

**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, 25<sup>ú</sup> MÁRTA 2019**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

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

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

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

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

7.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**Decision of Group**

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

7.2 **AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2017**

The Head of Finance highlighted the significant features of the Audited Annual Financial Statement 2017.

**Decision of the Group:**

Members noted the Audited Annual Financial Statement 2017 and agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

7.3 **CONSIDERATION BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2017 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDITORS REPORT ON THOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (SECTION 121 REPORT)**

The Group considered and noted the Local Government Auditor's Statutory Report on the Audited Annual Financial Statement 2017 and The Audit Committee's Report under section 121.

**Decision of Group**

The group agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for consideration.

7.4 **AUDIT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2018**

The Group considered and noted the Audit Committee Annual Report 2018.

**Decision of Group**

The Group agreed to refer the Audit Committee Annual Report 2018 to An Chomhairle for approval.

## 7.5 **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

The Group considered and noted the Audit Committee Charter.

### **Decision of Group**

The Group agreed to refer the Audit Committee Charter to An Chomhairle for information.

## 7.6 **AUDIT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2019**

The Group considered and noted the Audit Committee Annual Work Programme 2019.

### **Decision of Group**

The Group agreed to refer the Audit Committee Work Programme 2019 to An Chomhairle for information.

## 7.7 **AOB**

Cllr. T. Fitzgerald brought the Group's attention to the communication that he had received from the World Health Organisation in relation to the next stages for Cork City as a Healthy City and outlined the need for consideration to be given to the reporting mechanisms for the Healthy City process within the City Council.

### **Decision of the Group**

The Group agreed that the correspondence would be circulated to Members for their consideration.

## 8. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

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 11<sup>th</sup> march 2019.

## 8.1 **DRAFT BYE LAWS FOR THE SEGREGATION, STORAGE AND PRESENTATION OF HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL WASTE.**

The Director of Services advised members of the main provisions of the proposed draft byelaws and outlined to members the submissions received from stakeholders during the public consultation phase.

### **Decision of Committee**

Members agreed to make the following changes to the draft byelaws:

#### 1) **Heading 1: Interpretation and Definitions**

In the definition of designated bag collection area the word “directly”, after the word purchased, was deleted so that the definition now reads:

“**designated bag collection area**” is an area designated by Cork City Council in accordance with Article 20 of the Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations 2007 where waste or recycling can be presented and collected in branded prepaid bags purchased from authorised waste collectors. Cork City Council may designate areas where only waste or where only recycling or where both recycling and waste may be presented and collected.”

## 2) **Heading 5: Use of Waste Containers on designated waste collection day**

In Paragraph (b) the word “directly”, after the word purchased, was deleted so that the paragraph reads:

“(b) Paragraph (a) shall not apply where kerbside waste is collected in branded prepaid bags, purchased from an authorised waste contractor, in an area designated by the Council as a designated bag collection area.”

## 3) **Heading 6: Collection Times and Container Removal**

In paragraph (a) the time of 9.00pm has been changed to 6.00pm so that the paragraph now reads:

“Outside Cork City Centre, a holder shall not present kerbside waste for collection before **6.00pm** on the day immediately preceding the designated waste collection day”

Members agreed to recommend these changes to An Chomhairle for approval and for the amended draft-bye laws to be made by An Chomhairle.

It was further agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir Kenneth O’Flynn, Seconded by Comhairleoir Lil O’Donnell to recommend the following resolution to Council:

“Now Council hereby RESOLVES THAT

In the matter of the proposed Cork City Council Segregation, Storage and Presentation of Household and Commercial Waste Bye-Laws 2019 and having considered the proposed Bye-Laws and the Director of Services Report dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2019 and having considered the written submission with respect thereto, it is hereby resolved to **make** the Cork City Council Segregation, Storage and Presentation of Household and Commercial Waste Bye-Laws 2019 in accordance with the draft attached hereto”

## 8.2 **CORK CITY COUNCIL’S POSTERING POLICY**

The Director of Services advised members of issues surrounding recent postering applications and discussions took place regarding same.

### **Decision of Committee**

Members agreed that the following additions be inserted into the current Protocol and recommend them to An Chomhairle for approval.

- 1) Applications from registered charities promoting events (which charge an entry fee) will be considered on a case by case basis and permission for a limited number of posters may be granted.
- 2) Posters /Notices having the potential to cause reputational damage to individuals, organisations or to the City are prohibited.

9. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

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 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

9.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, dated 14th March 2019 on the progress of the ongoing Roadworks Programme for the month ending February 2019.

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.2 **PART 8 REPORT ON UPGRADE TO ST. MARY’S HEALTH CAMPUS JUNCTION, BAKER’S ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, dated 14th March 2019 on Part 8 Report on the upgrade to St. Mary’s Health Campus Junction, Baker’s Road.

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.3 **PEDESTRIAN SAFETY INTERVENTIONS – MAGAZINE ROAD SECTION 38**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, dated 14th March 2019 regarding report on Section 38 Pedestrian Safety Interventions – Magazine Road.

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.4 **MICK BARRY ROAD SECTION 38**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, dated 14th March 2019 regarding report on Section 38 Mick Barry Road.

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.5 **RESURFACE STEPS AT CASTLEVIEW TERRACE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘Can the steps leading to Castleview Terrace on Lower Glanmire Road be resurfaced to ensure that they are level and safe to walk on.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 19/040)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.6 **GREEN AREAS TO PARKING AROUND TOGHER FAMILY CENTRE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That City Council would incorporate green areas to parking around the Togher Family Centre when they are doing the Traffic Management Plan for the whole of the Deanrock area when the new development is complete.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/047)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.7 **HEALTH AND SAFETY ON BLACKROCK RAILWAY WALKWAY AND CYCLE PATH**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'I ask that Cork City Councils Roads & Transport Dept. will address the issue of health and safety on the Blackrock Railway Walkway and Cycle path that links up to the Estuary walk near Blackrock Castle. It has come to light that individuals who use the amenity do not adhere to walking on the left hand side so that others such as cyclists and joggers can pass on the right hand side. This can and has led to aggressive verbal incidents which could be avoided if everyone had a clear understanding as to which side of the pathway/cycleway in which to walk, cycle and jog. There is currently only one small sign at the start of the walk that gives direction on the priority and I ask that more signage be put in place so that it is clear to all that walking should be on the left hand side and cycling and jogging be on the right hand side.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 19/050)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 9.8 **SAFETY OF FOOTPATHS IN TURNERS CROSS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'Following a recent safety forum meeting for the Turners Cross area residents expressed concerns that footpaths in their area are a source of danger to the elderly residents.

The footpaths in question are:-

- (1) Outside Turners Cross soccer pitch at the main gateway entrance immediately north of the turn styles.
- (2) At the junction of O'Connell Ave. and Father Mathew Road. This repair was requested 6 months ago and it still remains in a dangerous condition.'

(Proposers: Cllr. P. Dineen, Cllr. F. Kerins 19/051)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 9.9 **FILTER LANE FROM NORTH RING ROAD ONTO BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council install a filter lane to allow traffic to turn right from North Ring Road onto Ballyhooley Road in Ballyvolane.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 19/053)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.10 **SURVEY OF UNUSED ESB AND TELEGRAPH POLES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council carry out a full survey to identify the unused ESB and telegraph poles, Signage and tree stumps in Cork City and to then organise for them to be removed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 19/056)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.11 **RESURFACE OAK PARK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Oak Park be resurfaced completely.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 19/059)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.12 **FOOTPATHS ON WELL ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the Council fix the broken and cracked footpaths on the roundabout on Well Road at the entrance to Woodview.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 19/064)



### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.13 **SIGNAGE IN AND OUT OF EGLANTINE NATIONAL SCHOOL**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the Council review the signage in and about Eglantine National School in an effort to create a safer environment for children to cross the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 19/065)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.14 **PARKING AT BEALE’S HILL, LOWER GLANMIRE HILL**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council survey the area around Beale's Hill, Lower Glanmire Hill if additional parking can be provided for residents a number of whom have mobility issues.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 19/071)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.15 **MULTI STOREY CAR PARKING INCENTIVES**

Members considered the report of Director of Services, dated 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘In view of the on-going trading issues being experienced by our City Centre indigenous traders and other traders alike I ask that Cork City Council would abandon all current multi story car parking incentives and introduce a long term parking incentive that will allow for the first 2 hours parking to be free parking from the time of entry up to 3pm on each day. An incentive of this nature would be proactive and would I believe be a huge benefit to all concerned.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 18/380)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.16 **FOOTPATH RENEWAL IN CONNAUGHT AVENUE**

Members considered the report of Director of Services dated 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That extensive footpath renewal be carried out in Connaught Avenue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/294)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.17 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT BOHERBOY ROAD, SILVERSPRINGS LANE AND SILVERSPRINGS COURT**

Members considered the report of Director of Services, dated 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council place traffic lights at the following junctions: Boherboy Road and Silversprings Lane and Silversprings Court and Silversprings Lane as they are extremely dangerous junctions and local residents are finding it impossible to access right onto Silversprings Lane and also access left at peak traffic times.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 19/061)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.18 **PUBLIC LIGHTING IN SILVER HEIGHTS AND BOHERBOY**

Members considered the report of Director of Services, dated 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council Invest in a new public lighting scheme in the Silver Heights and Boherboy areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 19/069)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.19 **FOOTPATHS ON HAZEL ROAD, TOGHER**

Members considered the report of Director of Services, dated 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That City Council would carry out an inspection of the footpaths on Hazel Rd; Togher particularly around number fourteen with the intention of carrying out immediate repairs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/075)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.20 **LEVELS OF TRAFFIC ON THE R635, NORTH RING ROAD**

Members considered the report of Director of Services dated, 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘In view of the constantly increasing levels of traffic on the R635 North Ring Road in Mayfield, including large volumes of heavy vehicular traffic, and given that the construction of a proper North Ring Road is still some way into the future, that urgent steps would be taken to protect those pedestrians using the narrow footpath between Tinker’s Cross and Ballyhooly Road and in particular the section of footpath between Boyne Crescent and Ballyhooly Road. In addition to the removal of overhanging brambles and loose stones, that remedial measures be undertaken to prevent soil and other debris from falling onto the footpath from the raised embankment on the southern side of the footpath and to replace the disintegrating concrete railings on the northern side.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 19/083)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.21 **INCLUDE RICHMOND HILL, HARDWICK STREET AND OLD YOUGHAL ROAD IN THE CCMS**

Members considered the report of Director of Services dated 14th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Richmond Hill, Hardwick St and the western side of Old Youghal Road between Landsdowne Court and Fever Hospital Steps be included in the CCMS phases 3, 4 and 5 as they will be impacted by the re routing of local traffic under the plan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 19/089)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 10. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

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 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

### 10.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for February 2019.

### **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.

### 10.2 **SOCIAL HOUSING DELIVERY TARGETS 2019**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 in relation to Social Housing Delivery Targets 2019.

### **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 information.

### 10.3 **GALTAN CLG – ACCOMMODATION AT WELLINGTON ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 in relation to loan facility for Galtan CLG in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 13, Hansboro, Belgrave Avenue, Wellington Road, 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 K. McCarthy, seconded by Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn, 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 €200,000 be granted to Galtan CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme, for the provision of one unit of accommodation at 13 Hansboro, Belgrave Avenue, Wellington Road, Cork”.

#### 10.4 **HOME SWAP SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 on the report on the feasibility study of Home Swap Scheme.

##### **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 information.

#### 10.5 **ONLINE PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES SYSTEM**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That City Council would give a detailed report on the workings / success / failures of the Cllrs Online Public Representatives System.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/025)

##### **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.

#### 10.6 **FLATS AT BAKERS ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘Regarding Baker's Rd. flats, Cork City Council will:

- Report on work that has and will be done in terms of energy efficiency
- Ensure vacant units are clear of rubbish which have been attracting rodents and causing issues for a number of residents
- Re-engage with residents to determine what improvements are feasible for the area with funding that may be available through the City North West Regeneration SEEP.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 19/048)

## **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.

### 11. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

### 12. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

### 13. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

### 14. **TRAINING**

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

### 15. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report for February 2019.

### 16. **MOTIONS**

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

#### 16.1 **2019 ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

'That the roadway adjacent to the Red Abbey be included in the 2019 road resurfacing programme given the historical significance of this area adjacent to South Parish Church and Nano Nagle Centre.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 19/001)

## **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

#### 16.2 **DEVELOPMENT OF TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

'1) That Cork City Council formulate a three to five year plan for the development of Tramore Valley Park, work to commence immediately to design and source funding for a cycle come pedestrian foot bridge connecting the park with the Grange/Frankfield areas, thus linking the new south central ward. 2) A study to identify the possible connectivity between the park and ride and the park. There are underground walkways, the cost to make these secure. 3) Develop

walkways and cycle ways between Douglas and the park. 4) The feasibility of holding concerts there in the future. 5) Proper interaction between clubs schools and the public in park usage.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 19/088)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

16.3 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON THE BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council seek traffic calming measures on the Ballyhooley Road, outside Meelick Park and Meadow Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 19/093)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.4 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON BALLINCOLLIE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council seek traffic calming measures on the lower part of Ballincollie Road outside Glen Rovers Hurling and Football Club.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 19/099)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.5 **DISABLED DRIVERS**

‘That designated disabled drivers be permitted to exit from the disabled parking bays on Academy St. (4), and SS Peters and Pauls St. (2) onto St. Patrick’s Street between 3:00 pm and 6:30 pm and that there should be no restriction on disabled persons being dropped off on St. Patrick’s Street between 3pm and 6:30 pm.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 19/105)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.6 **DISHED/SLOPED FOOTPATHS**

‘That City Council would investigate putting dished/sloped footpaths at their entrance gates for people with mobility disabilities to facilitate wheelchairs and ambulance stretchers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/113)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.7 **REBUILDING IRELAND MORTGAGE SCHEME**

‘That City Council would give a full report on the Rebuilding Ireland Mortgage Scheme including the process involved, the funding available and the take up in Cork City Council to date.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/114)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

16.8 **ISLAND ON PEDESTRIAN CROSSING, MELBOURN ROAD - CROSSING TO COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

‘That this island is very dirty and should be cleaned and kerbs painted (black and yellow) in the interest of road safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P.J. Hourican 19/116)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.9 **FOOTPATH REPAIR, DRAINAGE 1-16 MELBOURN ROAD, BISHOPSTOWN**

‘That this length of path be repaired including for drainage flooding after heavy rain, leaving the surface slippery and dangerous to pedestrians using same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P.J. Hourican 19/117)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.10 **PROGRAMMES TO HIRE AND TRAIN APPRENTICES**

‘That Cork City would initiate a programme to hire and train apprenticeships to help tackle the urgent shortage of tradespeople in the building sector and that Cork City Council would call on the Minister to also roll out a coordinate programme to tackle the serious shortage of apprenticeships while also reducing youth unemployment.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 19/120)

**Corporate Policy Group**

16.11 **POLLINATOR EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council would initiate an education and information scheme under the auspices of the Lord Mayor’s annual visits to primary schools on the importance of bees and other pollinating insects and the dangers posed to them by climate change and insecticides.’



Such a programme could educate on this issue by encouraging the study of pollinators through fun projects such as the building of ‘bee hotels’ and that the City Council could take a lead on this by not undertaking an insecticide spraying programme this year to give the bees the opportunity to recover from the effects of toxins such as glysohate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 19/122)

#### **Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

#### **16.12 ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMITS ON THE OLD YOUGHAL ROAD**

‘I propose that this Council will call for stricter enforcement of speed limits on the Old Youghal Road, particularly the section of the road between St. Joseph’s Church and Mayfield Village/Tinkers Cross, which I have described as “an accident waiting to happen”. Since the road widens out beyond the church, many drivers have a tendency to put their foot on the accelerator and some were treating the road as a speedway. Not only is this a busy stretch of road, but it is also an access point to a number of schools, and hundreds of children use it daily. In addition, there is a large cohort of elderly citizens in the area. I have had regular reports of people complaining about cars and other vehicles failing to stop at the pedestrian crossings, which are adjacent to schools, shops and homes. I call on the City Council Roads Department to take appropriate measures to enforce the speed limit on the Old Youghal Road, and to ensure that those exceeding the speed limit or failing to obey traffic lights are penalised for this reckless behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 19/123)

#### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

#### **16.13 DERELICT OPEN SPACE ON REDEMPTION ROAD/ NORTH MONASTERY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would assess the derelict open space at the corner of Redemption Rd. and north Monastery Rd. with a view to bringing the site into use as a green space (possibly in conjunction with local schools as part of the Green Schools Initiative). This may have the effect of reducing illegal dumping on the site’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 19/124)

#### **Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

#### **16.14 YELLOW HATCHED BOX AT BRAMPTON COURT, BISHOPSTOWN**

‘That a yellow hatched box be placed at the end of Brampton Court, Bishopstown to allow residents and emergency services to turn vehicles.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 19/125)

#### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.15 **HOUSE/COMMUNITY FACILITY IN DEANROCK ESTATE**

‘That the new house/community facility in the Deanrock Estate development be named in memory of the late community activist and former Deanrock Residents Association Tom Sullivan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 19/126)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

16.16 **CUT GRASS AT KNOCKPOGUE PARK**

‘That Cork City Council would ensure that the grass is cut back on the green by the Marian Shrine on Knockpogue Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 19/127)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

16.17 **SITE AT FORMER JOHN BARLEYCORN**

‘That Cork City Council immediately acquire the site for sale at former John Barleycorn in order to develop a public amenity and with a view to consulting residents of Glanmire in relation to construction of a community facility on the site of the former historic Inn.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 19/128)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

16.18 **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM PROPERTY OWNERS**

‘That Cork City Council seek expressions of interest from property owners who can make empty housing units available to the City Council for short leases, say 6 months, to homeless persons or families. This arrangement could be extended for another 6 months short hold tenancies with those housed supported by the City Council and other agencies to ensure sustainable tenancies.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 19/133)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

16.19 **FORMER GARDA STATION AT MACCURTAIN STREET**

‘Can the City Council report if there any plans for the long vacant former Garda Station at MacCurtain St., Cork? If not perhaps the Council could engage the Department of Justice to request that building be gifted or made available to the Council for public use, with a community dividend, in a key area of Cork City for tourism, business and other interests. One proposal could be that the building be an offshoot of the Cork Public Museum during the

'Decade Of Centenaries' period which would be significant on a street named after former Ard-Mhéara Tomás MacCurtáin.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 19/134)

**Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise  
Functional Committee**

17. **MOTIONS**

17.1 **INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF OPW'S LOWER LEE FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME**

'That Cork City Council would write again to the Minister of State for the Office of Public Works and Flood Relief Kevin Moran to carry out a full independent review of the OPW's Lower Lee (Cork City) Flood Relief Scheme (as soon as possible), excluding the Morrison Island Regeneration and Flood Defence Project part of the plan. The review should assess if the current OPW plan is the best solution to prevent Cork City from flooding into the future. The review should also report on options for a tidal barrier as well as examining alternative options proposed by campaign groups, members of the public and other bodies which they believe would best protect Cork City from flooding while also retaining the heritage of the city.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 19/115)

17.2 **ADOPTEE IDENTITY RIGHTS**

'On behalf of Aitheantas, I am calling on Cork City Council to write to Minister Zappone's Department requesting/demanding that her Department acknowledges adoptee identity rights and immediately allows adoptees access to their own information on health, history and heritage in line with the equality and personal autonomy rights of other citizens and as voted for in two referenda.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 19/121)

17.3 **REBUILDING IRELAND HOME LOAN SCHEME**

'That Cork City Council calls on the Government to clarify the status of request for €600m funding for Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan Scheme.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 19/132)

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