

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 P.M. A CHLOG I.N., I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, HALLA NA CATHRACH, CORCAIGH** chun na gnóthaí seo a leanas a dhéanamh:-

Take notice that a Meeting of Cork City Council will be held on the undermentioned date, at the hour of **5.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, CORK** for the transaction of the following business:-

GNATHCHRUINNIU – DÉ LUAIN, 25 BEALTAINÉ 2015

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 25 MAY 2015

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

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

 - Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 11th May 2015.
3. **QUESTION TIME**
4. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP**

To note the minutes of the meeting of Corporate Policy Group, from its meeting held on 18th May 2015.

4.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30th APRIL 2015**

T. Healy presented the Financial Statement to 30th April 2015 and the contents were noted by the Corporate Policy Group.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 30th April 2015 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

4.2 **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING – LEARNING & SKILLS IN THE CITY**

P. Moynihan presented the draft Memorandum of Understanding on Learning between Cork City Council, Cork Educational Training Board, UCC & CIT to the Group, which formulises and builds on Corks position as a city of lifelong learning in partnership.

The draft was welcomed by the Members present.

Decision of Group

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Shannon, seconded by Comhairleoir T. O’Driscoll, the Group recommend the proposal to An Chomhairle for approval.

5. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE – 11th MAY 2015**

5.1 **TWINNING GRANTS 2015**

Members considered the Twinning Grant Application Forms 2015 with attached schedule.

Cllr F Dennehy declared his interest in Application No. 2. Togher Boxing Club and removed himself from the meeting while this matter was discussed.

Decision of Committee

The committee agreed to recommend the Schedule of Twinning Grants as agreed to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held at 5.30pm on 25th May 2015.

6. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 18th MAY 2015**

To note the minutes of the Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 18th May 2015.

6.1 **MOTIONS**

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

6.1.1 **CORK CIVIC TRUST**

‘In the event of the withdrawal of the Cork Civic Trust from St. Peter’s Church, North Main Street, that Cork City Council would next year use St. Peter’s Church and the €200,000 budget for the 2016 Easter celebration. That is the 100 anniversary of 1916.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin, T. Shannon, T. Fitzgerald, T. Brosnan, F. Dennehy, N. O’Keeffe, T. O’Driscoll, J. Sheehan. 15/100)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

Decision of Committee

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

6.1.2 **INSTALL 3D PAVEMENT ART INSTALLATIONS ON THE PAVEMENTS IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council would install 3D pavement art installations on the pavements in certain areas of the City. To do so in the City Centre would attract footfall and tourists to well considered areas. It would also be a great way to invite submissions from the many talented artists in the City to demonstrate their work in such a notable way.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/131)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

Decision of Committee

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

6.1.3 **REPORT ON THE ACQUISITION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE OLD LIDO BUILDING IN BLACKPOOL**

‘That Cork City Council will provide a report on the acquisition by the City Council of the old Lido building in Blackpool of which Cork Community Art Link are now the trustees. The report should include the details of the tendering process for the refurbishment contract of the building and all grants/loans contributed by the Council towards costs of the project.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. Collins 15/152)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

Decision of Committee

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

6.1.4 **COMMISSION AN ARTIST TO CREATE A BRANDED 'SKYLINE IMAGE' OF CORK CITY**

‘That Cork City Council would commission an artist to create a branded 'skyline image' of Cork City. This could take the form of a minimalist outline drawing of the key buildings and places in Cork City that would become internationally recognisable.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/158)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

Decision of Committee

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

7. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 18th MAY 2015**

To note meeting of the Finance & Estimates Functional Committee from its meeting held on the 18th May 2015.

8. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

9. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

10. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

To approve attendance at Conferences/Seminars tabled on the night, if any.

11. **TRAINING**

To approve attendance at Training tabled on the night, if any.

12. **MOTIONS**

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

13. **MOTIONS**

13.1 **CARRY OUT REPAIRS TO THE FOOTPATHS ON HARBOUR VIEW ROAD AND KNOCKNAHEENY AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council carry out the necessary repairs to the footpaths on Harbour View Road and Knocknaheeny Avenue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/156)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.2 **REPAIR THE BOUNDARY WALL AT LARCHFIELD CLOSE**

‘That Cork City Council repair the boundary wall at Larchfield Close in the interest of safety for the children playing on the green, as there is significant traffic passing by at Upper Fairhill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/160)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

13.3 **TRAMORE VALLEY PARK AND MARINA PARK PROJECTS**

‘That updates and development timelines be given (including expected opening dates) on the Tramore Valley Park and Marina Park projects.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/172)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

13.4 **COUNCIL INCLUDE THE SKIDDY’S LANE IN VICARS ROAD AND POULDAUFF ROAD IN THE FABRIC UPGRADE PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council include the Skiddy’s Lane in Vicars Road and Pouldauff Road in the Fabric Upgrade Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/174)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.5 **FLEXIBLE PARKING CHARGE SYSTEM**

‘That Cork City Council creates a flexible parking charge system that encourages short term stays, rewards return shoppers and removes disproportionate fines. A new parking charge system must re-balance the advantage that out of town centres currently enjoy without penalising shoppers’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/175)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.6 **INCLUDE HILLVIEW ESTATE IN THE ESTATE RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Hillview Estate be added to estate resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr F. Kerins 15/177)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.7 **FLAG POLES ERECTED ON CITY COUNCIL PROPERTY DURING THE ENSUING YEAR TO MARK THE 1916 RISING**

‘That any flag poles erected on City Council property during the ensuing year to mark the 1916 Rising be for the business of the Council or government commemorating the rising and not for the appropriation of the site by any one political party or group.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 15/178)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

13.8 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES BE INSTALLED ON FARRANFERRIS GREEN FARRANREE**

‘Can traffic calming measures be installed on Farranferris Green Farranree to reduce the speed of vehicles using the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. Collins 15/188)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.9 **FLY THE TRICOLOUR ON CORK CITY COUNCIL BUILDINGS**

‘That Cork City Council would ensure that all public buildings owned or that Cork City Council has an interest in would fly the tricolour everyday of the year in 2016 to commemorate the 1916 anniversary.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 15/189)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

13.10 **MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR TERRENCE MCSWINEY SPORTS HALL**

‘That Cork City Council will put in place a Management Board to administer the Terence MacSwiney Sports Hall in Knocknaheeny.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/190)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

13.11 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT FAIRFIELD GREEN**

‘That Cork City Council will install traffic-calming measures at Fairfield Green, Farranree.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/191)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.12 **SPEED LIMIT ON THE CASTLE ROAD, BLACKROCK.**

‘That Cork City Council would assess the safety of the current speed limit along the Castle Road with a view to assessing the feasibility of reducing it, particularly near the corner of Blackrock Castle, as this is a popular walkway for nearby residents & pedestrians. Also that Cork City Council would install an electronic radar speed sign approaching this stretch of the road to alert drivers of their speed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/192)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.13 **PROPERTIES PURCHASED OR ACQUIRED SINCE 2010**

‘That Cork City Council would produce a report on the number of properties purchased or acquired since 2010, the method of acquisition, the acquisition price, agents or parties involved, purpose of acquisition, current market value, loans or associated debts and current status of the properties and associated plans.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/194)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

13.14 **REVISE THE BISHOPSTOWN WILTON AREA ACTION PLAN**

‘That Cork City Council would review and revise the Bishopstown Wilton Area Action Plan by commissioning a Local Area Plan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/195)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

13.15 **MONIES EARMARKED FOR THE NTA BE REDIRECTED TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

‘That Cork City Council request that public monies earmarked for, and channelled by, the National Transport Authority be redirected to local authorities to carry out essential repairs to the battered road network in the city and that NTA schemes be postponed until the essential works are carried out.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M Finn 15/196)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14. **MOTIONS**

14.1 **CALL AN AN POST TO PROVIDE NEW POST BOXES**

‘That Cork City Council calls on An Post to carry out a full review on the provision of post boxes throughout the City; considering optimum accessibility & convenience. With a view to the provision of new post boxes in identified areas, particularly within newly developed residential areas such as Jacobs Island.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/193)

TADHG KEATING
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

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