

**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., AR MICROSOFT TEAMS** chun na gnóthaí seo a leanas a dhéanamh:-

Take note that a Meeting of Cork City Council will be held on the undermentioned date, at the hour of **5.30 P.M. ON MICROSOFT TEAMS** for the transaction of the following business:-

**GNÁTHCHRUINIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 10<sup>ú</sup> EANAIR 2022**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022**

1. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

2. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

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

3. **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, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

4. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

5. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

5.1 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the reports of the Chief Executive, dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 2021 on the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal of the freehold interest in the property situated at 20, St. Annes Drive, Montenotte, Cork, to Muireann O’Neill, c/o JRAP O’Meara, Solicitors, 89/90, South Mall, Cork, for the sum of €122.00 together with costs in the sum of €550.00 plus VAT.
2. Disposal of the leasehold interest in a plot of ground (31.2m<sup>2</sup> approximately) situated to the rear of NO. 4, Windsor Cottages, Ballyhooley Road, Cork to Sarah Moynihan, c/o Kevin Crowley & Co. Solicitors, 22, Marlboro Street, Cork for the sum of €550.00 plus costs in the sum of €1,500.00 plus VAT.
3. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of ground (18.6 square metres approximately) together with grant of wayleave on land situated at Harbour View Road Reservoir Site, Harbour View Road, Hollyhill, Cork, Cork to ESB Wilton, Cork for the sum of 1.00.
4. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of ground (18.8 square metres approximately), together with grant of wayleave on land situated at Shanakiel Reservoir Site, Shanakiel, Sundays Well, Cork to ESB Wilton, Cork for the sum of 1.00.

## 6. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

### 6.1 **LORD MAYOR’S ITEMS**

The Lord Mayor outlined his approval to nominate Mr. Don O’Leary for one of his Lord Mayor’s Civic Awards 2022 in acknowledgement of his work in the Cork Life Centre.

#### **Decision of the Group**

Members approved the Lord Mayor’s proposal and agreed to recommend it to An Chomhairle for ratification.

## 7. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

### 7.1 **LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT BRIEFING NOTE**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 regarding the Light Rail Transit Briefing Note.

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 7.2 **MOTIONS**

### 7.2.1 **E-CHARGING POINTS**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 on the following motion:-

‘Following on from my motion on E charging points on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Can we get a list of how many E car-charging points there are across Cork City and where they are. How many are fast charging points. How many are planned in the coming months and years? Where are they being installed?’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 21/372)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 7.2.2 **SCHOOL TRAFFIC WARDEN SCHEME**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council’s school traffic warden scheme be reviewed on an annual basis with wardens being allocated to those schools where traffic levels are highest, and where greatest risk exists.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/408)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 7.2.3 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN CORK**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 on the following motion:-

‘On behalf of group of blind and vision impaired people living in Cork.

1. That all new lights in Cork are accessible with audible indicators.
2. That all traffic lights without audible indicators should be retrofitted as soon as possible.
3. Council will consider extending the duration of the time allocated for pedestrians when crossing the road.
4. Council will establish an online portal to enable citizens to report inaccessible or malfunctioning traffic lights, and to suggest locations requiring the installation of new traffic lights.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 21/431)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### **7.2.4 PRIORITISATION OF PEDESTRIANS AND VULNERABLE ROAD USERS**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That the CE will enforce within the planning rules the prioritisation of pedestrians and vulnerable road users in the transport adjustments for essential road works.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/434)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### **7.2.5 FUNDING TO IMPROVE WALKING AND CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That the CE will examine funding streams available for quick wins to improve existing walking and cycling infrastructure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/435)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### **7.2.6 PARENT AND BABY PARKING SPACES IN CITY OWNED CAR PARKS**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will install parent-and-baby car parking spaces in city-owned car parks.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/439)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

8. **STRATEGIC, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTERPRISE & PLANNING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

8.1 **TOWN AND VILLAGE RENEWAL SCHEME**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

**Decision of Committee**

It was noted a reference to Tower in a table which described the 021 applications. This was incorrect. The amended version will be put on SharePoint. It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

8.2 **ELIZABETH FORT – PERFORMANCE SPACE**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

9. **HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

9.1 **HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT**

Members considered the report on Housing for October 2021.

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.2 **DISABLED PERSONS GRANT PROCESS**

Members considered the report of the Acting Director of Services, Housing, dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021 on the Disabled Persons Grant process.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.3 **RETROFITTING IN SOCIAL HOUSING**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 on Retrofitting in Social Housing.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.4 **MOTIONS**

##### 9.4.1 **UPDATE CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 on the following motion:-

‘Update and make changes to the CBL to have the most relevant up to date information showing on it.

It would be excellent if a person was able to log back into their expressions of interest and see what they have bid on.

If the previous weeks housing was still available to view, even if a person cannot bid on. On the properties update section have the most recent allocated properties updated in this section on the first page and the older ones pushed back in the system.

Have a section for people who are interested in swapping – I know we are currently piloting another project at the moment but consider this with all other suggestions.

These are just four suggestions; I would be aware that other Councillors and the public would have suggestions for making the site better and more user-friendly.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 21/090)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

##### 9.4.2 **POLICY TO RETURN LOST YEARS FOR HOUSING APPLICANTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That the Housing Directorate form a policy to facilitate the return of years for housing applications who have lost years on the waiting list due to historic non-receipt of forms from Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 21/108)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.4.3 **TASKFORCE TO TRACK INCREASING RENTS IN PRIVATE MARKET**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council create a taskforce to track the increasing rents in the private market in Cork City and pursue landlords who circumvent the rent pressure zone annual increase threshold.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 21/213)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.4.4 **BUILDINGS AT NORTH MAIN STREET TO BE DESIGNATED FOR SOCIAL HOUSING**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would designate buildings recently 'Compulsory Purchased Ordered' (CPO) at 62-65 North Main St for social housing purposes looking at options for same.’

‘Go n-úsáidfeadh an Comhairle na foirgnimh ar an bPríomhsráid Thuaidh, ó 62 go 65, chun tithíocht shóisialta a sholáthar agus go ndéanfaí plean conas seo a bhaint amach.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 21/355)

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.4.5 **REPORT ON OMBUDSMAN FOR CHILDREN INVESTIGATION**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 20<sup>th</sup> December

2021 on the following motion:-

‘Can the Chief Executive provide a full report following the statutory investigation from the Ombudsman for Children’s Office and provide an urgent detailed timeframe for implementation of the key 10 recommendations’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 21/247)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.4.6 **OPPOSING LONG TERM LEASING OF PROPERTIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council:

- opposes the practice of long-term leasing of social housing to local authorities by for-profit, private investment, vulture, and cuckoo funds
- agrees social housing should be a not-for-profit venture focused on local authorities providing adequate and appropriate housing to low-income families and individuals
- agrees not to enter into any long-term leasing arrangements on social housing stock with for-profit, private investment, vulture or cuckoo funds.’

‘Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí in aghaidh léas fadtéarma tithíocht shóisialta d’údaráis áitiúla ó chistí infheistíochta, príobháideacha, bultúir agus cuaiche.

Go n-aontaíonn an Chomhairle gur cheart go mbeadh tithíocht shóisialta ina fiontar neamhbhrabúis dírithe ar údaráis áitiúla ag cur tithíocht shásúil agus oiriúnach ar fáil do theaghlaigh agus daoine aonair ar ioncam íseal.

Go n-aontaíonn an Chomhairle gan comhaontú fadtéarma léasa a dhéanamh ar stoc tithíocht shóisialta le haon chiste infheistíochta, bultúir nó cuaiche.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. F. Kerins 21/327)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.4.7 **INCREASE HOUSING APPLICANTS EXEMPTION THRESHOLD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council acknowledges the high cost of living in the city especially the tremendous cost of rentals and purchase of properties by seeking permission from the department of housing to increase the housing applicant’s exemption threshold



from €36,000 to €50,000. This would ease somewhat the criteria of the application process for the applicant given the difficulties most applicants are in at present.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/290)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.4.8 **PRACTICES & PROCESS FOR UPDATING OF HOUSING APPLICATION RECORDS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will introduce additional practices and processes in relation to the updating of housing application records and in its communication with social housing applicants in an effort to eliminate instances of applicants losing credit time on housing waiting lists because of breakdowns in the current communication channels.’

(Proposers: Cllr. D. Forde, Cllr. G. Kelleher 21/388)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.4.9 **VACANT PROPERTIES ACQUIRED TO BE USED FOR HOUSING**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That all vacant properties acquired by this Council over the past five years be worked upon to provide new housing units.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/408)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.4.10 **FREEZING OF HOUSING APPLICATIONS/INCOME LIMITS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council notes:

- That income limits for Social Housing have remained unchanged for 10 years, at a time of inflation including other costs.
- That recent circulars issued by the Department of Housing have had the effect of disqualifying applicants that had accumulated time on Housing Lists.
- That the flexibility regarding income thresholds that can be applied by the Council is limited,
  - That many applicants can spend 10 years or more on the housing list before an offer but that where someone goes over the limit, they have to start with no credit time whatsoever if they reapply at a later date.

And,

- That many people can see a spike in income for a period of time that will not be permanent.

Therefore, this motion calls on Cork City Council to put in place a policy whereby a housing application can be frozen in a situation where an applicant goes over the income limit, and that it can remain frozen for a period of up to three years. This would mean that the applicant could reactivate their application with the credit of their time accrued should they suffer loss of income within the suggested time period.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 21/417)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 10. **ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

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 special meeting held, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

### 10.1 **MOTIONS**

#### 10.1.1 **REGREEN PUBLIC AREAS IN THE CITY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council instigate a programme of greening public areas in the city, identifying areas where concrete and asphalt can be dug up then replanted.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 20/450)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 10.1.2 **NOTIFY PARKING USERS OF STREET CLEANING TIMES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 on the following motion:-

‘Where the mechanised street cleaners have regular areas of cleaning, street parking users should be notified regularly to move their cars between an hour window (10am – 11am/11am – 12pm/1pm – 2pm and so on), depending on the time the cleaners are expecting to be in the area. Also, signs be posted in the areas informing of the times of street cleaning. The street cleaner would then have a clear run to clean the area properly without obstacles blocking their path leading to an increased area being covered, and a more comprehensive job being done in.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 21/342)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 10.1.3 **CITYS SEWERAGE SYSTEM**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council engage in a PR campaign highlighting what items should not be flushed into the City’s sewerage system.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/361)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 10.1.4 **REVIEW POLICY ON PUBLIC SEATING**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council review its policy on public seating and street furniture.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/363)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 10.1.5 **POLICY FOR PROVISION OF PUBLIC SEATING**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will develop a policy for provision of public seating in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/396)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 11. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

#### 12. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

##### 12.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

##### 12.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF NOVEMBER 2021**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of November 2021.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 13. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note the correspondence, if any.

#### 14. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

15. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

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

16. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

16.1 **CELTIC CONFERENCES HOUSING FOR ALL**

An Chomhairle to retrospectively approve the attendance of Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn at the Celtic Conferences Housing For All conference, held in Carlingford, Co. Louth, 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

17. **TRAINING**

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

17.1 **AILG TRAINING PROGRAMME MODULE 2**

An Chomhairle to retrospectively approve the attendance of Comhairleoir S. Martin at the AILG Training Programme Module 2, Elected Members Mental Health & Well-Being and Briefing on the National Office for Suicide Prevention held at the Clayton Hotel, Monivea Road, Ballybrit, Galway, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

18. **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.

19. **MOTIONS**

19.1 **ASD SPECIFIC CLASSES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

‘That Cork City Council calls (& writes) on the Minister for Education Norma Foley to immediately address the need for the creation of special classes for autism within second level schools across Cork City with particular focus in Ballincollig, there are still no secondary school special class places available in this locality. The first cohort of local sixth class children whose lives have been changed by the provision of an education in special class setting in Baile an Chollaigh primary schools now urgently require placement in a similar secondary school setting, locally. We call on the Minister of Education to immediately put in place the resources and teachers needed to set up special classes for autism within second level schools starting next September. To direct all secondary schools within Cork City to set up ASD specific special classes immediately, and take away the optional basis on which this works thus enhancing the opportunities for every child to access mainstream education, which is the stated desired outcome from the department of education.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 22/009)

## 19.2 **CHILDREN WITH SPINA BIFIDA**

‘That Cork City Council notes there are 82 children with Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus currently requiring urgent orthopaedic intervention.

That this was brought to the attention of the Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly in December 2020 (1)\*.

However, no action has been instigated by the Minister to resolve this matter and these children continue to deteriorate.

Cork City Council further acknowledges that;

- Lack of surgical intervention has caused their limbs and bodies to become deformed and maimed.
- That some of these children legs are now so badly affected that the soles of their feet permanently rub together causing open sores and bleeding.
- That children who have the ability to walk are losing or have lost that ability due to the absence of timely surgical management while others who are manual wheelchair users, due to the same issue, are unable to self-propel themselves effectively leaving them immobile.
- That lack of timely surgical intervention means that effectively these children end up requiring more complex surgeries and failing that amputation of limbs.

Finally, that this motion calls on Cork City Council to;

1. Write to the Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly and fast track these children for surgical review as a matter of urgency.
2. To call on the Minister for Health to ensure that provision of services is made to Disabled Children within elective Hospital settings as well as acute hospital settings to avoid a repeat of this situation in the future.

Reference to 1.

<https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/debate/dail/2020-12-16/17/>

(Proposers: Cllr. E. Ryng, Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. F. Kerins 22/033)

## 19.3 **AUTISM CLASSES AT SECONDARY LEVEL IN BALLINCOLLIG**

‘That Cork City Council notes;

- that there is no provision for an Autism Class at Secondary Level in the Ballincollig area for the 2022/2023 academic year presently.
- that there is a significant demand for such provision in the area and surrounds.

- that the age profile of the area is very young and the population is growing at a fast rate.
- that the lack of certainty is causing anxiety and stress for pupils, parents and families.

And further notes;

- that the Department of Education has the authority to step in the make such arrangements as seen previously in similar circumstances.

Therefore, this motion calls on Cork City Council to write to the Department of Education and the NCSE to request urgent attention be given to this issue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 22/034)

**ALMA MURNANE**  
**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Chuig gack ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí,

6<sup>ú</sup> Eanair 2022

## 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. **PAINTED LINES AT PYNES VALLEY, BALLYVOLANE**

‘That Cork City Council reinstate all painted line work at Pynes Valley, Ballyvolane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/457)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

2. **CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGN AT PYNES VALLEY, BALLYVOLANE**

‘That Cork City Council introduce “Children at Play” signs at the entrance to Pynes Valley, Ballyvolane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/458)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

3. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT PYNES VALLEY, BALLYVOLANE**

‘That Cork City Council introduce traffic calming measures in Pynes Valley, Ballyvolane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/459)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

4. **YELLOW BOX AT ENTRANCE TO PYNES VALLEY, BALLYVOLANE**

‘That Cork City Council place a yellow box at the entry point of Pynes Valley, Ballyvolane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/460)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

5. **DERELICT SITE AND CAR PARK ADJACENT TO GLENSIDE, GRANGEVALE AND HILLSIDE**

‘That this Council, having regard to the longstanding dereliction of this site and the expressed wish of the adjacent residents (petition forwarded to officials and supported at Local Area Committee) who have had to put up with the vermin and nuisance and visually obtrusive site impinging on their amenity and enjoyment of their homes for many years, proceed directly to C.P.O. of the site and consult with the local residents on the future of said site.’



(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 22/001)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/01/22**

6. **CONTROLLED CROSSINGS BETWEEN CLOGHROE AND BLARNEY**

‘That Cork City Council provide controlled crossings at each housing estate on the R617 route between Cloghroe and Blarney. The lack of footpath connectivity means that children going to school have no choice but to cross an open road which unfortunately suffers from a huge volume of traffic which moves at excessive speed in a built-up area. The estates most affected are Primrose Hill, Gleann Na Rí, Riverview Estate and Willison Park. The addition of these would serve the purpose of both increasing pedestrian safety and slowing traffic.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 22/002)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

7. **TRAFFIC STUDY AT STATION ROAD, BLARNEY**

‘That Cork City Council do a study of Station Road, Blarney to judge traffic volume and speed with the purpose of returning with a report and suggested measures to slow traffic down in this area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 22/003)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

8. **RESURFACE MODEL VILLAGE, TOWER**

‘The Cork County Council place the Model Village in Tower on the resurfacing list for 2022.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 22/004)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

9. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR BLARNEY VILLAGE**

‘That a comprehensive traffic management plan be put in for Blarney village and the approach roads with particular emphasis placed on Millstream Road, and the area around the village square. The study should also include parking in and around the village area with an emphasis on the duration of parking and its policing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 22/005)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

10. **SPACEFINDER APP**

‘That this Council would agree to ask Council Mgmt to implement the “Spacefinder” app which is being currently trialled by Limerick City and County Council. The technology gives real time information on where free parking spaces are located and is supported by the Disabled Drivers Association of Ireland (DDAI).’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 22/008)

**Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 21/02/22**

11. **FUNDING TO ADDRESS THE MISUSE OF SCRAMBLERS**

‘That Cork City Council apply for funding to address misuse of scramblers with a view to developing a scheme or project.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 22/010)

**Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 20/01/22**

12. **FOOTPATHS AT SHANAKIEL COURT, SHANAKIEL**

‘That Cork City Council repair the footpaths at Shanakiel Court, Shanakiel.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 22/011)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

13. **ISSUES AT KILOWEN AND BLARNEY**

‘To ask Cork City Council to address the following issues at Kilowen and Blarney area

1. Drainage issues at Kilowen as reported.
2. Driver feedback sign, rumble strips to address speed in the Kilowen area. We lost out to the Kiln road earlier this year.
3. 50km signs on road , "slow "painted on road upper Kilowen.
4. The ongoing issue with water in to residents gardens as reported.
5. To apply for a low cost safety scheme to address traffic management and pedestrian safety at the local primary school Scoil Croi Iosa Blarney.
6. To put in place road safety measures in Kilowen area.’

(Proposers: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald, Cllr. J. Sheehan 22/012)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

14. **FAIRHILL AREA BASED PLAN**

‘To ask Council to update me on any updates or requests for funding following the Area Based Plan in Fairhill report and in particular plans to secure funding for a community space at the Fairfield or any other suitable location.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 22/013)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

15. **REPLACE FENCING AT ARDCULLEN ESTATE, HOLLYHILL**

‘That Cork City Council would replace fencing at the left side entrance to ArdculLEN Est, Hollyhill with well-appointed bollards which could protect the green area, the green area could be then be developed as an amenity linked to the area around the nearby reservoir, earmarked itself for development as an amenity under the Regeneration Masterplan, by a pedestrian crossing. Council to update on any proposed development.’

‘Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí mullaird dheachóirithe isteach ar thaobh na lámha clé den bhealach isteach go hEastát Ard Cuillin, Cnoc an Chuillin in ionad an fháil atá ann, chun an fhaiche a chosaint, d’fhéadfaí ansin an fhaiche a fhorbairt mar áis atá ceangailte leis an taiscumar atá in aice lámhe trí trasrian coisithe, taiscumar atá le bheith forbartha mar áis de réir an Mháistirphlean Athbheochana.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 22/014)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

16. **COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT IN KNOCKNAHEENY/HOLLYHILL**

‘That Cork City Council write to Apple Computers to explore if there is a commitment by the company to financially support a new community infrastructural project in the Knocknaheeny/Hollyhill area, options for same to be discussed with the North West LAC.’

‘Go scríobhfaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí chuig Ríomhairí Apple le fiosrú an bhfuil gealltanais ón gcomhlacht chun tacaíocht airgid a chur ar fáil do thionscnamh infreastruchtúir i gCnoc na hAoine/Cnoc an Chuillin, go ndéanfar amhlaidh a phlé leis an CLA an iarthuaiscirt.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 22/015)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

17. **HORSE PROJECT IN CORK CITY**

‘That Cork City Council report on its objective to initiate a 'Horse Project' in Cork City, the report should include the agencies involved and that any sub-committee be broadened out to include elected members and groups like 'My Lovely Horse Rescue'.’

‘Go dtabharfaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí tuairisc ar a sprioc 'Tionscnamh na gCapall' a thosú i gCathair Chorcaí, ba cheart don tuairisc na gníomhaireachtaí a bhfuil baint acu leis a chur san áireamh, agus ba chóir leathnú a dhéanamh ar scóip aon fhochoiste chun baill thofa a chur san áireamh agus grúpaí ar nós 'My Lovely Horse Rescue'’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 22/016)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 22/02/22**

18. **SURVEY JUNCTION AT BEARA DRIVE AND HARBOUR VIEW ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council survey the junction of Beara Drive, Knocknaheeny and Harbour View Rd to see what can be done to improve the area for traffic, as local residents believe it’s a blind corner.’

‘Go ndéanfaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí suirbhé ar acomhal Shráid Bhéara, Chnoc na hAoine agus Bhóthar Radharc an Chuain le feiscint cad is féidir a dhéanamh chun an áit a fheabhsú ó thaobh tráchta, os rud é go gcreideann cónaitheoirí áitiúla gur cúinne dall atá ann.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 22/017)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

19. **PARKING POLICY**

‘That a joint SPC meeting between Roads and Planning would take place in order to discuss and determine a parking policy would be agreed and honoured for the city, as recently approved by the CPG.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 22/018)

**Corporate Policy Group – 07/02/22**

20. **PROPOSED WORKS FOR THE BLACKROCK/PASSAGE GREENWAY**

‘That an update would be provided to the Council with regard to the proposed works under consideration for the Blackrock / Passage Greenway. As part of this an update with regard to the works currently under construction also.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 22/019)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/01/22**

21. **TAKING IN CHARGE PROCESS**

‘That a more efficient way of dealing with taking in charge would be developed. Currently the process would have to be viewed as a failure. There are estates agreed for over 5 years still not taken in Charge. Also, a live list of estates who are or are not taken in charge should be available including a section for those under consideration for taking in charge and how long they are approved but not completed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 22/020)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 21/02/22**

22. **REGENERATION TASK FORCE FOR AVENUE DE RENNES, MAHON**

‘That a joint task force involving planning / housing and the SE local area committee would be formed to plan and design a regeneration plan for the Avenue de Rennes area of Mahon. June 2019 it was agreed that such a plan would be prioritised however we are still a long way off this plan becoming a reality.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 22/021)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/01/22**

23. **REVIEW LITTER MANAGEMENT**

‘That a review of litter management in the city be conducted.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/022)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 18/01/22**

24. **FOOTPATH RENEWALS OFF PATRICK STREET**

‘That footpath renewals of the streets off the Patrick Street side of Oliver Plunkett Street be given priority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/023)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

25. **TRAFFIC SIGNALS TRIGGERED BY BICYCLES**

‘That traffic signals be triggered by bicycles, particularly at key junctions close to cycle infrastructure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/024)

**Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 21/02/22**

26. **ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES FOR COUNCIL**

‘That dependence on street parking as a key source of income is not sustainable, and alternative sources of funding for this Council should be investigated.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/025)

**Finance & Estimates Committee – 07/03/22**

27. **SUBSTATION AT WHITEBEAM ROAD**

‘That the CE would ascertain from the utility company that has built a substation on the green area on Whitebeam Road its plan to re-instate the greening of this area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/026)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

28. **VACANT HOME ON GLASHEEN ROAD**

‘That the CE will provide an update on the vacant home 5 Croaghta Park, Glasheen Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/027)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

29. **SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES**

‘That the CE will provide an update from the Department of Education on the provision of special education classes in the Cork City area with particular reference to Ballincollig.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/028)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

30. **COST RENTAL HOUSING**

‘That the CE will furnish an update on the provision of cost rental housing in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/029)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 22/02/22**

31. **ENTRANCE TO SHOPPING CENTRE AT MOUNT AGNES ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council survey the entrance to the shopping centre on Mt Agnes Road to see if the traffic flow can be improved for safety of pedestrians and roads users.’

‘Go ndéanfaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí suirbhé ar an mbealach isteach go hionad siopadóireachta Br Chnocán San Aignéas le fáil amach an féidir feabhas a chur ar shruth an tráchta ar mhaithe le sábháilteacht.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 22/030)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

32. **INSTALL BENCHES BETWEEN ROBERT'S BRIDGE AND HOP ISLAND**

‘That Cork City Council install benches between Robert's Bridge and Hop Island.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 22/031)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/01/22**

33. **LOCATION OF DEFIBRILLATORS**

‘That Cork City Council map out where all defibrillators are located within the City boundary and advertise the locations on its website, social media platforms and on broadcast and print media as part of an initiative to highlight their use and importance to the public.’

‘Go leagfaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí amach cá bhfuil na dífhribrioleoirí ar fad ata lonaithe laistigh de theorainn na Cathrach agus fógraíocht a dhéanamh air seo ar a suíomh idirlín, ardáin meán sóisialta agus ar na meáin chraolta is chlóite mar chuid de thionscnaíocht aird a tharraingt ar a dtábhacht don phobal.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. E. Ryng 22/032)

**Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 20/01/22**

34. **FREE SANITARY PRODUCTS IN CORK CITY COUNCIL BUILDINGS**

‘That Cork City Council set aside €10,000 for the roll out of free sanitary products in female toilets in CCC buildings such as offices, swimming pools and community centres.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/035)

**Corporate Policy Group – 07/02/22**

35. **TRAFFIC POLES AT BALLINCOLLIE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council provide more traffic poles (that will compliment existing ones) along the Ballincollie Road outside St. Oliver’s School to prevent the illegal parking on school mornings and ensure that the traffic moves freely and safely.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/036)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

36. **REDUCE SPEED ON BALLINCOLLIE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council reduces the speed on Ballincollie Road from 80km/h to 30km/h.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/037)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

37. **CLEAN UP PATRICK’S QUAY**

‘That Cork City Council cleans up the quays on Patrick’s Quay. In particular remove the fencing and rubbish and allow for planters/ bench along the quay side with particular attention given to the area between the junction of Brian Boru Street and Harley’s Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/038)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

38. **IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT JOHN F CONNOLLY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will report on options to fund the works required to remove the large concrete bollards and make associated road and public realm improvements at John F. Connolly Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/039)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

39. **BYE-LAWS FOR STATIONARY VEHICLES**

‘That Cork City Council will report on the legality and feasibility of introducing a bye-law to make it illegal to leave idling the engine of a stationary motor vehicle in the City of Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/040)

**Corporate Policy Group – 07/02/22**

40. **SIGNAGE AT JUNCTION OF STREAM HILL AND OLD YOUGHAL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will provide appropriate road markings and signage at the junction of Stream Hill and Old Youghal Road, so that motorists exiting Stream Hill yield and give way to pedestrians at the junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/041)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/01/22**

41. **DNA SAMPLING FOR DOG FOULING**

‘That Cork City Council will investigate and report on the approach of Leitrim County Council for use of DNA samples taken under the Animal Health and Welfare Act to identify dog owners responsible for dog fouling and to issue fines as appropriate, and the feasibility of replicating the approach in the City of Cork.’



(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/042)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 18/01/22**