

**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, 12^ú SAMHAIN 2018

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 12th NOVEMBER 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**

4.1 **SWITCH ON OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND GLOW 2018**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Chief Executive on the proposed holding of two events by Cork City Council under the Planning and Development Act, 2000 and Planning and Development Regulations 2001. The events in question are the Switch on of the Christmas Lights and GLOW 2018.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 22nd October 2018.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **PARTY WHIPS – 5th NOVEMBER 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held 5th November 2018.

8. **STANDING ORDERS REVIEW GROUP – 5th NOVEMBER 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Standing Orders Review Group from its meeting held 5th November 2018.

9. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 5th NOVEMBER 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 5th November 2018.

9.1 **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

9.1.1 **REPORT ON VISIT OF LORD MAYOR AND CORK DELEGATION TO ST. PETERSBURG AUGUST 2018**

The committee considered the report of Mr. Paul Moynihan, Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 1st November 2018 on the visit of the Lord Mayor and Cork delegation to St. Petersburg.

Decision of Committee

The committee noted the report of Mr. Paul Moynihan, Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 1st November 2018 on the visit of the Lord Mayor and Cork delegation to St. Petersburg and agreed to recommend the report to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.2 **HOUSING ESTATES**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 1st November 2018 on Housing Estates for Q3 2018.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 1st November 2018 on Housing Estates for Q3 2018 and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.3 **PLANNING STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 1st November 2018 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred for Q3 2018.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 1st November 2018 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred for Q3 2018 and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.4 **PLANNING ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 1st November 2018 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for period for Q3 2018.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 1st November 2018 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for period for Q3 2018 and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.5 **UP-DATE ON SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 1st November 2018 regarding the Up-date on Significant Decisions for Q3 2018.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise 1st November 2018, on the Significant Developments and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

9.6 **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PLANNING & LOCAL GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR LETTER PL06/2018**

The Committee considered the Department of Housing Planning and Local Government Circular letter PL06/2018, re:

1. Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015 (Section 11) Order 2018
2. Amendments to the Vacant Site Levy Provisions
3. Progress on Implementation of the Vacant Site Levy

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to note the Circular Letter PL06/2018 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

9.7 **REPORT ON HISTORIC WINDOW CONSERVATION SEMINAR**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 1st November 2018 on a Historic Window Conservation Seminar held on the 2nd October 2018.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise 1st November 2018, on the Historic Window Conservation Seminar and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

9.8 **MOTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY AN CHOMHAIRLE**

9.8.1 **HERITAGE PIECES UNDER CORK CITY COUNCIL CONTROL**

‘That Cork City Council would present Councillors with a written report on heritage pieces under control of the City Council. Per my Motion 13/380 which called for an annual audit of such pieces I have only heard reports of such pieces "going missing" , cast aside in Kinsale Road and Mahon Dept (Limestone), cast aside in Fitzgerald's Park (Fireman's Hut and Horse Trough). It is certain that much other valuable heritage of the City has come to be neglected and shamefully cast aside. A group of interested Councillors must visit these sites asap.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/189)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 1st November 2018 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.8.2 **EXTEND AREA OF ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION**

‘That City Council would extend the Area of Architectural Conservation to include areas of Glasheen Road which is very similar to Magazine Road. The area of most concern runs from Landscape Terrace to the entrance to Croaghta Park which are/were for the most part all terrace houses and are now in danger of being destroyed by developers changing house frontages and removal of railings, extensions etc.’

(Proposers: H. Cremin, T. Moloney 18/247)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 1st November 2018 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.8.3 **CORK LEARNING CITY DAY**

‘That in recognition of Cork’s unique standing in Europe as a UNESCO Learning Cities Conference location (following the successful event in 2017), and in a bid to continue to promote learning opportunities in the City with all the participating partners, Cork City Council annually designates the last Thursday of September as ‘Cork Learning City Day’ as a legacy reminder and also as a response to the call to action.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Finn, Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 18/296)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 1st November 2018 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.8.4 **HERITAGE PROJECT TO PRESERVE STONE MASONRY**

‘That Cork City Council facilitate the establishment of a specific heritage project to preserve, maintain and pass on to future generations the art and skills of stone carving and cutting and masonry that has given Cork it's unique and defining limestone architectural landscape from churches and civic buildings to quay walls and other features of our built heritage.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/302)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 1st November 2018 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.8.5 **REPORT ON ‘WE ARE CORK’ CAMPAIGN**

‘That Cork City Council report on the 'We Are Cork' campaign outlining the strategy involved, financial outlay and how it compliments other initiatives such as 'Pure Cork' & 'Visit Cork'.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/328)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 1st November 2018 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.9 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS APPERTAINING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE**

9.9.1 **DERELICT/VACANT SITES REPORT**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 1st November 2018 on Derelict Sites and Vacant Sites.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development, dated 1st November 2018 on Derelict Sites and Vacant Sites and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

10. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 5th NOVEMBER 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment and Recreation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 5th November 2018.

10.1 **REPORT ON LITTER**

The Director of Services report on litter dated 1st November was considered.

Decision of Committee

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

10.2 **REPORT OUTLINING THE PROCESS OF PURCHASE OF LANDS AT CARRIGROHANE**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would prepare a report outlining the process of purchase of lands at Carrigrohane, the various proposed plans for their use and the process of consultation and determination of the current proposed usage.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/284)

Decision of Committee

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

10.3 **SPORTS GROUNDS ON THE CARRIGROHANE ROAD (held in Committee)**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motions referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would produce a report on current and future uses for the sports grounds on the Carrigrohane Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/393)

OWNERSHIP OF LANDS FOR SPORTING PURPOSES

‘That Cork City Council would produce a report of all grounds/lands in its ownership for sporting purposes currently not in use and would outline strategies for bringing them into future use.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/235)

Decision of Committee

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

10.4 **MORRISON’S ISLAND/FATHER MATTHEW QUAY FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the Morrisons Island/Father Matthew Quay Flood Relief Scheme be reviewed in the context of maintaining maximum car parking in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/155)

Decision of Committee

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

10.5 **TREE OUTSIDE 6 ILEN COURT, DEANROCK ESTATE**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That City Council would trim back the branches of a tree right outside No. 6 Ilen Court Deanrock Estate as a matter of urgency as these tree branches are on top of this property presently.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/226)

Decision of Committee

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

10.6 **LANDS AT THE REAR OF AVONMORE PARK AND MOUNT BROSNA, MAYFIELD**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council undertake to clean up and develop and draw up an area plan for the lands at the rear of Avonmore Park and Mount Brosna in Mayfield by doing the following:-

- Remove all the Rubbish from all this area.
- Cut all the grass and remove all the weeds and overgrowth and most importantly, landscape the area in exactly the same way as the adjacent Glenamoy Lawn is finished.
- Repair all the lighting fittings along the pathway.
- The residents have expressed interest in helping to develop and maintaining this area and also the allocation of allotments. There is a significant interest in this.
- Residents have asked if the clean up of this area and pathway could be enhanced further by the introduction of benches along this pathway and they have requested that this newly developed enhanced area be called "Mayfield Memorial Gardens" in memory of all those affected by suicide in the Mayfield area. People who have previously used this area as a public dumping ground would hopefully have more respect for the area in its new guise.

The residents are very much in favour of the potential development of this area of waste land and are very keen to put it to good use and of positive benefit to our local Community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/237)

Decision of Committee

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

10.7 **FENCING AT FAIRFIELD, FARRANREE**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council installs fencing around the Fairfield similar to Popham’s Park Farranree to prevent antisocial behaviour and to protect the many users of this popular amenity.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Kenneth Collins 18/241)

Decision of Committee

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

10.8 **TREES IN WILLOW BANK, CHURCH ROAD, BLACKROCK**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the trees in Willow Bank, Church Road, Blackrock would as soon as possible be trimmed as they are currently grossly overgrown.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 18/243)

Decision of Committee

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

10.9 **TREE PLANTING PROGRAMME**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the Council put in place a significant tree planting programme within the 2019 budget’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 18/252)

Decision of Committee

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

10.10 **FORMER SOURCE HEALTH AND FITNESS COMPLEX**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council, further to my recent request to the CE would make every effort to purchase the former Source Health and Fitness Complex as a public leisure facility for the North East area of the city and that it should be managed by Leisureworld which has a proven track record in running similar facilities in Bishopstown and Churchfield.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/254)

Decision of Committee

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

10.11 **LITTER BINS AT THE LEE FIELDS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That City Council would empty the litter bins along the Lee Fields on a more regular basis particularly in the Summer season as these are overflowing with litter and are a complete eyesore to the public who use this amenity and this does not sell our city to the tourists who frequent this walkway.

Also that City Council would cut back or remove completely the overgrowth / hedge along the river between the pedestrian bridge and the rear of the Kingsley Hotel as this is blocking the walkway of this beautiful amenity for the past few months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/236)

Decision of Committee

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

10.12 **MARINA PARK AND THE URBAN REGENERATION GRANT SCHEME**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council submits the strongest possible application for the ‘Marina Park’ to be funded through the recently announced Urban Regeneration Grant Scheme. The Marina Park Project is more than qualified to be successful in round one of the grant scheme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 18/244)

Decision of Committee

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

10.13 **DRAINS ON GREAT WILLIAM O’BRIEN STREET**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would investigate and clear blocked and damaged drains on Great William O’Brien Street in light of the heavy rain forecast in the coming days.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 18/272)

Decision of Committee

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

10.14 **REMOVE OVERGROWTH OF IVY ON SUNDAY SCHOOL LANE, BLACKPOOL**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would investigate, treat and remove the overgrowth of ivy on Sunday School Lane, Blackpool which is now growing on the wall at Seminary Villas and may potentially cause serious damage.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 18/273)

Decision of Committee

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

10.15 **RESTOCKING THE LOUGH**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That City Council would inform the Council of what measures have been taken since the fish kill in the Lough earlier this year and when will the process for restocking the Lough begin.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/246)

Decision of Committee

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

10.16 **DRAINAGE/SEWAGE SYSTEM IN GREENFIELDS/PARKLEY COURT, MODEL FARM ROAD**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That City Council would do a complete thorough inspection of the drainage/sewage system in Greenfields/Parkley Court Model Farm Road, as this is blocking up fairly regularly and the stench is overpowering at times until the drainage trucks comes to free/empty it.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/268)

Decision of Committee

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

10.17 **MORRISON’S ISLAND PROJECT**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would now get a professional expert opinion on the Morrison's Island Project from a firm of Dutch consultants. As part of the brief provision should be made for the use of Cork Limestone and Irish Timber. As the ESB have announced half year profits of €140 million they should be charged for a new pedestrian footbridge as the current one must be condemned as it will cause significant flooding in the forthcoming winter.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/301)

Decision of Committee

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

10.18 **REPORT ON ANIMAL SHELTER AND POUND SERVICES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council drafts a report on the disproportionate kill rate in relation to the animal shelter and pound services facilitated by this Local Authority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 18/303)

Decision of Committee

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

10.19 **ONLINE ADOPTION/FOSTERING SERVICE FOR ANIMALS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council investigates what would be necessary to fund an online adoption/fostering service to highlight missing animals taken into custody by animal shelter/pound services and reduce the numbers of unnecessary animal deaths.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 18/304)

Decision of Committee

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

10.20 **ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING ON THE MORRISON’S ISLAND PUBLIC REALM AND FLOOD DEFENCE PROJECT**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation, dated 1st November 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council will report on the decision of the European Court of Justice (CJEU) which mandates the Council to undertake a new environmental screening process on the Morrison’s Island Public Realm and Flood Defence Project’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/306).

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report 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.

13.1 **ECAD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir M. Shields at the ECAD Executive Board Meeting in Stockholm on the 28th November 2018.

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 September 2018.

16. **MOTIONS**

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

16.1 **FUNDING FOR PEARSE SQUARE**

‘That Cork City Council make funding available to address the following matters in Pearse Square:-

- (1) Improved CCTV coverage of the Square.
- (2) Improved lighting all over the Square.
- (3) Topping the trees.
- (4) Removal of the small wall at the Pearse Road side of the Square.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/265)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.2 **CLARKS ROAD IN THE ESTATE RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That upper and Lower Clarks Road be included in the estate resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/266)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.3 **TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON WELLINGTON ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council address the ongoing and worsening matter of traffic congestion on Wellington Road and particularly during peak school hours by modifying the parking alignment on Wellington Road in the following manner:

- From the top of York Hill to the bottom of Sidney Hill where vehicles currently park nose to kerb will continue to do so but at a 45 degree angle. Parking bays can be painted in order to align all vehicles parking at a 45 degree angle.
- On the opposite side of this stretch of road, double yellow lines will be painted prohibiting vehicular parking just on this stretch of road.

These measures should go in some way to alleviate the chronic traffic congestion on this particular stretch of road and enhance the safety of pedestrians, motorists and cyclists in this busy area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/297)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.4 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON LEYCESTER LANE**

‘That Cork City Council put in place continuous double yellow lines (there is intermittent double lines there at the moment) on both sides of the road on Leicester Lane from the junction

with Middle Glanmire Road all the way up to the junction with Clifton Downs. I have raised this previously but nothing has been done. Cars are being left parked on this hill all day long from early morning on both sides of the road and this is presenting a serious danger to residents exiting from Merrion Court Estate whose view is completely obstructed by these parked cars on both sides of the entrance/exit. This is an accident waiting to happen unless we put in place these continuous double yellow lines on both sides of the road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/308)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.5 **30KM SPEED LIMIT ON CONNAUGHT AVENUE**

'I ask that Connaught Avenue be considered for a 30 km an hour speed limit. This area has become a rat run and speeding traffic is an issue with local residents.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 18/315)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.6 **ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME AT MONTENOTTE PARK**

'That Cork City Council make provision in the 2019 estimate of expenses for the completion of the road resurfacing programme at Montenotte Park to include St. Christopher's Walk, St. Christopher's Avenue and St. Christopher's Road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/319)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.7 **SAFETY PLAN FOR SCHOOL GOING PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS**

'That Cork City Council Roads Directorate would reach out to school authorities at St Angela's Secondary School, Bruce College, Christian Brothers College Secondary and Primary Schools, Scoil Mhuire Secondary and Junior Schools and Hewitt College with a view to working together to make a Safety Plan for school going pedestrians and cyclists and relieving traffic congestion in the general area. Bearing in mind the City Council's intent in relation to traffic flow changes in the Bridge St. and MacCurtain St. areas, a Safety Plan for the school going population is an essential prerequisite to any attempt to introduce traffic flow changes. The initiative must be initiated by Council officials now as an urgent health and safety measure.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/320)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.8 **ROUNDAABOUT AT THE JUNCTION OF GURRANABRAHER ROAD AND SUN VALLEY DRIVE**

‘That Cork City Council removes the roundabout at the junction between Gurrabraher Road and Sun Valley Drive and install traffic lights.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 18/332)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.9 **INCLUDE GOULD STREET IN THE 2019 ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Gould Street should be included in the 2019 roadworks resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 18/334)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.10 **RESURFACING OF PATHWAYS AND UPGRADING OF THE SOCCER PITCH AT CLASHDUV PARK**

‘That Council would provide an updated report on the work that's to be carried out on the resurfacing of pathways and the upgrading of the soccer pitch at Clashduv Park and what funding has been allocated for same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/335)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.11 **TACKLING KNOT WEED ON MODEL FARM ROAD**

‘That City Council would give a full report on the progress of tackling knot weed across the South West constituency particularly in relation to the growth of same at the rear of the Tennis Village Model Farm Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/336)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.12 **RESURFACE POPHAMS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council resurface Pophams Road from Knockpogue Avenue to the Commons Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 18/337)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.13 **REFURBISH THE PROPERTY AT 11 ASSUMPTION ROAD**

‘That in view of the recent fire at 11 Assumption Road, that Cork City Council would make every effort to secure and subsequently refurbish the property.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 18/338)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

16.14 **TAKE IN CHARGE OF BEAUMONT LANE**

‘That Beaumont Lane be taken in charge. The lane at the junction of Beaumont Drive and the Blackrock Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 18/339)

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

16.15 **SURVEY OF OUT-DATED POLES/SIGNAGE IN THE CITY CENTRE**

‘That Cork City Council carries out an active survey of unused or out-dated poles/signage etc in the city centre and removes them quickly to avoid unnecessary clutter.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 18/340)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.16 **BOLLARDS IN CHURCHYARD LANE**

‘In light of the ongoing difficulty in illegal parking in the vicinity of the old post office sorting office - now a residence - that bollards be placed on the road in Churchyard Lane opposite entrances to houses. This would create a chicane into the road and would achieve improved safety slowing vehicles down, improved safety for pedestrians as cars would no longer be able to park on top of footpaths thereby forcing pedestrians to walk on the road, guarantee residents easy access to their homes as cars could no longer park where the bollards are, stop illegal parking on the road, and ensure emergency services have ready access to all houses on and through the Lane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 18/341)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.17 **CORK CITY COUNCIL’S PARTICIPATION IN EARTH HOUR**

‘That Cork City Council locks in Earth Hour on its annual events calendar so it happens every year and is on par with other events. That Cork City Council participates in Earth Hour by

switching off all of City Hall’s non-essential lights, particularly facade floodlights. That Cork City Council actively liaises with the relevant officials to broaden participation in Earth Hour to Cork City’s most-renowned buildings including: Saint Anne’s Church, North Cathedral, Saint Fin Barre’s Cathedral and the Aula Maxima in UCC.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 18/342)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.18 **INSTALL PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAINS**

‘That Cork City Council pilot the installation of public drinking water fountains in a number of locations with high pedestrian footfall, such as public parks and walkways, to help reduce the levels of single use plastics, Council could seek partners in this initiative such as 'Cool Planet'.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/344)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.19 **PUBLIC WIFI HOTSPOT IN BLACKROCK VILLAGE**

‘That Cork City Council install a public WiFi hotspot in Blackrock Village.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 18/345)

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

16.20 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON ORCHARD ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake an engineering survey of Orchard Road to assess for traffic calming and speed reduction measures as well as consultation with residents living in the vicinity.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 18/347)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.21 **SURVEY OF THE ROAD NETWORK IN BENOIRLICH ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake a survey of the road network in Benvoirlich Estate and would undertake resurfacing as appropriate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 18/348)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17. **MOTIONS**

17.1 **HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES ON HOUSING**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Housing Minister to relax some of the overly-stringent health and safety rules preventing over 3,500 council-owned houses nationally from being allocated (except of course those with major deficiencies) as an immediate measure that would help in the growing housing crisis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 18/331)

17.2 **CONSTRUCTION OF A NORTH RING ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to prioritise the construction of a North Ring Road in view of the large increase in traffic using the N40 and the Jack Lynch Tunnel.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 18/333)

17.3 **SUPPORT NATIONAL STANDING4WOMEN CAMPAIGN**

‘That Cork City Council, noting the recent Cervical Check Scandal, calls upon An Taoiseach and the Minister for Health to acknowledge, support and respond in detail to the demands of the national Standing4Women campaign. These include legislation and policy on mandatory open disclosure, the provision of a start and end date and full disclosure on the 1800 smears yet to be audited, and details of new packages being negotiated with laboratories carrying out smear slide analysis, including mandatory site audits.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/343)

17.4 **STANDING4WOMEN CAMPAIGN**

‘That this Council noting the recent Cervical Check Scandal, calls upon the Minister for Health and An Taoiseach to acknowledge, support and respond in detail to the demands of the Standing4Women campaign. These include: Legislation and policy on mandatory open disclosure independent of the patient safety bill, provision of a start and end date and full disclosure on the 1800 smears yet to be audited, and a breakdown of the new packages being negotiated with laboratories carrying out smear slide analysis including mandatory site audits.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 18/346)

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