

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 27th JANUARY 2014.

- PRESENT** An tArd-Mhéara Comhairleoir C. Clancy in the chair.
- NORTH EAST** Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, T. Brosnan, T. Tynan.
- NORTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí M. Barry, P. Gosch, K. O’Flynn, T. Gould.
- NORTH WEST** Comhairleoirí M. O’Connell, T. Fitzgerald, M. Nugent, J. O’Callaghan.
- SOUTH EAST** Comhairleoirí D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, D. O’Flynn, C. O’Leary, K. McCarthy, J. Corr.
- SOUTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí L. Kingston, S. Martin, M. Finn, F. Kerins.
- SOUTH WEST** Comhairleoirí J. Buttimer, M. Shields, B. Bermingham, H. Cremin, G. Gibbons.
- APOLOGIES** Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh.
- ALSO PRESENT** Mr. T. Lucey, City Manager.
Mr. T. Keating, Meetings Administrator, Corporate & External Affairs.
Mr. Nicky Carroll, Staff Officer, Corporate & External Affairs.

An tArd-Mhéara recited the opening prayer.

1.1 **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

A vote of sympathy was passed unanimously with An Chomhairle standing in silence to:-

- The McGrath Family on the death of Sean McGrath.
- The Dullea Family on the death of Daniel Dullea
- The Levis Family on the death of Mary Levis.
- Kay Meighan on the death of Billy Collins.
- The Madden Family on the death of Philomena Madden.

1.2 **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS**

An Chomhairle extended a vote of congratulations to the following:-

- Cork Opera House on the Panto 2013/2014 and good wishes to Bryan Flynn.
- Everyman Theatre on the Panto 2013/2014.
- Togher Boxing Club on winning two national titles and on holding its first boxing tournament on Saturday 25th.
- Dog Action Welfare Group for holding a sponsored walk on Sunday 26th January for Fionn the hound who was left for dead in a rubbish dump.
- Tyco on creating 500 new jobs in Cork.
- Cork Symphony Orchestra on securing Ill Divo for a concert in Musgrave Park.
- Cotton Ball Micro Brewing Company, Mayfield on the launch of “Cotton Ball Micro Brewing Company” in the Cotton Ball pub, Mayfield.

1.3.1 **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

There was no issues raised under this item.

1.4 **CITY MANAGERS ITEMS**

There was no issues raised under this item.

2. **MINUTES**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the minutes of the following:-

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 13th January 2014.

3. **QUESTIONS**

3.1 **BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR PUBLIC LIGHTING**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir E. O'Halloran a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the Manager tell me what the budget allocation for public lighting (code B0502) was for 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013?

REPLY

The Transportation Division advises that the budget allocation for public lighting (Code B0502) for 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 was, as per the Cork City Council adopted budget figures for 2010-2013, namely:

2010: €1,190,900

2011: €1,141,900

2012: €1,052,000

2013: €1,093,400

3.2 **SOCIAL HOUSING**

The following question was submitted by Comhairleoir T. Gould.

How many plots of land has Cork City Council available for building social houses?

How many social houses would Cork City Council fit on these areas?

How much would it cost to build these social houses?

Would it be possible for Cork City Council to borrow money to build social houses or seek funding from Central Government?

This question was deferred.

3.3 ROAD RESURFACING, PUBLIC LIGHTING AND FOOTPATH RENEWAL

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir J. Buttimer a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

To ask the City Manager how much was spent on estate road resurfacing, public lighting and footpath renewal in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and budgeted for 2014 and that he would identify the areas of the South West Ward where these works were undertaken?

REPLY

The Transportation Division advises that the expenditure for public lighting (PL) for 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and budgeted for 2014 and the areas of the South West Ward where these works were undertaken is as shown in the following table:

PL Funding	Works Budget	SW Ward Budget	SW Ward Locations
2010	€90,000	€15,000	Deanrock Cottages, Donscourt & Kilcrea Park
2011	€90,000	€15,000	Budget cancelled during year
2012	€0	€0	No budget allocation
2013	€14,100	€2,350	Cherry Grove & Donscourt
2014	€90,000 (proposed)	€15,000 (proposed)	Proposals to be brought to 2014 Ward meetings

Expenditure: Roads Asset Management & Maintenance/Design Divisions

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Estate Road Resurfacing	€450,000	€400,000	€0	€400,000 (incl €200k b/f from 2014)	*€200,000 (b/f from 2015)	€1,450,000
Footpath Renewals	€429,000	€448,000	€174,000	€51,000	*€0	€1,102,000

* to be confirmed

Estate Road Resurfacing

2010

Bishopscourt Hill
 Hillside Grove (12 Hillside Grove - 12 Ashford Estate)
 Michael Fitzgerald Rd.
 Riverbank

2011

Bishopscourt Place
Curraheen Drive (65 to 78)
Firgrove Park
Uam Var Ave 62 - Uam Var Drive 91

2012

None

2013

Ballinaspig Lawn (1-19)
Melbourne Avenue
St. Finbarr's Park (Glasheen Rd end)

Footpath Renewal

2010

Bishopscourt Hill
Central Avenue
Cherry Tree Road
Farranlea Road
Michael Fitzgerald Road
The Orchard, off Farranlea Park
Firgrove Park
Maglin Grove
Pouladuff Road
Summerstown Drive
Woodbrook Road
Ashdale Park
Laburnum Lawn
Magazine Road

2011

Bandon Road
Cedar Grove
Cedar Avenue
Central Avenue
Hawkes Road
Rossa Avenue
Wilton Avenue
Summerstown Road
Firgrove Lawn
Glendale Drive
Glendale Road
Bishopstown Avenue
Earlwood Estate

2012

Tramore Road
Clashduv Road
O' Donovan's Road
Magazine Road

2013

Elton Lawn
Laburnum Drive
Highfield Lawn
Hillside Drive

N.B. The above list does not include minor footpath repair works.

3.4 **RPS REPORT ON BLACKPOOL FLOODING**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir K. Flynn a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Could the Manager please make available to the Council the RPS Report on the Blackpool flooding?

REPLY

A draft copy of the RPS Report on the provision of Trash Screens in Blackpool has been provided to Ward members. The Final Report from RPS was received late last year. Some amendments and corrections were identified.

When the amended version of the Report becomes available it will be circulated as previously. This is expected shortly.

3.5 **DEVELOPMENT CHARGES/PROPERTY TAX CHARGES**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Martin a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Could the Manager give the amount of money collected in Development Charges for the years 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013?

What was the income derived from the Property Tax (charges) on half year and one full year i.e. 2012, 2013?

REPLY

The amounts that were collected in Development Charges of the years 2007 – 2013 are as follows:

- 2007 € 21.3m
- 2008 € 12.3m
- 2009 € 3.9m
- 2010 € 2.1m
- 2011 € 1.6m
- 2012 € 2.4m
- 2013 € 3.0m

The Local Property Tax, which is a charge on the market value of all residential properties in the State, came into effect with the passing of the “Finance (Local

Property Tax) Act 2012". It is being administered by the Revenue Commissioners and a half year charge applied in 2013. A full year charge will apply in 2014.

The latest available figures published by the Revenue Commissioner, (November 6th 2013), advise that there was a 91% national compliance rate in 2013, which equates to €242m with actual collections of €215m.

For Cork City there was a compliance rate of approximately 90% in 2013, which equates to €5.8m with actual collections of €5m.

3.6 **PRIVATE DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES AND WASTE WATER SUPPLIES**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir B. Bermingham a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Request the Manager to inform Council on the number of households and businesses with private drinking water supplies and private waste water supplies within the city and explain what monitoring and inspections are carried out and how often?

REPLY

1. Water: There is only one private water supply in the City which is being used by a commercial business. The Water Service Authority (WSA)ie Irish Water is responsible for monitoring of all drinking water supplies. Under the European Communities *Drinking Water Regulations 2007*, each WSA is required to monitor all private water supplies in its functional area to determine whether or not they comply with the standards and other requirements of the Regulations.

For the one private supply in the City, the number of samples taken each year varies between 3 and 5 – normally 1 audit sample and the balance for check monitoring. The Regulations specify 2 check monitoring samples. The number of parameters measured for each sample varies from 12 on the check monitoring to circa 44 on the audit monitoring.

2. Waste Water: Private waste water systems would consist primarily of septic tanks with a limited number of package plants. There is no clarity with regard to the number of premises served by such installations. In the most recent Census returns 588 premises claimed not to be served by mains wastewater collection. When registration of private waste water installations was carried out in 2013 a total of 553 returns indicated that they related to Cork City Council Administrative area. A further assessment of these registrations indicated that only 201 had addresses related to Cork City. Within this number there are addresses which clearly cannot have onsite treatment and perhaps relate to premises elsewhere. Further detailed validation of the registrations will be necessary. Additionally it is not clear whether all such installations have been registered. Final identification of the exact number of private waste water treatment facilities may well have to await the introduction of domestic water billing, wherein, there will be an incentive to identify treatment arrangements.

3.7 **FERRIS WHEEL ON THE GRAND PARADE**

The following question was submitted by Comhairleoir E. O'Halloran.

Would the Manager be prepared to investigate the possibility of retaining the Ferris Wheel on the Grand Parade (or alternative suitable location in the city centre on a longer-term basis)?

This question was deferred

3.8 **CIVIL ENGINEERS EMPLOYED BY CORK CITY COUNCIL**

The following question was submitted by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan.

Can the Manager please advise the number of Civil Engineers employed by Cork City Council and the total corresponding payroll bill for 2013? In addition, can the Manager advise the names of the firms of Consulting Engineers who worked for the Council in 2013 and the amounts paid to them?

This question was deferred

3.9 **COMMUNITY SAFETY WARDEN**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Tynan a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

In the light of the resignation of Mr. Michael Murphy as Community Safety Warden in Mayfield, can the Manager state when this position will be filled?

Mr. Murphy made a considerable contribution to improving community relations in the area covered by the RAPID scheme in Mayfield. In particular he played a key role in combating vandalism, illegal dumping and graffiti and built up an excellent rapport with various local community groups and individuals. Unfortunately the cutbacks of the last few years made Mr. Murphy's job more and more difficult and in the end he felt his position had become untenable.

Since Mr. Murphy's departure there has been no community safety warden in Mayfield. This is already beginning to have a negative impact on the area and it is vital that this position is filled as soon as possible. It is also imperative that the necessary funds be available to ensure that the new Community Safety Warden has the necessary resources to do his or her job.

REPLY

There were five Community Wardens covering the four RAPID areas, providing a very valuable service to local communities. One Community Warden resigned in late 2013 and due to the recruitment embargo cannot be replaced. However, the Community Warden service has been reconfigured and there will be a Community Warden covering the Mayfield/ Glen area beginning on 27th January 2014.

3.10 **GATEWAY TRAINEES**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir M. Barry a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the Manager please inform Council as to (a) when Gateway trainees will start work with City Council this year (b) the number of trainees the Council intends to employ (c) the pay rates for these trainees (d) the types of work the trainees will be asked to perform?

REPLY

It is expected that the Gateway trainees will start work with the City Council in March/April 2014.

The Council intends to initially facilitate 60 placements under the scheme with a potential to rise to 110 over time.

Participants will receive a payment equivalent to their rate of Jobseeker's Allowance plus €20 per week with a minimum payment of €208 per week.

The Council's Gateway Project will focus initially on improvement works in Parks & Amenity Areas in Cork City including access roadways, pathways, cycleways, parks development and clerical/administrative support.

3.11 **HOUSING ISSUES**

The following question was submitted by Comhairleoir M. O'Connell.

Can the Manager tell me how many affordable housing sales have not yet been completed?

How many of these clients are on temporary letting agreements:

How much has been collected from these tenants to date (rent)?

Can the Manager tell me how tenants are not in a position to get a mortgage?

Has the City Council considered offering these people their houses under the scheme of letting priorities?

Can he also tell me if the price of the houses will be re-valued to take account of the fall in property values over the last 4 years should clients still wish to purchase?

This question was deferred.

3.12 **TRAFFIC SURVEY**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir M. Nugent a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the Manager report if any traffic survey has been conducted to date on the use of heavy vehicles of roads through housing estates in Fairhill? Have traffic-calming measures been considered for the area particularly the slip road off the Commons Road? Has consideration been given to a new road link off the New Mallow Road so heavy vehicles can access industrial estates and centres of employment in the Northside of the city safely?

REPLY

The Transportation Division can confirm that, a seven day automatic traffic counts of traffic including Heavy Good Vehicles (HGV's) was undertaken, between Tuesday 26th November and Monday 2nd December 2013, to identify the quantity of HGV's using roads between N20 at Common's Inn and Fairfield Avenue. Three sites where the counts were noted are:

- Parklands Drive;
- Upper Fairhill (near Willow Bank);
- Fairhill Avenue (east of Upper Fairhill).

The information from the automatic traffic counts is currently being analysed. Based on this analysis the need for any traffic calming measures will be assessed. It should also be noted that some of the roads in the Fairhill area are regarded as key bus routes and consideration will have to be given to this in the identification of appropriate measures.

In addition in order to legally prevent certain vehicles such as Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV's) from using particular roads in the City road network, consultation with An Garda Síochana on the appropriateness of the measure, as well as the erection of regulatory signs is required.

On analysis of the data, and the identification of any appropriate measures, Cork City Council will present a report to the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee meeting on the matter.

There are no current plans to construct a new road link off the New Mallow Road.

3.13 TENDERING PROCESS AND SELECTION OF EXTERNAL CONSULTANTS

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir J. Buttimer a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

To ask the Manager to make publicly available all records held by Cork City Council in relation to the tendering process and selection of external consultants to oversee the competition; the selection and weighting of criteria by which applicants to develop an Event Centre will be judged; internal reports by units of Cork City Council contributing to the planning applications for live planning applications; a detailed schedule of the competition process; correspondence with central government regarding the tender and competition process and submissions received in relation to the informal consultation initiated by the City Manager with regards to the development of an Event Centre in Cork City?

REPLY

Much of the information requested is already available to the public;

In accordance with the Public Procurement Regulations, a request for tenders for the provision of Consultancy Services to run a competition for Public Funding for the Building and Operation of an Event Centre in Cork City was advertised openly through the e-tenders system. An Evaluation Committee with an independent Chair recommended the appointment of PWC. Subject to considerations of commercial sensitivity, any documentation not already publicly available is subject to release under the terms of the FOI Act.

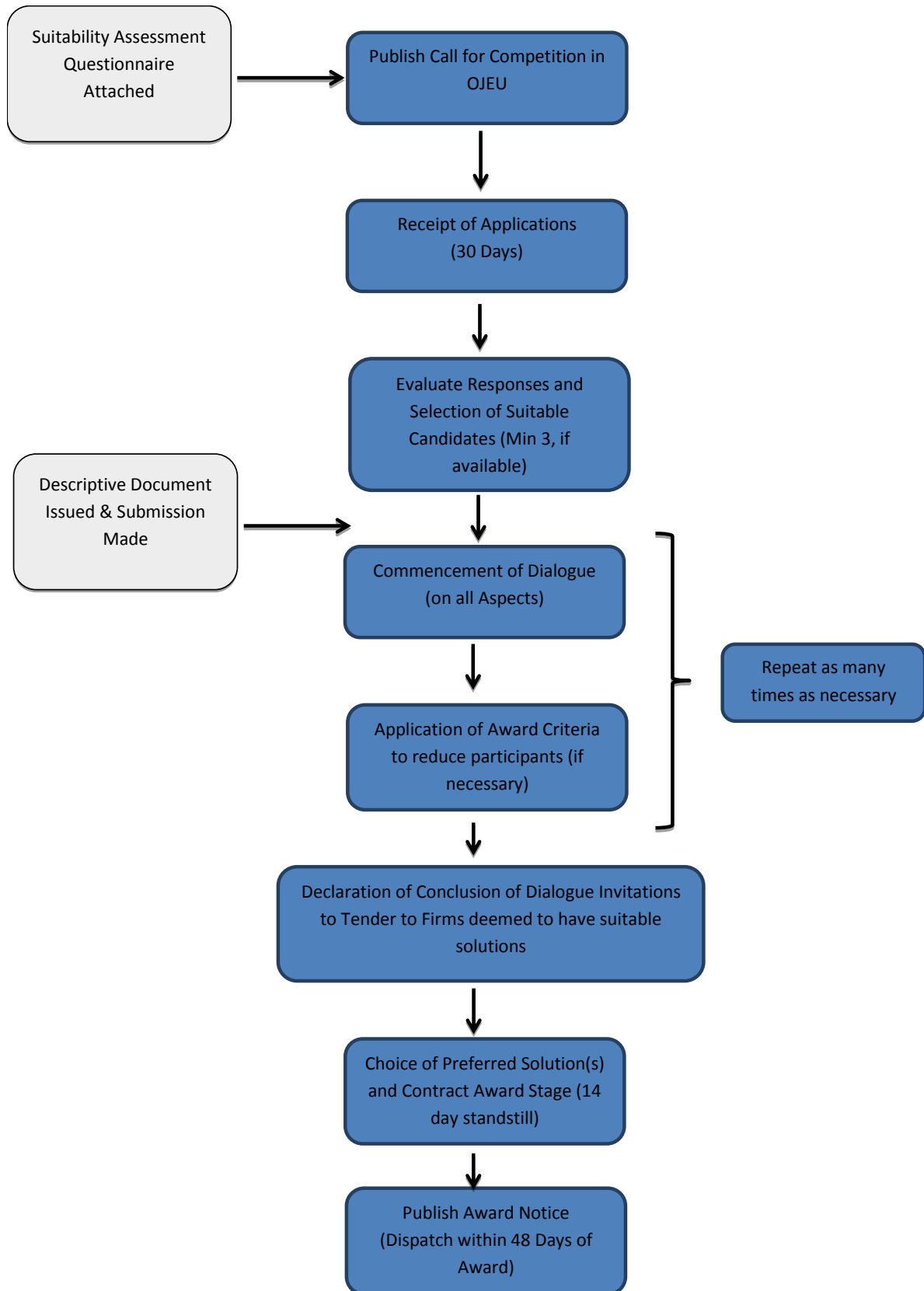
Once a planning decision issues all City Council reports contributing to the process are placed on the Planning File and are available to members of the public. The Planning and Development Acts prevent the making public of Council officials reports while a planning application is under consideration.

The procurement process for the evaluation of tenders will be the Competitive Dialogue Process as set out in the Public Procurement Regulations. A schedule showing the process indicatively is attached.

The only correspondence in respect of the tender and competition process is with the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht. This refers to the need to comply with the Public Procurement Regulations and the Public Spending Code. Any documentation between the Council and the Department during the process would not normally be made available as it is part of the deliberate process of the Council which provides for its non publication.

Members of Council were invited previously to make submissions if they so wished regarding the criteria by which tenders will be evaluated and three such submissions were received. A meeting of the Council was scheduled for the 27th January to brief members on the process and to hear any further views regarding the proposed criteria. Following this meeting the criteria will be finalised and will be made available simultaneously to all applicants who pre-qualify to participate in the Competitive Dialogue stage. Disclosure of such criteria before that time could be deemed to be prejudicial to the process and, as it is part of the deliberative process, it would not be made available publicly during the process. It is important to note that no informal consultation of a public nature has been initiated, nor will it form part of this process.

Competitive Dialogue Process Steps



3.14 **10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY'S EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE AWARD**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

To ask the Manager is it his intention to mark, through an event or festival, the tenth anniversary in 2015 of the city's European Capital of Culture award?

REPLY

A committee is being established to consider and make recommendations on how this Council will mark, celebrate and commemorate significant anniversaries and events in the coming 4 years. Its first meeting will be called once nominations to the committee are received from Party Whips and finalised.

4. **HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 23RD JANUARY, 2014.**

An Chomhairle noted minutes of the Housing and Community Services Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held on the 23rd January 2014.

4.1 **DRAFT TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION PROGRAMME 2014-2018**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Draft Traveller Accommodation Programme 2014-2018.

4.1.2 **CHOICE BASED LETTINGS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 16th January, 2014 on Choice Based Lettings.

5. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 20TH JANUARY 2014.**

An Chomhairle noted the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group from its meeting held on the 20th January 2014.

6. **TOURISM ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 20TH JANUARY 2014**

An Chomhairle noted the minutes of the Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee, from its meeting held on the 20th January 2014.

6.1 **ARTS GRANTS 2014**

An Chomhairle considered the Arts Grants recommendations from Arts Committee meeting held on 13th January 2014

On the proposal of Comhairleoir B. Bermingham, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, An Chomhairle approved the Arts Grants recommendations from the Arts Committee meeting held on the 13th January 2014.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir L. McGonigle, An Chomhairle agreed to Suspend Standing Orders to continue meeting past 8.00 pm.

6.2 MOTIONS

An Chomhairle considered and approved the reports of the Director of Services dated 16th January 2014 on the following motions which were referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

6.2.1 UPGRADE OF LIBRARY ON THE GRAND PARADE

‘That this Council considers it appropriate and a sign of renewed confidence in our region to re-commence all efforts to upgrade The Central Library on the Grand Parade based on the plans previously agreed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. Bermingham 13/392)

The report stated that the Council recognizes the need to significantly improve the City Library on the Grand Parade, both in terms of the building and the range of services and facilities offered to the public.

With regard to the longer term development of a new City Library I have asked the City Librarian to prepare a descriptive brief outlining what will be required in terms of total area required, constituent elements, and facilities and resources, as well as an indication of likely cost. I understand that the Department of Environment, Community, and Local Government and the Local Government Management Agency will consider proposals for a city centre library in Cork and other cities, and it is my intention to have an outline proposal with the Department as early as possible in 2014.

The previous plans, of 2006-2008, were part of a much larger proposed development, and envisaged the library integrated into the larger development. For this reason the design of a new City Library cannot be based on the previous plans.

With regard to improvements in the short to medium term, the City Architects Department are currently finalising plans for the upgrade of facilities in the existing building, to provide for a more logical internal layout, more ergonomic and effective internal spaces, and much improved energy efficiency.

6.2.2 EQUITABLE PAY FOR ARTISTS UNDERTAKING WORK ON BEHALF OF CORK CITY COUNCIL

‘Artists in all art forms undertaking work on behalf of Cork City Council or its institutions are paid in an equitable manner, and that a further policy is put in place requiring any organisation or group applying for funding from Cork City Council to clearly show that artists employed as part of the applicants projects are paid in an equitable manner as a condition of the funding provision.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Kingston 13/394)

The report stated that this motion is being referred to the Arts Committee.

6.2.3 **AMENDMENT OF BYE LAWS FOR THE CONTROL OF HORSES**

‘That the Joint Policing Committee requests Cork City Council to amend the Bye Laws for the Control of Horses to reflect Equine Identity Legislation - SI 357 of 2011 in order to require that all horses leaving the Pound either have a passport or an application has been made.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 13/364)

The report stated that the control of horses is dealt with by the Housing directorate. This motion will be forwarded to the Housing Functional Committee for report.

6.2.4 **COMMUNITY FORUMS TO ADDRESS ABUSE OF DRUGS IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

‘That Cork City Council, through the Joint Policing Committee (JPC), organise a number of community forums that would be information meetings on heroin & measures taken by all the relevant agencies to address abuse of the drug in local communities across Cork City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 13/383)

The report stated that the Joint Policing Committee held a special meeting in November to discuss the issue of drugs in the city. At that meeting it was agreed that the Steering Group of the JPC would consider how best to disseminate the information regarding drugs to others. The JPC steering group considers that information can best be disseminated at the Community Safety fora meetings that will happen in advance of the next JPC meeting.

How this will work in practice has to be finalised and the chairs of each of the Community Safety fora will be advised of the details in due course.

6.2.5 **GUIDELINES ON COUNCIL’S MANAGMENT OF ALCOHOL**

‘That this Council will examine and update if necessary its guidelines on the management of alcohol and its related harms at festivals and events.

In such matters, amongst others, as Knowing the Law, responsible serving of alcohol, promotion of a safe event, alcohol free family zones, Event Marshals etc.

(Proposer: Cllr. B. Bermingham 13/345)

The report stated that events organised by TEAM have not allowed for the sale of alcohol. Local Authorities, An Garda Siochana and the HSE are the state agencies responsible to manage the risks associated with outdoor crowd events. Applications for the holding of such festivals and events in Cork City are made to the Strategic Planning and Economic Development Directorate who determine the granting of a licence under the Development & Planning Act 2000. HSE “Requirements and Guidelines for outdoor crowd events April 2013” are also taken in to consideration.

Given the above I am recommending that this motion be referred to the Strategic Planning and Economic Development Functional Committee for report.

6.2.6 **JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE**

‘That the joint Policing Committee would, invite two members from the business community to join the committee in order to give a voice to local and international business operating within the City and therefore strengthen the enterprise input into the Policing Forum.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’ Flynn 13/349)

The report stated that the membership of the Joint Policing Committee is prescribed in the Garda Síochána Act 2005 Joint Policing Committees Guidelines an extract of which is below.

16.3.2 Cork City Council

*The membership of the JPC shall consist of:
16 local authority elected members, of whom at least 2 must be selected from each electoral area of the City Council. In addition, the Lord Mayor shall be an ex-officio member of the JPC. Each political grouping on the City Council shall be represented on the JPC. Where there is an equality of votes, a matter before a meeting shall be determined by a second or casting vote of the person chairing the meeting;*

6 members of the Oireachtas, chosen from among their number by those members of the Oireachtas who have registered with the City Council their interest in being a member. The Oireachtas membership shall rotate every second year on a basis to be decided by the Oireachtas members who have registered. The selection process shall be facilitated by the City Council. Each political grouping represented by Oireachtas members for the City Council area shall to the greatest extent possible have representation among these six members. If the members of the Oireachtas registered are unable to choose six members from among their number, they shall be chosen by lot;

The City Manager, who shall be an ex-officio member, and a person nominated by him or her. They may be accompanied to meetings of the JPC by such other officials as he or she considers appropriate, having regard to the agenda for the meeting;

2 Garda officers nominated by the Commissioner, accompanied by such Garda officers as they deem appropriate;

3 persons representing the community and voluntary sector in the city, selected in accordance with local arrangements which may include consultation with the community and voluntary forum and any relevant RAPID Programme Area Implementation Teams or Community Safety Sub-Groups.

There is no provision in the guidelines to allow for the JPC to accept further representation.

6.2.7 **REPORT ON PROPERTIES ON THE DERELICT REGISTER IN THE SOUTH WEST WARD**

‘That Cork City Council would produce a full and comprehensive report on properties on the derelict register in the South West Ward and measures undertaken to remediate this problem.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 13/335)

The report stated that there are 12 active Derelict sites cases in the South West Ward at present. A range of measures are being taken to address the dereliction, ranging from contact with the owners by visit, phone and letter to formal action under the Derelict sites Act by placing on the Register or acquisition. No 12 Glasheen Road has been placed on the Derelict Sites Register. A further property (laneway at Lough Villas) has been acquired under the Derelict sites Act and is being disposed of to adjoining owners. A property at Model Farm Road (Lodge House at entrance to IDA Business Park) is in Council ownership and is being assessed by the Architects Department with a view to its future. The process of putting 3 additional properties on the Derelict Site Register is underway. Further inspections and ownership investigations and contact with owners is continuing on the other 6 properties with a view to securing appropriate action to render them non-derelict.

7. **FINANCE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 20th JANUARY 2014**

An Chomhairle noted the minutes of the Finance Functional Committee, from its meeting held on the 20th January 2014.

7.1. **REPORT BY DAMIEN O’MAHONY, SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER CORPORATE AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ON SERVICE D05 TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION.**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Senior Executive Officer on D05 Tourism and Promotion.

8. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle noted correspondence dated the 22nd January 2014 from the Office of the Minister for Housing & Planning.

9. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS SUMMARIES**

An Chomhairle noted Summaries by Members of Conferences/Seminars attended.

- Cllr Patricia Gosch – Financing of Local Government - The Critical Issue- Letterkenny, Co. Donegal – 10/12 January 2014.
- Cllr Michael O’Connell – Accessing EU Sports Funding for Irish Communities in Ireland – Bunratty, Co. Clare – 10/11 January 2014.
- Cllr Sean Martin – Tourism Technology and Competitive Strategies for 2014 - Rosscarbery, Co. Cork – 13/14 December 2013.

- Cllr Sean Martin –Microsoft Excel Training Workshop- Rosscarbery, Co. Cork – 20/22 December 2013.
- Cllr Brian Bermingham –Employment Law Mediation and Litigation Rosscarbery, Co. Cork - 10/12 January 2014.
- Cllr Brian Bermingham –Local Government Bill 2013 – Tralee, Co. Kerry - 17/18 January 2014.
- Cllr Ger Gibbons –Volunteering in the Community-Killarney, Co. Kerry 17/19 January 2014.

10. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

A vote was called on whether to approve the attendance of Councillors at Seminars & Conferences at items 10 & 11 here listed, where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí C. Clancy, K. O’Flynn, M. O’Connell, T. Fitzgerald, J. O’Callaghan, D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, D. O’Flynn, J. Corr, L. Kingston, S. Martin, J. Buttimer, B. Bermingham, G. Gibbons. (14)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí T. Tynan, M. Barry, M. Nugent, C. O’Leary, K. McCarthy, M. Finn, F. Kerins, H. Cremin. (8)

As the numbers voting in favour were greater than those voting against, An tArdmhéara declared the vote carried and the attendance of Comhairleoirí at the various seminars & conferences approved, as listed under relevant items hereunder:-

THE BUILDING CONTROL AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2013

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir M. Ahern at the “The Building Control Amendment Regulations 2013” seminar, held in the Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth, on the 10th – 12th January 2014.

11. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

An Chomhairle approved attendance at the following Conferences/ Seminars:-

RURAL HOUSING – PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DESIGN GUIDELINES

Comhairleoir P. Gosch at the “Rural Housing – Planning & Development Design Guidelines’ seminar, at The Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth on the 17th – 19th January 2014.

DOMESTIC WATER CHARGES – PREPARATION AND PRACTICALITIES

Comhairleoir P. Gosch at the “Domestic Water Charges – Preparation and Practicalities” seminar at The Four Season Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth on the 24th – 26th January 2014.

BUDGET 2014 – A REVIEW OF ITEMS CONFIRMED & MEASURES NOT YET ANNOUNCED

Comhairleoirí M. O’Connell and S. Martin at the “Budget 2014 - A Review of Items Confirmed & Measures Not Yet Announced” conference at The Park Hotel, Co. Tipperary on the 29th – 31 January 2014.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN ARTISAN FOODS

Comhairleoirí M. O’Connell and J. O’Callaghan at the “Employment Opportunities in Artisan Foods” conference at in the Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery, West Cork on the 7th – 9th February 2014.

IMPROVED PROTECTION FOR CONSUMERS WITH NEW BUILDING REGULATIONS WHICH COME INTO EFFECT ON 1ST MARCH 2014

Comhairleoir G. Gibbons at the “Improved Protection for Consumers with new Building Regulations which come into effect on 1st March 2014 at The Connacht Hotel, Old Dublin Road, Galway City on the 21st – 22nd February 2014.

EDUCATING TO DRIVE THE ECONOMY

Comhairleoir G. Gibbons at the “Educating to Drive the Economy” conference at The Connacht Hotel, Old Dublin Road, Galway City on the 28th – 1st March 2014.

SEANAD REFORM & THE COUNCILLOR

Comhairleoir D. O’Flynn at the “Seanad Reform & the Councillor” seminar at The Millrace Hotel, Bunclody, Co. Wexform on the 20th – 22nd February 2014.

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE AWARENESS CONFERENCE “SUPPORTS & DEVELOPMENTS IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE”

Comhairleoir J. O’Callaghan at the Mental Health and Suicide Awareness Conference “Supports & Developments in Mental Health Care” at The Park Hotel, Dungarven, Co. Waterford on 31st January – 1st February 2014.

FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Comhairleoir L. Kingston at the “Flood Risk Managment” conference at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Little Island, Cork on the 7th February 2014.

12. **MOTIONS**

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

12.1 **REMOVAL OF PAVING AT LOWER BARRACK STREET/EVERGREEN STREET**

‘That the following Road issue supported by An Gardaí is dealt with speedily. The removal of some paving at the end of Lower Barrack St and its junction with Evergreen St, to widen the turn to the city (larger vehicles have to cross over the line in the path of

oncoming traffic) and to widen the turn uphill on Evergreen St (as suggested in submissions prior to work being done)’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 13/419)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

12.2 **‘SPAGHETTI’ JUNCTION AT FRIAR STREET /EVERGREEN STREET /INDUSTRY STREET/ABBEY STREET**

‘That the following Road issue supported by An Gardaí is dealt with speedily. A review of the 'spaghetti' junction at Friar Street/Evergreen Street/Industry

Street/Abbey Street, to deal with increased traffic volumes, and accidents, following the one-way implementation on Barrack Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 13/420)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

12.3 **REPLACEMENT OF SINGLE GLAZED WINDOWS**

‘That Cork City Council would replace as a matter of urgency all single glazed windows and doors in Cork City Councils Housing stock starting with aluminum windows first. Single glazed windows are not energy efficient, the aluminum windows also cause condensation, tenants have to pay more to heat their homes and during cold spells it is impossible for tenants to keep their homes warm.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 14/006)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

12.4 **2014 ESTATES RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Merrion Court Housing Estate in Montenotte be added to the 2014 Estates Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/008)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

12.5 **LAUNCHING OF A CORK DOMAIN**

‘In light of the recent launch of the recent Generic Top Level Domains that Cork City Council would engage with the relevant agencies to investigate the possibility of launching a .Cork domain. This has already been rolled out in New York, London & Paris in an effort to give local businesses an opportunity to differentiate their business from international competitors.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O ‘Halloran 14/011)

Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee

12.6 **AUDIT OF TREES ALONG THE MARINA**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake a safety audit of all the trees along the Marina. Following recent storms a tree of some considerable size crashed across the Marina on to the footpath and could have resulted in a fatality.

That such an audit would be undertaken with regularity as deemed necessary by experts.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. McGonigle 14/012)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

12.7 **ROAD AND FOOTPATH FROM CHRIST THE KING CHURCH TO CAPWELL ROAD, CORK**

‘That Cork City Council include the road and footpath from Christ The King Church to Capwell Road, Cork in the 2014 Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 14/013)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

12.8 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT TORY TOP ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would install a pedestrian crossing on Tory Top Road by Ballyphehane Community Centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O’Halloran 14/014)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

12.9 **REMOVE DUMPED MATERIAL AT THE END OF HILLGROVE LAWN, SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘That the Council would remove the untidy and dumped earthen material at the end of Hillgrove Lawn, South Douglas Road as it aligns with Glencurrag Estate wall.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 14/015)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

12.10 **AMERICA’S CUP SAILING COMPETITION**

‘That the Council and City and Region would campaign to host a leg of the America’s Cup sailing competition.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 14/016)

Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee

12.11 **PUBLIC BIKE SCHEME**

‘That City Council would now review the proposed sites for the docking stations for the public bike scheme around the city and get all the stakeholders gardai/ taxi drivers/bus eireann/ pedestrians/bicycle enthusiasts representatives and agree the positioning of these docking stations, thus preventing the same scenario that is now happening in Washington Street and Parnell Place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/018)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

12.13 **13 CHERRY TREE ROAD TOGHER, CORK**

‘That City Council would consult with the tenant living in 13 Cherry Tree Road Togher in relation to the problem she is experiencing with the dampness in her house for a long time now, a contractor called a long time back to examine this and did up a report for council but this tenant has heard nothing since. I would also request that the vacant dwelling next door No.14 be turned around as soon as possible to be reallocated as this property is lying idle for years and cannot be helping matters in relation to the dampness in No. 13.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/019)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

12.14 **RESURFACING WORKS IN BEECHWOOD PARK, BALLINLOUGH**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake resurfacing works to improve the road surface in Beechwood Park, Ballinlough. While some works have been undertaken at the entrance to the park - large potholes remain in other parts of the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. McGonigle 14/020)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

12.15 **TIDY DISTRICT COMPETITION**

‘That Cork City Council introduces a tidy district competition, allowing resident association group and community groups to come together and encourage tidiness in their locality.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O ‘Flynn 14/021)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

12.16 **COMMUNITY & YOUTH CENTRE AT FAIRHILL/FAIRFIELD AREA**

That Cork City Council will establish a community & youth centre for the Fairhill/Fairfield area of the Northside of the city.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/022)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

12.17 **TRAFFIC-CALMING MEASURES AT BEECHTREE AVENUE & ARD SIONNACH**

That Cork City Council will install traffic-calming measures in the Beech Tree Avenue, Ard Sionnach area of Shanakiel as previous measures were removed when resurfacing took place, traffic-calming measures could be installed as part of the Sustainable Communities plan for the area.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/023)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

12.18 **POTHoles IN HALLDENE DRIVE AND HALLDENE AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council would repair the potholes in Halldene Drive and Halldene Avenue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/024)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

12.19 **REGISTER OF DEVELOPMENTS GRANTED PLANNING PERMISSION BUT NOT COMMENCED**

That Cork City Council would maintain a register of developments granted planning permission but not commenced and include same as part of the schedule of publicly available information.

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/025)

Planning & Development Functional Committee

13 **MOTIONS**

An Chomhairle considered the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMAHIRLE HELD ON THE 13TH JANUARY 2014

13.1 **CAPITAL FUNDING FOR SPORTS**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘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)

13.2 **CHANGE IN CURRENT SYSTEM OF LEVYING COMMERCIAL RATES ON BUSINESS**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘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)

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

A vote was called for on the Suspension of Standing Orders, to continue the meeting to 9.00 pm where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí T. Tynan, M. Barry, C. Clancy, K. O’Flynn, M. O’Connell, T. Fitzgerald, M. Nugent, D. O’Flynn, C. O’Leary, K. McCarthy, L. Kingston, S. Martin, M. Finn, F. Kerins, H. Cremin, G. Gibbons. (16)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí J. O’Callaghan, D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, J. Corr, J. Buttimer, B. Bermingham.(6)

As the numbers voting in favour of the proposal were greater than those voting against, An tArdmhéara declared the vote carried and agreed to suspend Standing Orders to continue the meeting to 9.00 pm.

13.3 **COUNCIL OPPOSES THE NEW 833 EURO CHARGE ON APPRENTICES ATTENDING INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY**

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

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

A vote was called for on the motion where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí T. Tynan, M. Barry K. O’Flynn, T. Fitzgerald, M. Nugent, L. McGonigle, C. O’Leary, K. McCarthy, S. Martin, M. Finn, F. Kerins, H. Cremin. (12)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí L. Kingston, J. Buttimer, G. Gibbons. (3)

ABSTAIN: Comhairleoirí C. Clancy, M. O’Connell, J. O’Callaghan, D. Cahill, D. O’Flynn, J. Corr. (6)

As the numbers voting in favour of the motion were greater than those voting against, An tArdmhéara declared the vote carried and the motion approved.

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

14.1 **MANDATORY CARDIAC SCREENING FOR ALL TEENAGERS**

An Chomhairle deferred this motion to the next meeting of An Chomhairle

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

(Proposer: Cllr E. O’Halloran 13/395)

14.2 **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)

A vote was called for on the motion where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí T. Tynan, M. Barry K. O’Flynn, T. Fitzgerald, M. Nugent, C. O’Leary, K. McCarthy, S. Martin, M. Finn, F. Kerins, H. Cremin. (11)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí C. Clancy, M. O’Connell, J. O’Callaghan, D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, D. O’Flynn, J. Corr, L. Kingston, J. Buttimer, G. Gibbons. (10)

As the numbers voting in favour of the motion were greater than those voting against, An tArdmhéara declared the vote carried and the motion approved.

14.3 **“RORY RULES”**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘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)

14.4 **PURCHASE OF LANDBANK AT BISHOPSTOWN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A LOCAL PARK**

An Chomhairle agreed to refer this motion to the Planning & Development Functional Committee

‘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)

15. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON THE 25TH NOVEMBER 2013**

15.1 **LOWER AGE PROFILE FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘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)

15.2 **LIST OF DEFIBRILLATORS IN CORK CITY**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘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)

15.3 **DISCLOSURE OF RESTING PLACE OF IRA VICTIMS TO THE GARDAI**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer this motion to the next meeting of An Chomhairle.

‘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)

16. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON 11TH NOVEMBER 2013**

16.1 **PRIVATISATION OF THE BUS SERVICE OF BUS EIREANN**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘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)

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

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘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)

16.3 **STATUTORY PENSION RIGHTS**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘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)

16.4 **PROPERTY TAX (HOME TAX)**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘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 Gael and Labour.’

(Proposer: Cllr T. Shannon 13/352)

16.5 **FAIR SHOP CAMPAIGN**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘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)

16.6 **CONFERENCE FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘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)

16.7 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)

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Corr seconded by L. McGonigle a vote was called for on the following amendment of Motion No. 13/366.

‘That Cork City Council endorses the Ballymurphy Massacre Campaign and supports the victims’ families call for a statement of innocence and apology from the British government.

Council also calls on the I.R.A. to admit full culpability for the murders of the disappeared persons whose families long for the day when the bodies of the disappeared will be given a proper Christian funeral.

Council will write to the Taoiseach asking him to raise the former issue with the British Prime Minister David Cameron MP and to rise the latter with Mr. Gerry Adams T.D. Leader of Sinn Fein.”

A vote was called for on the motion where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí M. O’Connell, J. O’Callaghan, D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, D. O’Flynn, J. Corr, J. Buttimer, G. Gibbons. (8)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí T. Tynan, M. Barry, C. Clancy, K. O’Flynn, T. Fitzgerald, M. Nugent, C. O’Leary, K. McCarthy, L. Kingston, S. Martin, F. Kerins, H. Cremin. (12)

ABSTAIN: Comhairleoirí M. Finn. (1)

As the numbers voting against the amendment of motion 13/366 were greater than those voting in favour of the amendment, An tArdmhéara declared the vote against the amendment of the Motion.

A vote was then called for on Motion 13/366 where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí T. Tynan, M. Barry, C. Clancy, K. O’Flynn, M. O’Connell, T. Fitzgerald, M. Nugent, J. O’Callaghan, L. McGonigle D. O’Flynn, C. O’Leary, S. Martin, M. Finn, F. Kerins, H. Cremin, G. Gibbons. (16)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí D. Cahill, K. McCarthy, J. Corr, L. Kingston, J. Buttimer. (5)

As the numbers voting in favour of the motion were greater than those voting against the motion, An tÁrd-Mhéara declared the vote carried and the motion approved.

This concluded the business of the meeting

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