COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ HALLA NA CATHRACH CORCAIGH



CORK CITY COUNCIL CITY HALL CORK

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

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

GNATHCHRUINNIU - DÉ LUAIN, 13 EANÁIR 2014.

ORDINARY MEETING - MONDAY, 13 JANUARY 2014.

- 1 Votes of Sympathy.
- 1.2 Votes of Congratulations/ Best Wishes.
- 1.3 **LORD MAYORS ITEMS**
- 1.3.1 To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.
- 1.4 **CITY MANAGERS ITEMS**
- 1.4.1 To consider any item the City Manager may wish to raise.
- 1.4.2 To note the Manager's Reports as circulated to An Chomhairle for information on the following:-
 - 1. Proposed development of a Multi-Functional Events Centre in Cork.
 - 2. Irish Open Golf Tournament.

2. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 9th December 2013.
- Budget Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 16th December 2013.

3. Question time – Questions submitted enclosed.

4. REVISION OF POLLING SCHEME FOR CORK CITY 2014

To consider and, if so decided, to approve the report of Director of Services, Corporate & External Affairs, dated 9th January, 2014 on the Revision of Polling Scheme for Cork City, and if so decided, to adopt the following resolution: "Cork City Council hereby RESOLVES THAT the Draft Polling Scheme for Cork City, notice of which was published on the 8th November, 2013, be adopted".

5. <u>ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE –</u> 9th DECEMBER 2013.

To consider the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 9th December 2013.

5.1 **LIFETIME LAB ANNUAL REPORT**

Members considered the Life Time Lab 2012 Annual Report.

Decision of Committee

Members agreed that the Life Time Lab 2012 Annual Report be recommended to An Chomhairle for approval.

6. ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE 9th DECEMBER 2013

To consider the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 9th December 2013.

6.1 **MOTIONS**

The meeting considered the reports of Director of Services dated 22nd November, 2013 on the following motions which were referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

6.1.1 RESIDENT'S PARKING PERMIT POLICY

'That the Council considers a change in the resident's parking permit policy, reviewing the need for a car to be registered at the address in question, to allow for young people who may have vehicles registered at parents' addresses as a cost saving measure, a continuous, unbroken residency proof introduced to counteract any potential abuse of the scheme by temporary residents.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 13/264)

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

6.1.2 **PAY PARKING POLICIES**

'That Cork City Council review its existing pay parking policies which discriminate against long term parking in favour of short term parking. With the recession there has been a continuous decline in pay parking. We need to review the overall strategy in the context of changing circumstances.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 13/374)

Committee Decision

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

6.1.3 **SUB-LETTING OF NORTH MAIN STREET, CAR PARK**

'That Cork City Council look at actively sub-letting sections of the North Main Street Car Park to major employers in the town. The occupation ratio is just above 50%. This is an asset and we should be looking at different means of maximising the income from it'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 13/378)

Committee Decision

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

7. ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE - 6th JANUARY 2014.

To consider the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 6th January 2014.

7.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

An Comhairle considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 2nd January, 2014 on the progress of the ongoing Roadworks Programme for the month ended December, 2013.

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

7.2 **REVIEW OF SMILES PROJECT**

Committee Decision

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

7.3 NAMING OF A RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED ROAD – Between the Tadhg Barry Road and Apple junction to the Kilmore Heights and Apple junction

Committee Decision

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

It was also agreed, on the proposal of Comhairleoir Joe O'Callaghan, seconded by Comhairleoir Tim Brosnan to recommend the adoption of the following resolution to Council.

"Now Council hereby RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS

"Pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 of the Cork Improvement Act 1868 (which applies in circumstances such as this i.e. where Council wants to name any street which is without a name), it is hereby resolved that the road between the Tadhg Barry Road and Apple junction to the Kilmore Heights and Apple junction be hereby named as the 'David McCarthy' Road.

7.4 TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WHICH WERE REFERRED BY COUNCIL TO THE COMMITTEE.

7.4.1 PARKING AREA AT SUMMERSTOWN ROAD

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'That City Council would examine the disc parking area of Summerstown Road Glasheen with a view to extending the disc parking on this road completely to the junction with Southbury Road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 13/361)

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

7.4.2 FOOTPATH OF HILLSIDE ROAD, GLASHEEN

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'That the footpath of Hillside Road, Glasheen be repaired.'

(Proposer: Cllr. Kieran McCarthy 13/376)

Committee Decision

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

7.4.3 **ROADWAY ON VICTORIA AVENUE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'That arising from the limited width of the roadway on Victoria Avenue and increasing numbers of residents parked cars being damaged by passing traffic, Cork City Council will examine the feasibility of introducing a one-way traffic flow system on that road with traffic flowing from South (Boreenmanna Road) to North (Blackrock Road).'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Corr 13/379)

Committee Decision

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

7.4.4 ASSESSMENT OF THE TRAFFIC FLOW AT COMMONS ROAD FROM FARRANREE

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'That Cork City Council will carry out a comprehensive assessment of the traffic flows coming off and onto the Commons Road from Farranree where traffic is literally stopped and backed up continuously due to the bad traffic systems and will also consider the option of creating a slip road off Fairfield Avenue to Commons Road behind the Petrol Station alongside Dinos Restaurant.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. O' Callaghan 13/382)

Committee Decision

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

7.4.5 <u>REVIEW OF LEAFLETS ISSUED REGARDING PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES</u>

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'That City Council would review the wording on its leaflet that's dropped into residents houses on a road where there are proposed traffic calming measures to take place into the future.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 13/387)

Committee Decision

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

7.4.6 ASSESSMENT OF SUBSIDENCE IN HOUSES IN HILLSIDE DRIVE

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'That Cork City Council would undertake an assessment of subsidence in houses in Hillside Drive following works undertaken on the main road in the estate to determine if there is any association or causality between them.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 13/385)

Committee Decision

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

7.4.7 FREE PARKING - BLACKPOOL

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'Given the fact that the Blackpool Area has suffered severely from ongoing flooding, together with the loss of the Post Office service in the area, I would request that Cork City Council would consider offering 1 hour free parking on a daily basis to help traders who are struggling to survive in business. This could be offered even in the short term coming up to the Christmas period.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch 13/304)

Committee Decision

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

7.4.8 BYE LAW TO BAN SULKY RACING IN PUBLIC PLACES

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'As a result of the recent incidents regarding sulky racing on public roads, I am requesting that a bye law be put in place to ban sulky racing in public places.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch 13/307)

Committee Decision

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

7.4.9 ROAD RESURFACING AT KILLINEY HEIGHTS, KNOCKNAHEENY

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'That Cork City Council add Killiney Heights, Knocknaheeny to the road resurfacing programme urgently

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 13/369)

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

7.4.10 <u>ACTION IN RELATION TO CARS PARKED ON THE FOOTPATH IN SUMMERHILL SOUTH</u>

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'That Cork City Council take action in relation to the cars constantly parked on the footpath in Summerhill South'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 13/389)

Committee Decision

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

7.4.11 RESURFACE THE ROAD AT MURPHY'S GARDEN, OFF PATRICK'S ROAD, CORK

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'That Cork City Council resurfaces the road in Murphy's Garden, Off St. Patrick's Road, Cork.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 13/390)

Committee Decision

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

7.4.12 <u>RE-INSTATE ROAD MARKINGS AT SUMMERHILL TO ST. LUKE'S CROSS</u>

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'That Cork City council will undertake to re-instate the Road Markings on Summerhill to St. Luke's Cross and reinstate the yellow box at St Luke's Cross.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 13/399)

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

7.4.13 FIX FAULTY LIGHTS AT JUNCTION OF SKEHARD ROAD AND CHURCH ROAD, BLACKROCK

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'To fix the faulty lights at the junction of Skehard road and Church Road Blackrock. When pressing the button for walking across the road and when the green man indicates it is safe to cross on the chemist side of the junction, there is still a green light showing on the Skehard side of the junction allowing cars to carry on, which has caused a couple of near misses.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 13/407)

Committee Decision

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

7.4.14 'LOLLYPOP' WARDEN FOR EGLANTINE NATIONAL SCHOOL

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'To seek a second 'lollypop' warden for Eglantine National School on Eglantine Park due to the large numbers of children crossing over the road at that location.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 13/408)

Committee Decision

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

7.4.15 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING NEAR THOMAS DAVIS BRIDGE

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'That City Council would follow through on the undertaking given that a Pedestrian Crossing would be put in place near Thomas Davis Bridge to facilitate the connection of the Mardyke/Lee Fields Walk.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 13/413)

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

7.4.16 <u>CHRISTCHURCH LANE TO BE USED AS CORK'S COMMEMORATION</u> CORRIDOR

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'That Christchurch Lane be used as Cork's Commemoration Corridor, where the exploits and memories of the city's famous sons and daughters can be marked by wall or floor plaques or some other mechanisms.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 13/373)

Committee Decision

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

8. HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 6th JANUARY 2014.

To consider the minutes of the Housing & Community Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 6th January 2014.

8.1 **DISPOSALS**

Members considered the reports of the City Manager dated 2nd January, 2014 in relation to the following property disposals:

Property Disposals

- a. Disposal of interest in No. 8, Convent Place, St. Mary's Road, Cork to James and Eileen Walsh, c/o Ernest J. Cantillon Solicitors, No. 39, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €1,500.00 (inclusive of VAT) plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.
- b. Disposal of freehold interest in plot to the rear of No. 11, Bandon Road, Cork to John Joseph Long and Patrick Long, c/o O'Flynn Exhams Solicitors, No. 58, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €100.00 (plus VAT if applicable) plus costs of €1,000.00 plus VAT.
- c. Disposal by way of lease of Stall No. 6, Grand Parade Market, Grand Parade, Cork to Schull Food Producers Limited trading as "Fresh from West Cork" Anam Cara, Cooradarrigan, Schull, Co. Cork, c/o Wolfe & Co., Solicitors,

- Market Street, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, for a term of 4 years 9 months, subject to an annual rent of €2,700.00 and payment of a premium of €1,000.00.
- d. Disposal by way of lease of Café premises at Fitzgerald's Park, Cork to Ailis Ní Bhroin, Orla O'Byrne, and Roderick Henderson, trading as 'The Natural Foods Bakery', Pier Head, Blackrock, Cork, c/o Noonan Linehan Carroll Coffey, Solicitors, No. 54, North Main Street, Cork for a term of 4 years 9 months subject to an annual rent of €10,400.00.
- e. Disposal of land to the rear of No. 21 and No. 22, Bandon Road, Cork to Timothy O'Mahony and Finbarr Coakley, c/o Mullins Lynch Byrne, Solicitors, Melbourne House, Model Farm Road, Cork for the sum of €1,000.00 (plus VAT if applicable) plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.
- f. Disposal of freehold interest in property known as "Naomh Stiofán", Site A5, Iona Road, Mayfield, Cork to the said Cork Diocesan Trustees, c/o Diarmaid Ó Catháin, Solicitor, No. 30, South Terrace, Cork for the sum of €2,500.00 (plus VAT if applicable) plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to recommend the above disposals to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.2 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager on Housing for the month of December, 2013.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant City Manager and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.3 **ANNUAL REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager on Housing for the year ended 31st December, 2013.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant City Manager and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.4 <u>FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED – DEVELOPMENT AT</u> SOUTH TERRACE

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 2nd January, 2014 on the proposed development of 2 units of accommodation at Apartments 12 &

15 South Channel Court, 26/28 South Terrace, Cork by Focus Housing Association Limited.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant City Manager and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.5 <u>FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED – DEVELOPMENT AT WASHINGTON STREET</u>

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 2nd January, 2014 on the proposed development at 27 Washington Street West (Incorporating 27A) & 5 & 6 James Street, Cork by Focus Housing Association Limited.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant City Manager and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

10. <u>CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS SUMMARIES</u>

An Chomhairle to note Summaries by Members of Conferences/Seminars attended.

- Cllr Patricia Gosch Debt Solutions -The New Personal Insolvency Legislation– Rosscarbery, Co. Cork – 22/24 November 2013
- Cllr Patricia Gosch Local Authority Employment Law Practice & Procedure Clonmel, Co. Tipperary - 06/08 December 2013.
- Cllr Michael O'Connell Local Authority Employment Law Practice & Procedure Clonmel, Co. Tipperary 06/08 December 2013.
- Cllr Michael O'Connell Tourism Technology and Competitive Strategies for 2014
 Rosscarbery, Co. Cork 13/14 December 2013.
- Cllr Joe O'Callaghan Contemporary Overview of Immigration into Ireland Bunratty, Co. Clare – 06/07 December 2013.
- Cllr Laura McGonigle Local Authority Employment Law Practice & Procedure Clonmel, Co. Tipperary - 06/08 December 2013.

- Cllr Brian Bermingham Local Authority Employment Law Practice & Procedure
 Clonmel, Co. Tipperary 06/08 December 2013.
- Cllr Ger Gibbons Local Authority Employment Law Practice & Procedure Clonmel, Co. Tipperary - 06/08 December 2013.
- Cllr Ger Gibbons Putting People First; Update on Local Government Reform to Date – Bunratty, Co. Cork.

11. CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS

To approve attendance at the following Conferences/ Seminars:-

LOCAL AUTHORITY RATES & DIMINISHING RETURNS

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir B. Bermingham at the "Local Authority Rates & Diminishing Returns" training seminar, held in the Connacht Hotel, Dublin Road, Galway, on the 8th – 9th November 2013.

MICROSOFT EXCEL TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR COUNCILLORS

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir S. Martin at the "Microsoft Excel Training Workshop for Councillors" conference, held in the Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery, West Cork, on the 20th – 22nd December 2013.

CANVASSING TIPS 2014

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir J. O'Callaghan at the "Canvassing Tips 2014" conference, held in Bewleys Hotel, Newlands Cross, Naas Road, Dublin 22, on the 3rd – 5th January 2014.

2014 EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoirí T. Shannon, S. Martin and D. O'Flynn, at the "2014 European Elections" Information Seminar for Councillors, held in the Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth, on the $3^{\rm rd}-5^{\rm th}$ January 2014.

12. CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS

To approve attendance at any conferences/seminars which may be tabled on the night.

13. *MOTIONS*

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

13.1 RE-PAINT THE YELLOW BOX JUNCTION AT SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD

'That Cork City Council re-paint the yellow box junction on the South Douglas Road adjacent to Half Moon Lane and Christ the King Girls Secondary School.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 13/391)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.2 <u>KILMORE ROAD/KILMORE HEIGHTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ROAD</u> RESURFACING PROGRAMME 2014

'That Cork City Council include Kilmore Road and Kilmore Heights in the road resurfacing programme 2014 and paint the traffic calming measure in the centre of the road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald. 13/396)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.3 TREE PRUNING AT PEARSE ROAD, BETWEEN POULADUFF AND LOUGH ROAD

'That the trees on Pearse Road between Pouladuff and Lough Road be included in the 2014 tree pruning programme.'

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O'Halloran 13/397)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

13.4 <u>PEDESTRIAN CROSSING BE PUT IN PLACE ADJACENT TO THE BUS</u> STOP NEAR KEATINGS FURNITURE, BALLYHOOLEY ROAD

'As part of the forthcoming development of Ballyhooley Road, a pedestrian crossing be put in place adjacent to the bus stop near Keatings Furniture.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 13/401)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.5 PAINTING GRANT SCHEME 2014

'That Cork City Council would include Watercourse Road, Thomas Davis Street, Dublin Street, Commons Road and any streets or lanes of them in the Painting Grant Scheme for 2014.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 13/415)

Planning & Development Functional Committee

13.6 <u>FUNDS FOR RESIDENTS OF BALLYVOLANE TO ESTABLISH A</u> <u>COMMUNITY AND YOUTH CENTRE</u>

'That Cork City Council make funds available for the residents of Ballyvolane to establish a community and youth centre'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 13/416)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

13.7 PAINTING OF DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF GREEN STREET

'Painting of double yellow lines on the western side of Green Street, perpendicular to its junction of Mount Sion Road, to remedy a huge traffic build-up problem.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 13/417)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.8 PAINTING OF DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF BARRACK STREET

'Painting of double yellow lines on the Northern side of Barrack Street, perpendicular to Griffin's Court, to allow sufficient space for vehicles to exit the Court (as part of the improvement scheme)'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 13/418)

Roads and Transportation Functional Committee

13.9 <u>CLOSURE OF SPRINGLANE HALTING SITE FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES</u>

'That Cork City Council immediately close the Spring Lane halting site due to the overcrowding and the health and safety issues that are occurring on the halting site.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 13/425)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

13.10 FIRE SAFETY CHECKS ON PROPERTY

'That Cork City Council directs the Fire Officer to carry out fire safety checks on all pre 1960 premises converted to flats and apartments in the general area of St Lukes, Wellington Road, Summerhill North, and Lower Glanmire Road in the interests of public safety. The Manager in his report to Council might please confirm if a comprehensive check has ever in fact been carried out on all houses in the area which were converted to flats.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 13/427)

Planning & Development Functional Committee

13.11 DEVELOP AND PROMOTE A HISTORIC QUARTER

'That Cork City Council, via T.E.A.M., would establish, develop and promote the City Quarter from Shandon, Old Blackpool Village, Coburg Street, McCurtain Street, Summerhill, St Lukes Cross, Montenotte, Dillons Cross, Collins Barracks and Patricks Hill as a "Historic Quarter" (To be Named) in Cork City. A marketing Strategy enhancing and highlighting the Tourist potential of this Historic Quarter of Cork City should be formulated with a view to breathing new life into this Quarter of our City which is steeped with a variety of historical events, landmarks, people and folklore. The incredible underlying potential that this "Historic Quarter" could yield to the promotion of the History of our City to the Tourism Industry, the Education sector and most importantly the retention and portrayal of our City's History into the future would be significant.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 13/432)

Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee

13.12 REGULAR STREET MARKET ON THE GRAND PARADE

That Cork City Council will facilitate a regular street market on the Grand Parade.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 13/433)

Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee

13.13 <u>FUNDING FOR A NEW MUGA IN BALLINLOUGH DOUGLAS POOL</u> PARK.

'That the Parks Department apply for funding from the Sports Council of the Department of Sport for a new MUGA in Ballinlough Douglas Pool park. A successful application was recently made for one in Douglas Park by Cork County Council.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/001)

Environment & Recreational Functional Committee

13.14 <u>CORK CITY COUNCIL WOULD BORROW MONEY TO INVEST IN</u> BUILDING SOCIAL HOUSING ON LAND THE COUNCIL OWNS.'

'That Cork City Council would borrow money or secure investment to build Social Housing Units on land that Cork City Council already owns. This policy would reduce the number of individuals and families on the housing waiting list, it would also provide much needed work for unemployed trades people, it would help stimulate the local economy and the income received from rents would provided much needed funding for the Cork City Council.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 14/003)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

13.15 NEW HISTORICAL & COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH MOTIONS OF A COMMEMORATIVE NATURE

'That Cork City Council will put in place a historical & commemorative committee that would, rather than the party whips, deal with motions & of a commemorative nature, as well as been tasked as the committee responsible for organising events marking significant anniversaries i.e the centenary of the 1916 Easter Rising, the committee should have representatives from each grouping on Council & could invite interested members of the public to participate.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/004)

Corporate Policy Group

13.16 REMOVAL OF ILLEGALLY DUMPED RUBBISH AROUND VACANT LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSES

'That Cork City Council will ensure that rubbish illegally dumped in & around vacant City Council local authority houses be removed as speedily as possible and

any measures required be implemented to prevent further dumping & vandalism to vacant housing stock.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/005)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

13.17 OAK PARK HOUSING ESATE, BALLYHOOLEY ROAD

'That Oak Park Housing Estate on Ballyhooley Road be added to the 2014 Estates Resurfacing Programme.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/007)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.18 PRE- SCHOOL AT BISHOPSTOWN HOUSE, MURPHY'S YARD TO ERECT FENCE AT THE REAR

'That City Council would do its best to speed up the process to enable the pre-school at Bishopstown House Murphy's Farm to erect the surrounding fencing at the rear of this building thus enabling them to construct a safe outdoor playground for the children.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/009)

Planning & Development Functional Committee

13.19 PATHWAYS ACROSS THE GREEN AREAS AT LEESDALE AND MODEL FARM ROAD

'That Cork City Council would give immediate attention to the Pathways across the Greens Areas in Leesdale and Model Farm Road as two of them are in a dreadful state.

These are:-

- 1. The Pathway that runs along the perimeter wall with the Community School and Leesdale.
- 2. The Pathway that runs across the main green from Leesdale to Greenfields. [near the shop.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/010)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14 *MOTIONS*

To consider the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

14.1 <u>CAPITAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS</u>

'That Cork City Council calls on the Government to allocate funding for Sports Capital Grant to various Local Authorities throughout the country and allow them to make decisions in their own Local Authority area.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 13/426)

14.2 <u>CHANGE IN CURRENT SYSTEM OF LEVYING COMMERCIAL RATES ON BUSINESS</u>

'That Cork City Council calls on the Environment Minister to bring forward legislation for a change in the current system of levying commercial rates on business to a system based on Turnover. The current system is frankly decimating smaller business and leading to huge vacancy levels in City centre commercial properties.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 13/428)

14.3 <u>COUNCIL OPPOSES THE NEW 833 EURO CHARGE ON APPRENTICES</u> ATTENDING INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY

'Council opposes the new 833 euro charge on apprentices attending Institutes of Technology.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 13/431)

15. MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON THE 9th DECEMBER 2013.

15.1 MANDATORY CARDIAC SCREENING FOR ALL TEENAGERS

'Cork City Council calls on the Government to make cardiac screening mandatory for all teenagers in Ireland.'

(Proposer: Cllr E. O'Halloran 13/395)

15.2 **PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

'Cork City Council calls on the Government and Minister for Environment, Community & Local Government Phil Hogan TD for a property tax exemption for families on social welfare, low incomes and those who have high mortgages on their homes.'

(Proposer: Cllr C. O'Leary 13/402)

15.3 **"RORY RULES"**

'That Cork City Council call on the Government and Minister for Health Mr. James Reilly to enact and adopt what's now known as "Rory's Rules" aggressive procedures for identifying sepsis in patients by the following recommendations:

Hospitals should:

- 1. Establish a process for screening patients in all hospital settings to facilitate early recognition of patients with possible sepsis;
- 2. Commence a countdown clock once possible sepsis has been documented; and
- 3. Establish clear time-based goals for providing treatment once sepsis has been identified: aiming for administration of antibiotics within one hour and full protocol implementation within at least 6 hours.

The evidence shows and experts agree that successful adoption of these procedures at all hospitals would save lives and, for those who survive, reduce the severity of their injuries.'

(Proposer: Cllr C. O'Leary 13/403)

15.4 PURCHASE OF LANDBANK AT BISHOPSTOWN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A LOCAL PARK

'That Cork City Council would request NAMA to consider disposing all or part of the landbank held in Bishopstown (area of land between the Curraheen Road, Hawkes Road and the Bishopstown Road) for the development of a local community park.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 13/410)

16. <u>MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD</u> ONTHE 25TH NOVEMBER 2013

16.1 <u>LOWER AGE PROFILE FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR COMMUNITY</u> <u>EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES</u>

'That Cork City Council calls on the Minister for Social Protection to lower the age profile from 25 to 21 for eligibility to community employment schemes to allow young people to develop their skills through training and education and at the same time supporting vital community and social services.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 13/355)

16.2 **LIST OF DEFIBRILLATORS IN CORK CITY**

'That Cork City Council calls on the HSE to establish and publish a list of defibrillators in Cork City'.

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O'Halloran 13/371)

16.3 <u>DISCLOSURE OF RESTING PLACE OF IRA VICTIMS TO THE GARDAI</u>

'That Cork City Council on behalf of the people of Cork call on the leadership of Sinn Fein who may have any knowledge of the final resting place, of murdered victims of the Provisional IRA to disclose this information to the Gardaí/PSNI immediately.'

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O'Halloran 13/372)

17. <u>MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON</u> 11th NOVEMBER 2013

17.1 PRIVATISATION OF THE BUS SERVICE OF BUS EIREANN

'That this Council rejects any proposals that could privatise the bus service of Bus Eireann or Dublin Bus.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan, Cllr. K. O'Flynn, Cllr. T. Fitzgerald, Cllr. T. Shannon, Cllr. S. Martin, Cllr. M. Shields 13/320)

17.2 **REVERSE DECISION TO REMOVE ONE PARENT FAMILY TAX CREDIT**

'That this council calls on the Government and Minister for Finance to reverse the decision to remove the One Parent Family Tax credit in Budget 2014 which if implemented will have disastrous and far reaching consequences for separated fathers and mothers who share parenting of their children.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 13/336)

17.3 **STATUTORY PENSION RIGHTS**

'That Cork City Council calls on the Government to explain

- 1. Why it signed off on such a radical change with such far reaching consequences.
- 2. How it intends to maintain members statutory pension rights in this regard.
- 3. Who it thinks is liable for ESB staff's state pension provision based on government agreement with ESB regarding reduced rate PRSI.

4. Who is going to fund 0.5bn need for risk reserves from 2016.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 13/343)

17.4 **PROPERTY TAX (HOME TAX)**

'That this Council calls on the Government to reverse the decision to compel home owners to pay their property tax (Home Tax) due in 2014, by the middle of November 2013, which will cause great hardship to already struggling families, and will have a devastating negative impact on retail business prior to Christmas. We also call on the Government to live up to its promise to the Irish People when they imposed this tax on families that it would be spent locally on services starting in 2014, and not as recently stated by the Government that it will be 2015 at the earliest. Another broken promise by Fine Geal and Labour.'

(Proposer: Cllr T. Shannon 13/352)

17.5 FAIR SHOP CAMPAIGN

'That Cork City Council would support the Fair Shop Campaign which was recently launched by the Mandate Trade Union. The primary objective of Fair Shop is to support and promote quality employment in the retail sector by encouraging trade union members, their families and supporting organisations to make an informed choice to use Fair shop designated retail outlets.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O'Connell 13/357)

17.6 CONFERENCE FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE

'Following the success of the 'Cork Towards an Age-Friendly City' conference Cork City Council will hold a similar conference for younger people.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 13/365)

17.7 BALLYMURPHY MASSACRE CAMPAIGN

'That Cork City Council endorses the 'Ballymurphy Massacre Campaign' & supports the victim's families call for a statement of innocence and apology from the British Government, Council will write to the Taoiseach asking him to raise the issues highlighted by the campaign with the British Prime Minister David Cameron MP.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 13/366)

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