

**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 note 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:-

GNÁTHCHRUINNIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 12th MEITHEAMH 2023

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 12th JUNE 2023

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.

5. **ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

An Chomhairle to approve the Annual Report 2022.

6. **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, 8th May 2023.

7. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

8. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

8.1 **VACANCY IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**

An Chomhairle to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Comhairleoir F. Ryan.

8.1.1 **VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMITTEES**

An Chomhairle to fill the vacancies on the Boards/Committees listed below arising from the resignation of Comhairleoir F. Ryan.

Housing Strategic Policy Committee
Environment, Water and Amenity Strategic Policy Committee
North-West Local Area Committee
Finance and Estimates Committee
An Grúpa Forbartha Gaeilge
Travellers Accommodation Consultative Committee

8.2 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the reports of the Chief Executive, dated 1st June 2023 on the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal of an area of land (89.8m² approximately) situated to the rear of No. 323, Blarney Street, Cork, to Bernadette Janeczek and Margo Hodnett, c/o RDJ LLP, 2, Park Place, City Gate Park, Mahon Point, Cork for the sum of €1,000.00 (plus VAT if applicable) plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.
2. Disposal of the leasehold interest in an area of ground (5.2m² approximately), which forms part of the premises situated at No. 12, Tuckey Street, Cork to New Road Development DPT Limited c/o Gordan Judge Solicitors, 123, Lower Baggott Street, Dublin 2, for the sum of €150.00 plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.
3. Disposal by way of lease of property (2.8282 hectares approximately), situated at St. Michael's Drive, Ballinure, Cork, to The Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, c/o Chief States Solicitors Office, Osmond House, Ship Street Little, Dublin, D08 V8C5 by way of a three-year lease, at an annual rent of €10.00 (if demanded).
4. Disposal by way of lease of property known as Blackrock Castle Observatory, Blackrock, Cork to Cosmos Education Company Limited c/o O' Flynn Exham Solicitors LLP, 58, South Mall, Cork for a term of 20 years, at an annual rent of €5.00 (if demanded).
5. Disposal of an area of land (69m² approximately) situated at Sunset Place, Rathpeacon, Killeens, Cork, to Galtymore Developments Ltd, c/o O' Flynn Exham Solicitors LLP, 58, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €1,000.00 plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.

8.3 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: BLUE ANCHOR YARD, DOUGLAS STREET, CORK - FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 18th May, 2023 in relation to a loan facility for Focus Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of 4 no. 1 bed units of accommodation at Blue Anchor Yard, Douglas 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 €1,200,277 be granted to Focus Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 4 no. 1 bed units at Blue Anchor Yard, Douglas Street, Cork.”

8.4 **PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT LEHENAGHMORE, CORK**

In accordance with Section 179 (4) (a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, An Chomhairle to consider the proposed residential development at Lehenaghmore, in the City of Cork and the report of the Chief Executive thereon as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, dated 8th June 2023 and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development at Lehenaghmore, in the City of Cork and the report of the Chief Executive, Cork City Council thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the development at Lehenaghmore, in the City of Cork be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Chief Executive, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 12th June 2023.”

8.5 **TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEMES 2023**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the recommendation of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, 12 June 2023, following public consultation, on the proposed Traffic Calming Schemes 2023, pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act 2009.

8.6 **CALDERWOOD ROAD PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT WORKS - SECTION 38 APPROVAL**

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 10th May 2023, following public consultation, on the proposed Calderwood Road Pedestrian Improvement Works pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

8.7 **GRANGE ROAD TO TRAMORE VALLEY PARK LINK - CONNECTION FROM ALDEN GROVE - PART 8 PLANNING**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 179 (4) (a) of Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), An Comhairle to consider the proposed Grange Road to Tramore

Valley Park Link Connection from Alden Grove and the report of the Director of Infrastructure Development thereon dated 9th May 2023, as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development viz. the Grange Road to Tramore Valley Park Link Connection from Alden Grove and the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, Cork City Council dated 9th May 2023 , it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the Grange Road to Tramore Valley Park Link Connection from Alden Grove be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, Cork City Council.”

9. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 6th JUNE 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 6th June 2023.

9.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30/04/2023**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 30/04/2023 .

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 30/04/2023 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.2 **MOTIONS**

9.2.1 **EPA GREEN PROCUREMENT GUIDELINES**

Members considered the report of the Chief Financial Officer, dated 1st June 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council adopts the EPA Green Procurement Guidelines as a guiding documents for all public procurement within the remit of Cork City Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/209)

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to accept the report of the Chief Financial Officer, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

10. **PARTY WHIPS – 22nd MAY 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held, 22nd May 2023.

11. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & TOURISM STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 15th MAY 2023**

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, 15th May 2023.

11.1 **RECENT ACTIVITIES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 12th May 2023 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.

11.2 **DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS STRATEGY**

Members considered the initial report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 27th April 2023 on the development of an International Relations Strategy.

Decision of Committee

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

12. **ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 16th MAY 2023**

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, 16th May 2023.

12.1 **MOTIONS**

12.1.1 **PLANTING OF TREES, HEDGING AND PLANTS IN PRIVATE GARDENS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8th May 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council undertake an initiative that would encourage the planting of trees, hedging and plants in private gardens across the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/130)

Decision of Committee

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

12.1.2 **PUBLIC TOILET ON GRAND PARADE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8th May 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That in the event of the public toilet on Grand Parade not being re-opened for that purpose, the unit be offered to An Garda Síochána as a city centre policing outreach hub. (An updated report on public toilet availability in the city to be issued pending the outcome from the response).’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Finn, Cllr. M. Nugent 23/113)

Decision of Committee

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

12.1.3 **PUBLIC TOILET POLICY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8th May 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will report on the progress of implementation of the Cork City Council public toilet policy and the appraisal document accepted in May 2021.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/126)

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. **COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 18th MAY 2023**

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, 18th May 2023.

13.1 **COMMUNITY GRANTS**

Members considered the Community Development Project Grants Allocation for 2023.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Fitzgerald, seconded by Comhairleoir C. Finn, it was agreed to recommend the Community Development Project Grants Allocation for 2023 to An Chomhairle for approval.

13.2 **MINUTES OF THE ARTS COMMITTEE 27th FEBRUARY 2023**

Members considered the minutes of the Arts Committee from its meeting held, 27th February 2023.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the minutes of the Arts Committee, and to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

13.2.1 **ARTS OFFICE REPORT**

Members considered the Arts Office report, dated 27th February 2023.

Decision of Committee

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

13.3 **MOTIONS**

13.3.1 **ARTIST CAMPUS AT CORK'S SOUTH DOCKS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th May 2023 on the following motion:-

‘In light of the Odlum’s artist campus proposal in Dublin’s Docks, that a similar initiative be sought for in Cork’s South Docks.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 23/160)

Decision of Committee

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

13.3.2 **GET CORK WALKING ACTION PLAN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th May 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council welcome the publication of the Get Cork Walking Action Plan and put in place necessary measures that would see its key recommendations brought into being.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/179)

Decision of Committee

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

13.3.3 **ACCESSIBILITY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th May 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That pursuant to the Local Government Act 2001, Cork City Councillors call on the Chief Executive to consider as part of their reserved function the hiring of a Disability Equality Officer and an Access and Equality Officer. Furthermore, that matters relating to accessibility are more proactively consulted on, with a wider group of affected people.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/186)

Decision of Committee

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

13.3.4 **BALLINCOLLIG FIRE STATION**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th May 2023 on the following motion:-

‘I ask this Council to provide an undertaking to commit to an increase in the budgetary needs of Cork City Fire Service so as to allow the recruitment of full-time fire fighters to man Ballincollig Fire Station.

I would further ask that in the meantime and while we await adequate funding and subsequent training that the fire station in Ballincollig be manned by our existing full-time personnel thereby providing adequate cover and better response times in the event of an emergency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 23/190)

Decision of Committee

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

13.3.5 **FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTERS IN LARGE URBAN AREAS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th May 2023 on the following motion:-

‘Pursuant to the December 2022 report from the Department of Housing and Local Government "Retained Fire Services in Ireland: A Review of Recruitment and Retention

and the Future Sustainability of Service Delivery", Cork City Council shall continue the established practice that "the operational service in large urban areas is primarily provided by full-time firefighters" and ensure that all stations within the City boundary are resourced accordingly.'

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/210)

Decision of Committee

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

13.3.6 **INDEPENDENT STUDY OF THE FIRE SERVICE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th May 2023 on the following motion:-

‘Cork City Council executive shall commission an independent study of fire service requirements for projected urbanisation and commensurate population growth in large urban areas as noted in the December 2022 report from the Department of Housing and Local Government "Retained Fire Services in Ireland: A Review of Recruitment and Retention and the Future Sustainability of Service Delivery". The study shall be published as soon as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/211)

Decision of Committee

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

13.4 **MOTIONS HELD IN COMMITTEE**

13.4.1 **HEALTH-BASED APPROACH TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th May 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council believes in a health-based approach to substance abuse and will write to the Minister for Justice requesting that prosecutions not be brought against persons found in possession of small quantities of illegal drugs in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/081)

Decision of Committee

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

13.4.2 **NOT FOR PROFIT RENTAL RATES ON CORK CITY COUNCIL PREMISES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th May 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That not-for-profit community groups can access Cork City Council premises for not for profit rental rates by being a member of the Public Participation Network (PPN).’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/068)

Decision of Committee

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

13.4.3 **BRIGID'S WEEKEND BANK HOLIDAY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th May 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will put in place an event for next year's Brigid's weekend bank holiday celebrating workers, carers and women in line with the origins of this bank holiday.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/084)

Decision of Committee

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

13.4.4 **SURVIVORS OF INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE MUSEUM**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th May 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would identify a suitable building/area for the creation of a museum to tell the story of survivors of institutional abuse and that City Council would liaise with survivors’ groups for the creation of same.

Historical narratives are essential to our understanding of the past and present.

Such a building/area could also serve as a centre for survivors and those suffering intergenerational trauma to access solidarity and services as well as representing and sustaining an important part of our society’s history.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 23/103)

Decision of Committee

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

13.4.5 **CORK SPORTS MUSEUM**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th May 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would put plans in place to establish a Cork Sports Museum. In this iconic year of Commemoration, when we have so eloquently commemorated our past from a political perspective and the significant events of 1920 which has forged our State to what it is today, I believe that it would be appropriate to showcase all that is good about Cork from a sporting perspective in physical form in the shape of a Sports Museum located in the City. Sport plays a hugely significant part of the social fabric of Cork and indeed Cork has a very rich history in a wide diversity of sports from a local, national and an international perspective. We should showcase and celebrate the significance and contribution that sport has made to Cork, the individual and team successes and how it has developed and evolved over the decades and beyond. I would hope that this would be a permanent fixture in our City and a home for all sporting history relating to Cork and indeed will hopefully become a viable tourist attraction into the future.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 20/463)

Decision of Committee

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

14. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 9th MAY 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 9th May 2023.

15. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 6th JUNE 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 6th June 2023.

15.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

15.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF APRIL 2023**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of April 2023.

Decision of Committee

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

16. **SPORTS COMMITTEE – 10th MAY 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Sports Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 10th May 2023.

16.1 **SPORTS CAPITAL GRANTS ALLOCATION FOR 2023**

Members considered the Sports Capital Allocation Grant Scheme 2023.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Moloney, it was agreed to recommend Sports Capital Grant 2023 to An Chomhairle for approval.

17. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22nd MAY 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22nd May 2023.

18. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22nd MAY 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22nd May 2023.

19. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22nd MAY 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22nd May 2023.

20. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22nd MAY 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22nd May 2023.

21. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 23rd MAY 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 23rd May 2023.

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 **2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ATLANTIC CITIES**

An Chomhairle to retrospectively approve the attendance of Comhairleoir O. Moran at the 2023 General Assembly of Atlantic Cities, held in Biarritz, France, on 6th and 7th June 2023.

26. **TRAINING**

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

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

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's monthly management report for April 2023.

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 **RETURN WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES TO CORK CITY COUNCIL**

'That Cork City Council immediately, in both written and verbal format, notify the Minister for the Environment, Eamon Ryan, that the Council intends that the City's water and sanitation services be returned, forthwith, to their proper ownership i.e. Cork City Council, inclusive of all competencies and administration. That the company known as Irish Water cease, herewith and immediately, its operation of the aforementioned city water and sanitation services and that it surrenders the entirety of its obligations, competencies and administration of the City's water supply and sanitation services to their proper authority, namely, Cork City Council.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 23/261)

29.2 **DIFFICULTY GETTING ASSISTANCE OF COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PERSONNEL**

'That Cork City Council contact the appropriate Government department to draw their attention to the great difficulty being experienced by voluntary groups in trying to get the assistance of C.E. [Community Employment] personnel, that they be requested to examine the conditions attached to the scheme to see how they could be improved to encourage more participation, to ensure the continuation of the great amount of assistance given to so many voluntary groups and to ensure that those benefits are audited, as well as any cost involved with the scheme.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 23/264)

29.3 **TREE MAINTENANCE DURING NESTING SEASON**

‘That Cork City Council will write to ESB Networks requesting that they refrain from performing tree maintenance as part of regular works during nesting season; and that they will schedule works that may interfere with nature in this way outside of nesting season.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/267)

29.4 **SUPPORT FOR THE RETAINED FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

‘That Cork City Council pledges support for the Retained Fire and Rescue Service personnel and their continued struggle for improvements in pay, conditions and a decent work/life balance with agreed time off and call on the Minister for Local Government and the Minister for Public Expenditure to provide the funding necessary to sustain and enhance the service now and for future generations.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. E. Ryng 23/280)

29.5 **PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF WATER SERVICES**

‘That Cork City Council:

- supports the water services workers here in Cork and their colleagues in local authorities across the state in their efforts to protect local services and their conditions of employment.
- calls on Government to set a date for a referendum on public ownership of water services.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. E. Ryng, Cllr. F. Kerins 23/281)

29.6 **PROTECTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY MORTGAGES**

‘That Cork City Council will write to Minister Dara O’Brien requesting that all local authorities are provided with the facility to provide a cost-effective insurance facility for protecting local authority mortgages. This should be available to everyone eligible for the local authority home loan scheme - regardless of whether other insurance companies will cover them, thereby fulfilling the principles of the EU consumer credit directive.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/285)

29.7 **NEW FENCE AT CORK PRISON**

‘That Cork City Council writes to the Prison Service and the Minister for Justice and request an instruction be given to the prison services to address the placement of the new fence and soften the appearance of it along with continued engagement with all local residents and public.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/289)

ALMA MURNANE
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí,

8^ú Meitheamh 2023

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. **SURVEY OF FOOTPATHS AT TARA COURT AND HILLSIDE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will conduct a survey of the footpaths and potholes in Tara Court and Hillside Road and carry out any required works.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 23/227)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

2. **SCHOOL SET DOWN AREA AT DEERPARK ROAD**

‘That in light of increased traffic, speeding and dangers on the main road outside Greenmount NS, a school set down area along Deerpark Road is installed - only during drop off and collection times - to facilitate safer access to the school for pupils. Previous obstacles in the way of a similar request may no longer pertain.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/228)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

3. **PILOT 'DOG PARK' AT LEE FIELDS**

‘That a cordoned-off area in the Lee Fields, currently used by dog walkers while waterworks are ongoing, is considered for a pilot 'dog park' in light of previous requests for same in other parks which were deemed too expensive. Minor upgrades to the current set up may well satiate the need for such a park where dogs can be let off-lead.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/229)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 19/09/2023

4. **DISABLED PARKING BAY AT THE AIB IN GLANMIRE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to install a disabled parking bay outside the AIB in Glanmire. With the recent installation of footpaths there is no parking space for disabled drivers. There is an age friendly parking space outside the front door of the AIB but unfortunately it is being abused by abled bodied people. A disabled parking bay next to the age friendly bay would work and more signage indicating same would work.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/230)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

5. **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT BALLINGLANNA ESTATE, GLANMIRE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to get the traffic lights working outside the new Ballinglanna Estate in Glanmire under health and safety concerns. There is total confusion as to who has the right of way.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/231)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

6. **OVERGROWN TREES AND BRAMBLES AT TRACTON ESTATE, MAYFIELD**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to trim and clean the overgrown trees and brambles outside the Tracton Estate in Mayfield. Knot weed has become an issue and rubbish is accumulating.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/232)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

7. **CLEAN THE RIVER AT BARNAVARA CRESENT, BANDUFF ROAD, BALLYVOLANE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to clean and clear the river of rubbish that runs between the Cara Junior School and to the rear of the houses in Barnavara Crescent, Banduff Road, Ballyvolane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/233)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

8. **TRAFFIC CALMING AT FRIARY GARDENS AND THE MARIAN PHARMACY**

‘That Cork City Council investigates the concept of traffic calming adjacent to Friary Gardens and the Marian Pharmacy. The footpaths are quite narrow here and cars tend to increase speed at this location.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/243)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

9. **SPEED LIMIT REVIEW AT TORY TOP PARK, BALLYPHEHANE**

‘That further to a motion yet to be acted upon regarding improvement of sight lines and safety at Ballyphehane’s Tory Top Park, Council reviews traffic speeds on the Friars Walk side and considers installation of speed ramps (similar to the Mount Pleasant side).’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/245)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

10. **RESURFACE ROAD FROM CROSS DOUGLAS ROAD TO PALACEANNE LAWN**

‘That Cork City Council immediately resurface the road from the Cross Douglas Road to Palaceanne Lawn. It is a main road and is in a deplorable state.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/247)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

11. **LOCAL AREA PLAN FOR THE CURRAGH ROAD/KINSALE ROAD AREA**

‘Conscious of new and planned developments in the area (housing at Creamfields, Vita Cortex and a new access point to Tramore Valley Park etc), changes in local infrastructure (Curragh Road Junction, Bus Connects plans) and ongoing issues with parking, transport and the impact of sporting and music events, Cork City Council moves to develop a Local Area Plan for the Curragh Road/Kinsale Road area – including Green Lawn, Slieve Mish Park, and adjoining residential estates - in order to ensure that all new, future developments and changes to the area are developed in a balanced, integrated and sustainable fashion, taking into account the concerns and ideas of local residents.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Finn, Cllr. S. O’Callaghan, Cllr. D. Boyle, Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. P. Dineen, Cllr. S. Martin 23/249)

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12. **ADDRESS ISSUES AT RATHPEACON**

‘That Cork City Council would engage with the Rathpeacon Community to address the following issues:

1. Welcome to Rathpeacon signs.
2. Repair the footpath from Farm Power to the Eight-Arch Bridge.
3. Assess replacing footpaths from Farm Power to Rathpeacon GAA club and from Kileens to North Point.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/250)

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13. **FULL REVIEW OF PARKING BYLAWS**

‘I request that a full review of all issues arising from the changes to the parking bylaws be carried out.

That a full list of the difficulties & complaints received from the public, especially around residential parking permits be included in this review.

There may have been unintended consequences that have resulted from the changes made to the bylaws and if so, Cork City Council take responsibility for our mistakes and amend the bylaws as quickly as possible to negate the unintended consequences.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 23/251)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/06/2023

14. **SIGNAGE FOR DOG OWNERS AT PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS**

‘That this council install signage near public playgrounds reminding dog owners of their responsibilities when it comes to dog litter and keeping their dog on a lead.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 23/252)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 19/09/2023

15. **DISABILITY PARKING BAYS AT CLASHDUV PARK**

‘That Cork City Council install a minimum of two disability parking bays in the two car parks located at Clashduv Park please.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 23/253)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

16. **REPAIR AND RESURFACE FOOTPATHS AT SILVER COURT**

‘On behalf of the residents of Silver Court to request that the Council take urgent action to repair and resurface the footpaths in the area.

As officials, are no doubt aware, the footpaths in Silver Court have been in a state of disrepair for quite some time. This has caused numerous problems for residents, including tripping hazards and damage to personal property. The safety and wellbeing of the

residents of Silver Court are of utmost importance. We therefore urge you to allocate the necessary funds to address this issue as soon as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/256)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

17. **RESURFACE ROAD BETWEEN CROSS DOUGLAS ROAD AND PALACEANNE LAWN**

‘That this Council resurface the road between Cross Douglas Road and Palaceanne Lawn as it is in a dangerous condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 23/259)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

18. **FOOTPATH REPAIRS AT COLMCILLE AVENUE**

‘I am calling on Cork City Council to carry out urgent repairs to the footpath on Colmcille Avenue opposite Burke’s Chemist where a bus stop is located.

There are four mature trees whose roots have disturbed the surface of the footpath, posing a hazard to pedestrians, particularly those alighting from the bus.

A number of bus passengers have stumbled due to this, and a few weeks ago an elderly person tripped and fell, resulting in fractures of both wrists, and required hospitalisation.

I appeal to the Roads Department to address this safety issue, and to treat it as an urgent matter.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 23/260)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

19. **ADDITIONAL PLAYGROUND PLAY AREA WITH OUTDOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT AT MAYFIELD/MONTENOTTE**

‘That Cork City Council identifies the need for an additional playground play area with outdoor fitness equipment in the Mayfield/Montenotte area in Cork.

The Mayfield/Montenotte area of Cork has a growing population of young families who require safe and accessible play areas for their children. The existing playgrounds in the area are insufficient to meet the demand and do not provide an outdoor fitness equipment facility, which is becoming increasingly popular and necessary for families to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Therefore, I propose that Cork City Council allocates funds to create an additional playground play area with outdoor fitness equipment in the Mayfield/Montenotte area. This can include swings, slides, monkey bars, climbing frames, and other age-appropriate play equipment that will allow children to have fun while they exercise.

Furthermore, the outdoor fitness equipment should be strategically positioned in the area to encourage people of all ages to engage in physical activities as part of their daily routine. This equipment can include exercise bikes, pull-up bars, balance beams, and other fitness equipment that can help promote a healthy lifestyle and alternatives to screen time.

This initiative will support the development of healthy habits among the younger generation and promote family bonding and community engagement for all residents of the Mayfield/Montenotte area. I urge all Council members to support this motion and take action towards creating a healthier and happier community in Cork.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 23/263)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

20. **ACCESS FOR PEDAL CYCLES**

'That Cork City Council will report on its policy for increasing access for pedal cycles to enter contra-flow on one-way streets for motor traffic.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/265)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/06/2023

21. **ARTWORK AT HORGAN'S QUAY**

'That Cork City Council will report on ways to enhance the visual appearance of the wall on Horgan's Quay through artwork representing the city's maritime and railway history.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/266)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

22. **FOOTPATH AT KNOCKNAHORGAN ROAD, SALLYBROOK**

'That Cork City Council will provide new footpath infrastructure at Knocknahorgan Road in Sallybrook.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/268)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

23. **RESURFACE KERRY ROAD, TOWER**

‘That Cork City Council would assess the Kerry Road, Tower near the Old Blarney Hotel end with a view of resurfacing that section of road. There are many potholes and the road surface has deteriorated making it hazardous for motorists.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/269)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

24. **FLAT COMPLEXES AT NOONAN’S ROAD, ST FINBARR’S ROAD, FORT STREET AND DEAN STREET**

‘That Cork City Council Housing Directorate makes the necessary arrangements to demolish the Council’s old flat complexes at Noonan’s Road, St Finbarr’s Road, Fort Street and Dean Street and develop more up to date sustainable accommodation on the site. The existing residents and families can be housed subject to their agreement after appropriate community consultation either permanently or on a temporary basis in the new social housing developments that are under construction at Barrack Street and Denroches Cross.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/270)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 20/06/2023

25. **ENFORCEMENT OF ILLEGAL PARKING**

‘That the CE will produce a budget to adequately resource the enforcement of illegal parking at all designated times.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/271)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/06/2023

26. **COMMUNITY GROUPS’ ASSISTANCE IN REPAINTING STREET SIGNS**

‘That the CE will advise how community groups can assist to repaint street signs that have become faded and unsightly.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/272)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 21/09/2023

27. **GREEN SPACES AT DENROCHES CROSS**

‘That the CE will verify who is responsible for the maintenance of the green spaces at Denroches Cross?’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/273)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

28. **REHABILITATE SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF GLASHEEN ROAD AND HARTLANDS AVENUE**

‘That the CE will rehabilitate the surface of the southeastern corner of Glasheen Road and Hartlands Avenue and add some seating and greenery.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/274)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

29. **ESTABLISHMENT OF AN LGBTQ+ CAUCUS**

‘That Cork City Council establish an LGBTQ+ caucus composed of both elected members and City Council officials, which will represent the views, concerns, and issues of the LGBTQ+ community in Cork.

The creation of such a caucus is important to ensure that the voices of the LGBTQ+ community are heard and their needs are addressed. The caucus will be responsible for leading the conversation about issues of importance to the LGBTQ+ community and working with LGBTQ NGOs, ensuring that their needs are addressed, and proposing policies and initiatives that reflect their priorities.

The establishment of such a caucus will enhance the City Council's social responsibilities towards all its residents, irrespective of their background or identity, creating more inclusive and welcoming communities.

The establishment of such a caucus would ensure Cork City Council understand the significant contributions that members of the LGBTQ+ community have made to the progress, diversity, and prosperity of Cork.

Thus it is vital to establish such a caucus to recognise and safeguard their rights and interests.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/275)

Corporate Policy Group – 03/07/2023

30. **YELLOW BOX AT SILVERHEIGHTS, MAYFIELD**

‘That Cork City Council add an extension of the yellow box outside Silverheights in Mayfield to allow residents to turn right and gain easy access to the North Ring Road. With the increased number of accidents that have occurred at this particular junction, it is imperative that this extension is carried out as quickly as possible to ensure the safety of our community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/276)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

31. **REVIEW OF COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEES**

‘That in line with a national review currently being undertaken, that this Council undertake a review of the engagement (and any factors that may hinder full engagement) of the external members of the Council's Strategic Policy Committees.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/277)

Corporate Policy Group – 03/07/2023

32. **SPEED LIMIT ON THE SOUTH CITY LINK ROAD**

‘That the speed limit on the South City Link Road, from the Capwell slip road towards City Hall be reduced to 50kph.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/278)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

33. **YELLOW TRAFFIC BOX AT FRIARS WALK**

‘That consideration be given to the placing of a yellow traffic box on Friars Walk at the entrance there to Tory Top Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/279)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

34. **WATER OUTAGES AT KNOCKNAHEENY/HOLLYHILL**

‘That Cork City Council report on efforts to determine the causes of intervals of water outages and low-pressure in the Knocknaheeny and Hollyhill areas.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 23/282)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

35. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT KILMORE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council upgrades an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing to a controlled pedestrian crossing on Kilmore Road near the Meadows Estate as an adjacent footpath is currently closed to pedestrians.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 23/283)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

36. **RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN**

‘That Cork City Councillors endorse and support the demands of the Raise the Roof campaign that demonstrated in Cork City on the 10th of June.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/284)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 20/06/2023

37. **ADDITIONAL PARK AND RIDES**

‘That Cork City Council submits new locations for additional Park and Rides in Cork City to the National Transport Authority before December 2023 and publishes the sites submitted along with funding request to make them viable.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/286)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/06/2023

38. **RUBBISH BIN AT BALLYHOOLY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council place a rubbish bin by the 207 bus stop on the Ballyhooly Road across the way from the garage.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/287)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/06/2023

39. **FUNDING FOR CORK PRIDE 2023**

‘That Cork City Council will provide support funding for Cork Pride 2023 due to considerable loss of corporate sponsorship this year and that in budget 2024 we provide funding similar to that of other festival events Cork City supports.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/288)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 21/09/2023