportation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 18th December 2017.

14.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 14th December 2017 on the progress of the ongoing Roadwork's Programme for the month ending November 2017.

Decision of Committee

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

14.2 **SPEED DISPLAY SIGNS**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 14th December 2017 on speed display signs.

Decision of Committee

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

14.3 **ONE WAY SYSTEM FOR DOUGLAS STREET, SAWMILL STREET, KEMP STREET, WHITE STREET AND RUTLAND STREET**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th December 2017 regarding a one way system for Douglas Street, Sawmill Street, Kemp Street, White Street and Rutland Street.

‘That the Roads Directorate come back to Council with proposals in relation to making Douglas Street, Sawmill Street, Kemp Street, White Street and Rutland Street one way as agreed at the Council Meeting in relation to the White Street Part 8.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/295)

Decision of Committee

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

14.4 **ADD CAHERGAL LAWN TO THE ESTATES ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME 2018**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th December 2017 regarding adding Cahergal Lawn to the Estates Road Resurfacing Programme 2018.

‘That Cahergal Lawn be added to the Estates Road resurfacing programme for 2018. Also, that the footpath surface in this estate be redone as the asphalt material applied in recent years has totally deteriorated.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/342)

Decision of Committee

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

14.5 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON BALLYHOOLY ROAD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th December 2017 regarding the pedestrian crossing on Ballyhooly Road.

‘That Cork City Council put in place a pedestrian crossing adjacent to the bus stop past Keating’s Furniture on Ballyhooly Road as part of the pending road development.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/345)

Decision of Committee

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

14.6 **TRAFFIC CALMING IN BANTRY PARK ROAD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th December 2017 regarding traffic calming in Bantry Park Road.

‘That in the interest of Health and Safety that a traffic calming investigation be carried out in Bantry Park Road, Cork as traffic has increased dramatically in there due to new shopping outlets being open in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/372)

Decision of Committee

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

14.7 **CRITERIA FOR APPLYING FOR PARKING PERMITS**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th December 2017 regarding the criteria for applying for parking permits.

‘That City Council would re-examine the wording in the criteria for applying for parking permits for tenants of properties who’s landlords are registered and unregistered with the P.R.T.B.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/383)

Decision of Committee

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

14.8 **TRAFFIC SITUATION IN COOLGARTEN PARK**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th December 2017 regarding the traffic situation in Coolgarten Park.

‘That Cork City Council would assess and address the dangerous traffic situation in Coolgarten Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/397)

Decision of Committee

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

14.9 **CUT HEDGING AND CLEAN FOOTPATH ON SHANAKIEL ROAD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th December 2017 regarding the cutting of hedging and cleaning of footpath on Shanakiel Road.

‘Could the funding be found to cut hedging and clean the footpath on Shanakiel Road. It is extremely dangerous for anyone using this footpath to get to Blarney Road. Due to the encroachment of earth and grass the path has become very narrow in places and it is only a matter of time before an accident happens.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’Sullivan 17/406)

Decision of Committee

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

14.10 **SOLAR POWERED RADAR SPEED SIGNS**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th December 2017 regarding solar powered radar speed signs.

‘To install solar powered radar speed signs on Clashduv Road, Togher Road, Magazine Road, Dorgan’s Road, Hartland’s Avenue and Glasheen Road. There are a number of very reasonable and affordable options for solar powered radar speed signs and it will save lives if installed in these areas. We should not wait until accidents happen to put preventative measures in place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 17/409)

Decision of Committee

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

14.11 **YELLOW BOX JUNCTIONS BETWEEN SILVERSPRINGS HOTEL AND BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 regarding the yellow box junctions between Silversprings Hotel and Ballyhooley Road.

‘In view of the proposed increase in speed limit on the north Ring Road, that, in order to facilitate the entry and exit of vehicles to and from residential areas in Mayfield, Yellow Box junctions be painted at the six junctions between Silversprings Hotel and Ballyhooley Road (O’Callaghan’s Garage) as an interim measure and that provision be made in the 2018 Roads / Traffic Budget for erection of traffic lights at the following four junctions:

1. Lagan Grove, Shannon Lawn
2. Liffey Park, Glencree Crescent, Analee Grove, Gweendore Avenue
3. Ballinderry Park, Corrib Lawn

4. Boyne Crescent
5. Silversprings Court
6. Silverheights/Boherboy'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 17/414)

Decision of Committee

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

14.12 **TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT ON BLACKROCK ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 regarding traffic assessment on Blackrock Road.

'That Cork City Council roads department carry out a comprehensive traffic assessment on the Blackrock Road, from Blackrock Village to the Church Road junction. To include traffic count & speed survey, with a view to considering the implementation of:

1. A 30km/h zone along this stretch of the road.
2. The installation of a solar powered speed monitor within the area.
3. Increased signage that would alert road users to pedestrians in the area.
4. Bollards that would prevent motorists driving on the footpaths near the entrance to Glandore Avenue and Mews.

There is broad support from the residents of the area who themselves have petitioned city council on same.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 17/415)

Decision of Committee

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

14.13 **ROAD, FOOTPATH AND PUBLIC LIGHTING IN DONSCOURT AND CARDINAL COURT**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 regarding the road, footpath and public lighting in Donscourt and Cardinal Court.

'That Cork City Council would survey the road, footpath and public lighting network in Donscourt and Cardinal Court and undertake repairs and reinstatement as required.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/416)

Decision of Committee

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

14.14 **RAMPS AT INISCARRA ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 regarding ramps at Inniscarra Road.

‘That ramps be placed at the entrance to Inniscarra Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/373)

Decision of Committee

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

14.15 **SIGNAGE OUTSIDE KENT STATION**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 regarding signage outside Kent Station.

‘That Cork City Council would review the directional signage outside Kent Station ensuring that there is adequate signage in place directing visitors to the City Centre from Kent Station.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/379)

Decision of Committee

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

14.16 **REFURBISH STEPS FROM LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD TO CASTLEVIEW TERRACE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 regarding refurbishment of the steps from Lower Glanmire Road to Castleview Terrace.

‘That the Steps leading from Lower Glanmire Road up to Castleview Terrace be refurbished and resurfaced. The concrete has significantly deteriorated over the years and are very uneven and dangerous for the elderly residents of Castleview Terrace.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/380)

Decision of Committee

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

14.17 **PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY MEASURES WHERE BOREENMANNA ROAD MEETS ROCKBORO SCHOOL**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 regarding pedestrian priority measures where Boreenmanna Road meets Rockboro School.

‘That the City Council provide better pedestrian priority measures as Boreenmanna Road meets Rockboro School; the visibility of the traffic lights and luminous areas needs to be improved as do widening the footpaths from the school to Castlegreina Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/426)

Decision of Committee

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

14.18 **YELLOW BOX JUNCTIONS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 regarding yellow box junctions.

‘That Cork City Council would put yellow box junctions in place at the following locations:-

(A) Junction of O’Connell Avenue and Curragh Road.

(B) Re-paint yellow box at junction of Slieve Mish Park and Kinsale Road.

(C) Yellow box junction of Murphy’s Garden’s and St. Patrick’s Road vis a vis entrance exit with Deerpark Mews.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/429)

Decision of Committee

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

14.19 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS FROM WILTON GARDENS ON TO WILTON ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘It is extremely dangerous to exit from Wilton Gardens on to Wilton Road especially when taking a right turn as the motorist has to cross two lanes of traffic-one a bus lane. Many accidents have taken place at this junction, the latest last Monday 23rd January when two

motorists collided. Over the years in the interest of health and safety Councillors have requested traffic lights be installed here and the local Gardaí in Togher agree, I am now requesting that this situation is examined carefully and the lights are installed before a fatality occurs.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 17/043)

Decision of Committee

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

15. **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HOUSING FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 18th DECEMBER, 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Housing Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 18th December 2017.

15.1 **HOMELESSNESS**

At the outset, Mr. T. Keating, Senior Executive Officer extended Cork City Council's sympathies to the family of Ms. Kathleen O'Sullivan on her recent passing.

A number of queries were raised by those who attended the meeting which were addressed by Mr. Keating. An extended discussion took place on homelessness.

Decisions of Committee

The Committee agreed a number of Items (set out in the minutes) and that they would be recommended to An Chomhairle for approval.

16. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 18th DECEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing and Community Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 18th December 2017.

16.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

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

Decision of Committee

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

16.2 **TÚATH HOUSING ASSOCIATION – ACCOMMODATION AT HOLLYHILL**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th December, 2017 in relation to loan facility for Túath Housing Association in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at Meadow Grove, Hollyhill, Cork.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir S. O’Shea, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Sheehan, the following Resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €27,267 (Previous loan being €26,875) be granted to Túath Housing Association for the acquisition of 1 unit of accommodation at NO. 12 Meadow Grove, Hollyhill, Cork subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme.”

16.3 **WINDOWS IN PROPERTIES AT LAGAN GROVE**

Members considered the Report of the Director of services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th December, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

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

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

Decision of Committee

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

16.4 **HIRE STAFF TO INSPECT HOUSING STOCK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th December, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

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

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

Decision of Committee

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

16.5 **DEVELOPMENT AT PARK OWEN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th December, 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council Housing Department and Parks Department evaluate Park Owen with a view to putting in some social housing for the elderly and in tandem re-invigorate the Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/314)

Decision of Committee

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

16.6 **INSPECTION OF PRIVATE RENTED DWELLINGS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th December, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘In view of the disturbing RTE investigate report re severe overcrowding that Cork City Council would work with Central Government to ensure that there is a robust inspection system in place with regard to private rented accommodation, especially with regard to fire risk.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/408)

Decision of Committee

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

16.7 **INSPECTION PROGRAMME FOR PRIVATE RENTED DWELLINGS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th December, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council report on the inspection programme carried out by Cork City Council on the private rented housing sector in 2016, 2017 to date. The report to contain:-

- a. The number of inspections carried out.
- b. The number of dwellings inspected.
- c. The number of dwellings inspected that failed to meet standards on first inspection.
- d. The number of HAP units inspected.
- e. The number of HAP units inspected within 8 months of start of tenancy.
- f. The number of HAP units that failed to meet standards.

The report to also contain the amount of Government Payments made to Cork City Council for carrying out inspections in that period.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/413)

Decision of Committee

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

16.8 **ESTABLISHING A HOUSING ASSOCIATION OR TRUST**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th December, 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council will consider establishing a housing association or trust that may be able to source funds not readily available to local authorities to enable the Council to acquire and build social and affordable housing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/418)

Decision of Committee

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

17. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 2nd JANUARY 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Tourism, Arts and Culture Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 2nd January 2018.

17.1 **ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN FÁILTE IRELAND AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR REGIONAL FESTIVAL AND PARTICIPATIVE EVENTS 2018**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 21st December 2017 on the establishment of a funding agreement between Fáilte Ireland and Local Authorities for Regional Festival and Participative Events 2018.

Decision of Committee

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

17.2 **NATIONAL STRATEGY - LIBRARIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 21st December 2017 on National Strategy - Libraries. Mr. P. Moynihan, Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs declared his interest as a member of the Working Group that prepared the Strategy.

Decision of Committee

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

17.3 **CREATIVE IRELAND**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 21st December 2017 on Creative Ireland.

Decision of Committee

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

17.4 **ARTS GRANTS 2018**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 21st December 2017 on Arts Grants 2018.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Cllr. H. Cremin, seconded by Cllr. F. Kerins, the Committee approved the report of the Director of Services on Arts Grants 2018 and referred to An Chomhairle for approval

17.5 **MOTIONS**

Members considered the following motions:

17.5.1 **EXTRA STAND ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2018**

'We are delighted that Cork City Hospitals Children's Club had children & families with different disabilities and ailments sitting in the stand for St. Patrick's Day Parade 2017. We propose that Cork City Council would erect an extra stand on St. Patrick's Day 2018 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 17/425)

Decision of Committee

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

17.5.2 **CO-ORDINATE DATES OF EVENTS**

'That Cork City Council meet with the various major event organisers and promoters in an attempt to co-ordinate the dates of such events and maximize their benefit to the local economy and to the City.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O'Driscoll 17/412)

Decision of Committee

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

18. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

19. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

An Chomhairle to note summaries by Members of Conferences/Seminars attended, if any.

20. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

An Chomhairle to approve attendance at Conferences/Seminars tabled on the night, if any.

20.1 **ECAD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir Mary Shields at the ECAD Executive Board Meeting in Göteborg, Sweden held on 26th February 2018.

21. **TRAINING**

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

22. **MOTIONS**

To approve the referral to the relevant Committee of the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

22.1 **GREEN FILTER ARROW DIRECTING TRAFFIC FROM BLACKPOOL DIRECTION**

‘That Cork City Council put a Green Filter Arrow on the Traffic Lights directing traffic coming from the Blackpool direction and turning right on the Ballyhooly Road at the Ballyvolane/Mayfield/Ballyhooly Road junction. This is currently a very dangerous junction particularly traffic wishing to make a right turn on to Ballyhooly Road. It needs to be urgently addressed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/398)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.2 **FUNDS FOR PROPERTIES TO BE BROUGHT UP TO B3 ENERGY STANDARD**

‘Cork City Council would seek funds to ensure that all council properties are brought up to a minimum of the B3 energy rating standard.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/419)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

22.3 **UPGRADE PARK WAY IN KEMPTON PARK**

‘That the Park Way, in Kempton Park needs to be upgraded for better facilities for the Children and the elderly.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/420)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

22.4 **REMOVE PALM TREES AT ARRIGDEEN LAWN, TOGHER**

‘That once again we call on City Council to remove the palm trees at the rear of our tenants properties at Arrigdeen Lawn Togher and if this means compelling the owner of the property to carry out this work then so be it. These trees are totally out of control and are a huge obstacle

for these tenants who try and keep their back gardens / pathways in a presentable and safe area but the slime and lack of light / sun ensures complete darkness / dampness the whole year round.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/442)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

22.5 RIGHT OF WAY TO BELGRAVE PLACE OFF WELLINGTON ROAD

'That Cork City Council commence the process of extinguishing the right of way to Belgrave Place off Wellington Road. The property owners have consented to refurbish the car park, repair and install new perimeter railings which have been damaged over time, install wheelchair access to the properties and oversee the security of this area which has been an area of increased levels of serious anti social behaviour.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/444)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.6 THE LOUGH AS A NATURAL HERITAGE AREA

'That Cork City Council pursues the designation of the Lough as a Natural Heritage area, given its importance as one of the few green amenity spaces in that part of the city.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 18/001)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

22.7 YELLOW BOX JUNCTION AT TURNERS CROSS

'That Cork City Council put a yellow box junction on the road outside John Banks Tyres, Turners Cross.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/002)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.8 SECOND DEDICATED EUROPEAN OFFICER

'That Cork City Council consider the employment of a second dedicated European Officer, given the success our Officer (European) has had and the diversity of European Legislation and available Grants.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/003)

Corporate Policy Group

22.9 **SUB COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSING FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

‘That Cork City Council will, as a matter of extreme urgency, begin the necessary steps to facilitate the creation of a Sub Committee of the Housing Functional Committee, whose terms of reference will be the co-ordination and execution of a targeted response to the on-going homelessness crisis in our City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Shea 18/004)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

22.10 **FILTER LIGHT AT JUNCTION OF HOLLYMOUNT AND BLARNEY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will install a filter light at the junction of Hollymount and Blarney Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 18/007)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.11 **FLEADH CEOL NA HEIREANN**

‘That Cork City Council officials positively pursue the holding of Fleadh Ceol na hEireann for Cork City for 2020 as one cultural way of commemorating the events of 1920.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/008)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

22.12 **RAILINGS OF BELGRAVE TERRACE, WELLINGTON ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council restore the railings of Belgrave Terrace, Wellington Road along with properly pruning Roadside trees and making negligent landlords cut back overgrown vegetation where it is hazardous to pedestrians and unsightly in general.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/009)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.13 **HOUSING FIRST SERVICE**

‘That Cork City Council will introduce a scheme similar to that in operation at Dublin City Council where members of the public can alert the Council to people who are sleeping rough, the information is then passed to the 'Housing First Service' who attempt to make contact with and assist the rough sleepers. This system could also facilitate the tracking of those rough sleeping and progress by various agencies in moving people in to emergency accommodation and eventually in to housing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/010)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

22.14 **ILLEGAL PARKING AND SPEEDING AT CHURCH YARD LANE**

‘That Cork City Council roads department assess the impact of illegal parking and speeding at Church Yard Lane, off the Ballinlough shopping parade, as a matter of urgency, with a view to introducing measures to alleviate the problem such as, but not limited to: Introducing a one-way system through the laneway. Extending the footpath and introducing bollards to prevent illegal parking. Increasing signage in the area. Exploring the possibility of other traffic calming measures.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 18/011)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.15 **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS IN KNOCKNAHEENY AND HOLLYHILL**

‘That Cork City Council will engage with interested parties with the aim of establishing a Community Association serving the Knocknaheeny & Hollyhill area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/012)

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