

**COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ
HALLA NA CATHRACH
CORCAIGH**



**CORK CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL
CORK**

Bíodh a fhios agat go dtionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an data thíosluaite, ar a **5.30 A CHLOG I.N., I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, HALLA NA CATHRACH, CORCAIGH** chun na gnóthaí seo a leanas a dhéanamh:-

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

GNÁTHCHRUINIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 8^ú AIBREÁN 2024

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 8th APRIL 2024

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

2. **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS/BEST WISHES**

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

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

4.1 **DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the Draft Annual Report 2023.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 11th March 2024.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

7.1 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the reports of the Chief Executive, dated 28th March 2024 on the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal of site situated at Newton Avenue, Newton Heights, Boherboy Road, Cork, to Lyonshall Ltd and Clancy Project Management Ltd in equal shares as tenants in common c/o, Niall Daly, BDM Boylan, Clarkes Bridge House, Hanover Street, Cork, for the sum of €110,700.00 (inclusive of VAT).
2. Disposal of three sites within the residential development of Newton Heights, Boherboy Road, Lotamore, Mayfield, Cork to Clúid Housing, c/o Byrne Wallace Solicitors, 88, Harcourt Street, Dublin D02 DK18, County Dublin, for the sum of €926,160.00 (inclusive of VAT).
3. Disposal of an area of ground (237.8 m² approximately) located to the rear of No. 118, Uam Var Drive, Bishopstown, Cork to Nóirín Moynihan c/o, Babington, Clarke & Mooney Solicitors, 48, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €500.00 plus costs of €1,500.00, plus VAT.
4. Disposal of land (approximately 2.8387 hectares) situated at and known as “The Landing Field,” Ballincollig, Cork, by way of a Sporting Lease to Ballincollig AFC CLG, c/o Niall Murphy Solicitors, Joyce House, Barrack Square, Ballincollig, Cork, subject to a nominal rent of €10.00 per annum (if demanded).
5. Disposal of property (approximately 7137m²) situated at Douglas Hall Lawn, Douglas, Cork, by way of a Sporting Lease to John McCarthy, Harry Ormond, & Rodger Barrett, current Trustees of Douglas Lawn Tennis Club, their successors and assigns, c/o McGuire O’Halloran Solicitors, No. 115 The Cube, Monaghan Road, Cork for a term of 99 years subject to a rent of €500.00 per annum.

7.2 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 106 ARDKEALE, MOUNT OVAL VILLAGE, ROCHESTOWN, CORK - CORK SIMON COMMUNITY CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing Delivery & Regeneration dated 20th March, 2024 in relation to a loan facility for Cork Simon Community CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 106 Ardkeale, Mount Oval Village, Rochestown, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €263,068.34 be granted to Cork Simon Community CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 1 one bed unit of accommodation at 106 Ardkeale, Mount Oval Village, Rochestown, Cork.”.

7.3 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: APARTMENT 8, TRINITY COURT, WHITE STREET, CORK - CORK SIMON COMMUNITY CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing Delivery & Regeneration dated 20th March, 2024 in relation to a loan facility for Cork Simon

Community CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at Apartment 8, Trinity Court, White Street, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €233,278 be granted to Cork Simon Community CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 1 one bed unit of accommodation at Apartment 8, Trinity Court, White Street, Cork”.

7.4 **DRAFT 2024 STREET PERFORMER BYE-LAWS**

An Chomhairle to consider the Bye-Laws for adoption with amendment, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now therefore it is hereby resolved that the Draft 2024 Street Performer Bye-Laws made by Cork City Council for the control and regulation of street performers within the City of Cork are approved with the following amendments:

1) The wording of Section 3 is changed from:

‘A person may apply for and be granted a Street Performance Permit upon completion of the requisite application form for a Permit and payment of the fee.’

To:

‘A person must apply for and may be granted a Street Performance Permit upon completion of the requisite application form for a Permit and payment of the fee. This fee is waived for those aged under 25 years. ‘

2) The term “Visitor Street Performance Permit” contained within Section 3(b) and Section 4(a) is changed to “Short-Term Street Performance Permit”

The new Bye-Laws shall come into force and effect on the 20th day of May 2024, being not less than 30 days after the Council meeting adopting and making these bye-laws, in accordance with the provisions of section 200(5)(a) of the Local Government Act, 2001.

7.5 **PROPOSED PEDESRIANISATION OF TOWER STREET AT BARRACK STREET END (“CAT LANE” SECTION) - SECTION 38 APPROVAL**

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Housing Delivery & Regeneration, following public consultation, on the proposed Pedestrianisation of Tower Street at the Barrack Street end (“Cat Lane”), pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 2nd APRIL 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 2nd April 2024.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 29/02/2024**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement of Cork City Council to 29/02/2024.

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 29/02/2024 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 25th MARCH 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 25th March 2024.

9.1 **VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMITTEES**

Party Whips considered nominations to fill the vacancies on the following Boards:-

- Comhairleoir K. Collins to fill the vacancy on the Board of Firkin Crane Development.
- Comhairleoir S. Martin to fill the vacancy on the Board of the National Sculpture Factory.
- The vacancy on the Board of the Heritage Forum is open for nomination.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips agreed to accept the nominations and to refer them to An Chomhairle for approval.

10. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & TOURISM STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 19th MARCH 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 19th March 2024.

10.1 **RECENT ACTIVITIES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, on recent activities in International Relations.

Decision of Committee

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

11. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & TOURISM STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – SPECIAL MEETING 20th MARCH 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its special meeting held, 20th March 2024.

11.1 **2024 TWINNING GRANT APPLICATIONS – RECOMMENDED ALLOCATIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 19th March 2024 on twinning grant applications received for 2024 and recommendations for allocations.

Decision of Committee

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

12. **ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – SPECIAL MEETING 5th MARCH 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee from its special meeting held, 5th March 2024.

13. **ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 20th MARCH 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 20th March 2024.

13.1 **DRAFT TREE STRATEGY**

Members received a presentation on the Draft Tree Strategy following the public consultation phase.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Draft Tree Strategy, and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

13.2 **MOTIONS**

13.2.1 **SHOW THE STRIPES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 13th March 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will Show the Stripes on 21st June 2024.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/339)

Decision of Committee

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

13.2.2 **GRAFFITI IN CORK CITY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 13th March 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council put in place a plan to clean up many areas of our City streetscape which is currently horribly defaced with various types of Graffiti. Tourists visiting our City as well as residents of our City are continually appalled at the growing levels of this disgraceful levels of horrendous Graffiti on public facades of buildings in the City. This is a form of littering which defaces the public streetscape in a very negative way.

In order to prevent the growing levels of Graffiti in public places, maybe the implementation of CCTV monitoring and a policing strategy put in place could endeavour to get the scourge of Graffiti under control. This Graffiti is generally applied by individuals with little or no concern or pride for the beauty and general maintenance of our wonderful City.’

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Kavanagh, Cllr. D. Cahill 24/043)

Decision of Committee

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

13.2.3 **POLICY TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESSES TO REMOVE SINGLE USE CUPS**

Members considered the report of the Interim Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 13th March 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council adopt a policy to encourage businesses to remove take away single use cups i.e. tea, coffee and other beverages within the administrative area.

In addition, Cork City Council set up a working group to connect with the environmental groups, hotels and businesses, to gather funding to make this project sustainable.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 24/048)

Decision of Committee

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

13.2.4 **REINSTATEMENT BY UTILITY COMPANIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 13th March 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council operate as policy that reinstatement made by utility companies in this City should not involve the covering over of any green area/space.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 24/089)

Decision of Committee

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

14. **COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 21st MARCH 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 21st March 2024.

14.1 **MOTIONS**

14.1.1 **AMBASSADORS IN CORK CITY CENTRE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 21st March 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will report on the potential for City Centre Ambassadors in Cork City Centre, such as in Sheffield and Dundee in the UK.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/132)

Decision of Committee

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

15. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 12th MARCH 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 12th March 2024

16. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 2nd APRIL 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 2nd April 2024.

16.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

16.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF FEBRUARY 2024**

Members considered the Financial Statements to the end of February 2024.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the Financial Statements and to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

16.2 **MOTIONS**

16.2.1 **LOAN FOR FOOTPATH RENEWAL PROGRAMME**

Members considered the report of the Chief Financial Officer on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council draw down a loan of 10 million euros and put in place a programme of footpath renewal throughout the City. In time it would be self-financing helping to curtail the multitude of claims for falls.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/118)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the report of the Chief Financial Officer, and to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

17. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25th MARCH 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25th March 2024.

18. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25th MARCH 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25th March 2024.

19. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25th MARCH 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25th March 2024.

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An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25th March 2024.

20.1 **MOTIONS**

20.1.1 **SPEEDING TRAFFIC ON BALLYHOOLY ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Operations, dated 26th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘On behalf of the residents of Ballyhooly Road, I wish to bring to the attention of the Council, the very grave issue of speeding traffic in the area.

In particular, I highlight the following priorities to be addressed as a matter of urgency:

1. A reduction of the speed limit to 30 km per hour.
2. Signage to indicate this speed limit.
3. Signage to indicate that this is a residential zone.
4. Signage to indicate that there are children crossing.
5. Signage to indicate that this is a school zone.
6. Signage to urge drivers to reduce speed.
7. Appropriate traffic calming measures.
8. Solar powered speed monitors.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 24/063)

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Tynan, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Maher, the committee agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for discussion.

20.1.2 **30 KM PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Operations, dated 26th February 2024 on the following motion:-

‘I am calling on Cork City Council to impose a 30 km per hour speed limit on the Lower Glanmire Road, as a matter of urgency.

The residents of the area have reported that they find it extremely difficult and dangerous to cross the road, even at crossings operated by pedestrian lights. The location is a residential area.

A 30 km per hour speed limit would help make the road safer, calmer and reduce both air and noise pollution in the local area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 24/064)

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Tynan, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Maher, the committee agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for discussion.

21. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26th MARCH 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 26th March 2024.

22. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

23. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

24. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

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

25. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

25.1 **SUCK RIVER VALLEY WAY ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle to retrospectively approve the attendance of Comhairleoir S. Martin at the Suck River Valley Way Annual Conference held in Roscommon Town, 13th to 14th March 2024.

26. **TRAINING**

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

27. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

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

28. **MOTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

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

29. **MOTIONS**

29.1 **AMALGAMATION OF CHILDCARE FACILITIES INTO STATE EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE**

'Mindful of the number of creche and childcare closures in Cork and the associated pressures on parents, that Cork City Council calls on Government to consider the amalgamation of such facilities into state education infrastructure and perhaps the

devolution of responsibility and funding for same and designation of Local Authorities as the vehicles to deliver these services.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 24/066)

29.2 **EXPAND THE ACTIVE TRAVEL INVESTMENT PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council call on the Minister for Transport, Eamon Ryan to expand the Active Travel Investment Programme so as to include the allocation of funding to Local Authorities for the repair, maintenance, upgrade and resurfacing of existing footpaths (including estate footpaths).’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 24/161)

29.3 **CAR PARKING SPACES AT KENT STATION**

‘That Cork City Council call on the Minister for Transport, Eamon Ryan, the Department of Transport and Iarnród Éireann to engage with Cork City Council with a view to increasing the number of car parking spaces available to passengers travelling on trains from Kent Station.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 24/162)

29.4 **OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

‘Given Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O’Brien’s recommendation that Cork City Council refer its concerns regarding the €15 million annual payment to Cork County Council to the Oversight Committee in accordance with section 24 of the Local Government Act 2019, I would ask that Cork City Council call on Minister O’Brien to furnish a detailed response to the letter from Cork City Council dated 15th March 2024 in which the Minister was asked for the following information:

- the identities of the current chairperson and other two members of the Oversight Committee;
- the date on which the current chairperson and other two members of the Oversight Committee were appointed to their positions;
- the date on which the Oversight Committee last held a formal meeting;
- the process by which the Minister proposes that Cork City Council should refer its concerns to the Oversight Committee, to include the address or email address to which the City Council should send any written submission and who said written submission should be addressed to.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 24/182)

29.5 **BAN ISRAEL FROM THE EUROVISION SONG CONTEST**

‘In light of the fact that the Israeli State uses any opportunity, including cultural events to generate good PR on the international stage this motion asks that this Council adds its voice to the numerous organisations and tens of thousands of people, including thousands of musical artists, that are calling on the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) to ban Israel from the Eurovision Song Contest.

In 2022 Russia was banned due to the invasion of Ukraine with the EBU saying their participation would ‘bring the contest into disrepute’. Israel must now be banned for the same reason but if they are allowed to take part we call on all participants to boycott the event to show solidarity with Palestine and in opposition to genocide.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 24/184)

29.6 **INCLUDE FOOTPATH REPAIR IN ACTIVE TRAVEL FUNDING**

‘That Cork City Council write to the relevant Government department proposing that Active Travel Funding would also allow repairs to existing footpaths.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 24/186)

ALMA MURNANE
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí,

4^ú Aibreán 2024

APPENDIX 1

MOTIONS

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

1. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AND LIGHTING ON BALLINCOLLIE ROAD**

‘Whereas, the stretch of Ballincollie Road between Mervue and Lower Dublin Hillside/Kinvara side has experienced a substantial increase in traffic volume and speed in recent months, creating an imminent threat to the safety and well-being of the local community;

Whereas, it is crucial to prioritize the health and safety of residents and ensure that appropriate measures are taken to address the growing concerns related to traffic flow and speeding on this specific section of the road;

Whereas, the lack of sufficient lighting on this stretch of Ballincollie Road poses a significant risk for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists, increasing the likelihood of accidents, injuries, or even fatalities;

Whereas, the implementation of traffic calming measures, such as speed reductions, traffic islands, or other appropriate interventions, is paramount to effectively reduce speeding and improve overall road safety in the area;

Be it hereby resolved that Cork City Council takes immediate action to address these concerns by installing adequate lighting along the mentioned stretch of Ballincollie Road and implementing necessary traffic calming measures;

Be it further resolved that Cork City Council collaborates with relevant stakeholders, including local residents and community groups, to gather their input and ensure the proposed lighting and traffic calming measures meet the specific needs and requirements of the area;

Be it further resolved that Cork City Council allocates appropriate funding and resources to expedite the installation of lighting and traffic calming measures, thereby alleviating the potential risks and creating a safer environment for all road users;

Be it further resolved that Cork City Council undertakes a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of the implemented measures and their impact on road safety, with regular updates and timely adjustments made if necessary.

We, the undersigned, highly encourage Cork City Council to prioritize the well-being and safety of the local community on Ballincollie Road by promptly implementing the recommended lighting and traffic calming measures. It is our collective duty to ensure that

the roads are safe for all users and to prevent any potential accidents or injuries as a result of inadequate road infrastructure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/544)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

2. **FOOTPATH REPAIRS AT FATHER RODGERS PARK**

‘I, Councillor Ken O’Flynn, hereby propose the following motion to Cork City Council:

Whereas the footpaths at Father Rodgers Park on Old Mallow Road are in a very poor condition, posing a significant risk to the health and safety of residents in the area; and

Whereas the current state of the footpaths does not align with the age dynamic of the residents, thus requiring immediate attention; and

Whereas Cork City Council holds the responsibility to ensure the general safety and well-being of the public;

Therefore, I urgently request that Cork City Council undertake the necessary repairs to the footpaths at Father Rodgers Park on Old Manor Road as follows:

1. Assess the state of the footpaths and determine the extent of repairs required.
2. Allocate necessary funds for the completion of these repairs.
3. Start the repair work promptly, taking into consideration the urgency of the situation.
4. Engage reliable contractors who specialize in footpath repairs to ensure high-quality workmanship.
5. Communicate with the residents of Father Rodgers Park throughout the repair process, providing updates and addressing any concerns they may have.

By addressing the deteriorating footpaths in a timely manner, we can enhance the safety and well-being of the residents in Father Rodgers Park. I urge my fellow Council members to support this motion and prioritize the allocation of resources needed for the urgent repair of the footpaths.

This motion is made in the interest of public safety and the responsibility we hold as Cork City Council to ensure the well-being of our constituents. Thank you.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/548)

North West Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

3. **LARGE-SCALE CHRISTMAS EVENT IN 2024**

‘Motion to propose a comprehensive plan for a large-scale Christmas event in 2024, culminating in a spectacular lighting ceremony.

I suggest that this event be meticulously thought out, possibly incorporating a ticketing system to manage crowds effectively. This not only ensures crowd control but also adds an element of exclusivity and anticipation. Additionally, I propose a reimagining of Cork City's lighting events, transforming them into a weekly run-up to Christmas.

To further enhance the experience, a lighting show and various events could be organized throughout the weeks leading up to Christmas. Offering free tickets can be a strategy to encourage people from all over Ireland, particularly the south, to visit and shop in Cork City Centre during this festive period.

That this strategy be thoroughly planned and put together, with details available for Council agreement no later than August 2024.

By doing so, we can ensure a well-coordinated, enjoyable, and economically beneficial Christmas celebration for both residents and visitors alike.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 24/044)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 23/05/2024

4. **ADDITIONAL CAR SPACES IN THE GLENFIELDS AREA**

‘Need for additional car spaces in the Glenfields area.

The current situation, with residents parking on both sides of the road, is causing significant challenges, particularly in accommodating emergency vehicles. To address this issue, I propose introducing 15 additional car spaces by slightly adjusting the duration of the green light, allowing more parking space for residents.

Considering the anticipated increase in traffic due to additional services, property allocation for community use, and the presence of the existing play school, this adjustment becomes imperative for the safety of the community.

In the interest of health and safety, I urge the City Council to expedite the implementation of this proposal. Your swift action on this matter will not only enhance the safety of the residents but also contribute to the overall well-being of the community.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 24/049)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

5. **RE-LAY THE FOOTPATH FROM MOUNT SION ROAD TO DEERPARK ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council re-lays the footpath from Mount Sion Road to Deerpark Road, mindful of its current deplorable state and the significant pedestrian traffic to the school and in and out of town.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 24/065)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

6. **CLEAN UP THE WATER FOUNTAIN AT THE LOUGH**

‘In light of its historical and heritage value that goes largely unnoticed by the thousands of people who pass it every week, the water fountain at the Lough - dating back to 1880 - is cleaned up, possibly repurposed and an information plaque about its providence installed to conserve part of our City's heritage.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 24/069)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

7. **REPAIR AND RESTORE MAIN PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS IN THE CITY**

‘That the main pedestrian crossings in the City, including the ones at Finn's Corner and by Nano Nagle Bridge (which poses a major trip hazard) are repaired and restored as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 24/070)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 15/04/2024

8. **FOOTPATH FROM UPPER DERRYNANE ROAD TO FRIARY GARDENS**

‘Can we get the footpath from Upper Derrynane Road to Friary Gardens included in the restoration programme. We did the internal ones but did not do the main thoroughfare.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/122)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

9. **INCLUDE WHITETHORN ESTATE IN THE ESTATE RESURFACING AND FOOTPATH RENEWAL PROGRAMMES**

‘That Cork City Council include Whitethorn Estate in the estate resurfacing and footpath renewal programmes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/126)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

10. **ACTIVE TRAVEL PROGRAMME FOR THE SOUTH CENTRAL WARD**

‘That Cork City Council prepare an Active Travel programme for the South Central Ward so that the public and the Councillors would have an overview of what is envisaged for their area and we should impress on Government that renewal of existing footpaths is in fact upgrading your Active Travel programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/133)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

11. **DISC PARKING HOURS**

‘That the disc parking hours be increased to 20.30 from 18.30 to facilitate parking for the residents. Surrounding areas to be considered or monitored for any knock-on effects.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/156)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 15/04/2024

12. **SURVEY OF THE FOOTPATHS AROUND HIGHFIELD LAWN**

‘To carry out a survey of the footpaths around Highfield Lawn and surrounding area and put a planned renew and repair plan in place as quickly as possible.

I request an update on the date of the planned survey and the results of same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 24/157)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

13. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT LORETTO PARK**

‘That this Council add Loretto Park, South Douglas Road to the list for traffic calming measures.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 24/160)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

14. **PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FOR GORDON'S HILL, CAHERGAL**

‘That Cork City Council will seek funding for a pedestrian improvement scheme for Gordon's Hill in Cahergal; providing a footpath on the western side where there is none (e.g. opposite Cahergal Avenue to the junction with the Ballyhooly Road); reducing the radius of corners, including at the junction with the Ballyhooly Road; and providing a pedestrian crossing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/168)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

15. **NON-STATUTORY PROCESS TO EXTINGUISH A RIGHT OF WAY**

‘That Cork City Council will follow a non-statutory process that mirrors the statutory process to extinguish a right of way, where it is proposed to install a lockable gate or other mechanism to limit the times of use, or otherwise restrict the use, of a right of way (unless it is determined that a statutory process is required).’

(Proposers: Cllr. O. Moran, Cllr. J. Maher 24/169)

Corporate Policy Group – 07/05/2024

16. **HISTORIC WALL AT ALEXANDRA ROAD**

‘Subsequent to the report to motion 24/004, that Cork City Council will remove the metal poles from the historic wall at Alexandra Road as they are redundant and detract from the Architectural Conservation Area and this important viewing point.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/170)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

17. **PEDESTRIAN STEPS FROM SPRINGMOUNT DRIVE TO THE R639**

‘That Cork City Council will repair the pedestrian steps from Springmount Drive to the R639 in Glanmire, which are highly used, including by older residents, but that are in a state of significant disrepair.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/171)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

18. **MARKET GARDENS, TOGHER ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council clarify the status of Market Gardens, Togher Road in terms of being taken in charge by Cork City Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 24/172)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

19. **EXPAND GRASS CUTTING SERVICES IN THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council clarify the situation and future plans with regards to grass cutting in the areas which came from the county into the City as a part of the boundary extension of 2019. Is it the intention of Cork City Council to expand our grass cutting services to these areas which would be equivalent to the existing green areas of most parts of the City pre-2019.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 24/173)

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

20. **SHOP FRONTS POLICY**

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

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

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 15/03/2024

21. **PATHWAY/CYCLEWAY ALONGSIDE THE UCC MARDYKE SPORTS TRACK**

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

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

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

22. **ACCESS TO WYCHERLEY TERRACE AND COLLEGE ROAD**

‘That in light of changed and increased pedestrian movement, that a safety review be undertaken of the access to Wycherley Terrace and College Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 24/176)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

23. **SAFE SCHOOL ZONES**

‘That this Council set a target of establishing Safe School Zones outside every school in this City, within the next five years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 24/177)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 15/04/2024

24. **SAFE SCHOOL ZONES IN THE SOUTH WEST WARD**

‘That the CE will give an update on the Safe School Zones being established in the South West Ward.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 24/178)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

25. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON GLASHEEN ROAD**

‘That the CE will give an update on the request for a pedestrian crossing on Glasheen Road near junction with Tara Lawn.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 24/179)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

26. **LINE PAINTING IN THE SOUTH WEST WARD**

‘That the CE will give an update on the line painting completed in the South West Ward for the first quarter of 2024.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 24/180)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

27. **REFILL WATER STATION FOR CLASHDUV PARK**

‘That the CE will give an update on the refill water station for Clashduv Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 24/181)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

28. **APARTHEID FREE ZONE**

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

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

Corporate Policy Group – 07/05/2024

29. **COMMUNITY CENTRE IN THE BALLYVOLANE AREA**

‘That Cork City Council report on efforts to establish a community centre in the Ballyvolane area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 24/185)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

30. **FLY THE TRICOLOUR**

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

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

Corporate Policy Group – 07/05/2024

31. **ACTIVE TRAVEL MEASURES AND TRAFFIC MASTERPLAN FOR BLARNEY**

‘That Cork City Council will report on progress on active travel measures and traffic masterplan for the Blarney Village area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 24/188)

North West Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

32. **TRAFFIC SURVEY ON TRAMORE ROAD**

‘That this Council carry out a traffic survey on Tramore Road near CSN. Reckless parking and the installation of bollards have caused traffic congestion impeding the free flow of traffic and the 203 bus.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 24/189)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

33. **FORMER MANHATTAN BAR SITE**

‘This this Council contact the owners of the former Manhattan Bar site and order them to clean up the site as it is a blight on the community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 24/190)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

34. **GRASS VERGE OUTSIDE 60 PEARSE ROAD, BALLYPHEHANE**

‘That this Council concrete over the grass verge outside 60 Pearse Road, Ballyphehane. The grass verge is in a poor state from cars constantly parking on it. This would be in line with work done on the grass verges in this area in the past.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 24/191)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

35. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S REPORT**

‘That Cork City Council recognises:

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

And agrees to:

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

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

Corporate Policy Group – 07/05/2024

36. **HOUSING TARGETS FOR 2023**

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

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

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 17/04/2024

37. **YELLOW BOX AT THE STEEPLES, MAYFIELD**

‘That Cork City Council provide a yellow box and/or other engineering solutions to allow residents of the Steeples, Mayfield exit their estate safely.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/195)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

38. **ADD DILLONS CROSS TO THE ARDÚ STREET ART PROJECT**

‘That Cork City Council choose Dillons Cross as an area to be added to the Ardú Street Art Project and commemorate the burning of Cork in the artwork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/196)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

39. **SPEED RAMPS AT HEATHERVUE ESTATE, GLANMIRE**

‘That Cork City Council install speed ramps in Heathervue Estate, Glanmire.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/197)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

40. **ROAD RESURFACING WORKS AT WILLOWFIELD, LEESDALE**

‘That Cork City Council undertakes urgent road resurfacing works at Willowfield, Leesdale, Ballincollig.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. O’Leary 24/198)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

41. **ASSESSMENT OF THE FOOTPATHS AND ROAD ON ROSSA AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council carry out an assessment of the footpaths and road on Rossa Avenue with a view to carrying out necessary measures to enhance the mobility and safety of pedestrians and road users.

Such measures include:

Traffic calming

- a speed assessment conducted during term time between Monday to Friday.
- existing speed bumps be repaired and repainted.
- the introduction of a speed ramp on the upper end of Rossa Avenue.
- the introduction of a flashing speed limit sign.

Footpaths/Pedestrian Crossings

- footpaths that are cracked or uneven be repaired.
- the provision of pedestrian crossing(s) at location(s) to be determined due to the lack of a footpath on one side at two different parts of the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. O’Leary 24/199)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/04/2024

42. **PUBLIC TOILET POLICY**

‘That Policy Action 8 of Cork City Council’s public toilet policy is amended to include plans for public toilets on a more permanent basis in the Marina Park development and that groundworks for same are completed as soon as possible. This motion is due to privately operated toilet facilities being identified by a petition presented to the Lord Mayor prior to the April 2024 meeting as being inadequate.’

(Proposers: Cllr. L. Bogue, Cllr. B. McCarthy 24/200)

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

43. **ST. MICHAEL’S CEMETERY, MAHON**

‘That St. Michael’s Cemetery in Mahon is assessed for litter and maintenance and that the bins in the graveyard are repaired to prevent rubbish spilling out of them.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 24/201)

South East Local Area Committee – 23/04/2024

44. **TRAFFIC AND ACTIVE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT AT THE HIBERNIAN BUILDINGS**

‘That the Hibernian Buildings road and Monerea Terrace road (connecting the N27 and the Albert Road roundabout) are assessed for traffic and active travel management purposes. There is an issue on the N27 side of the road where it is not clear that this is a two-way system due to a lack of discernible paint on the road and road signs warning drivers about this. Coming off the roundabout onto the Hibernian Buildings road there are unclear markings intended to prevent entry to this area, with further confusion of there being no pedestrian crossing on the roundabout at a point frequently used by schoolchildren. Further there is little dishing on any of the footpaths in this area. The Hibernian buildings area as a whole requires a traffic management plan given the identification of this area as being close to construction traffic for the Docklands project.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 24/202)

South East Local Area Committee – 23/04/2024