

**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 P.M. 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, 27 AIBREÁN 2015**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 27 APRIL 2015**

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 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**
  - 1.4.1 To consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

2. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhaile held in Committee held on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

4. **DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2014**

An Chomhairle to approve Draft Annual Report 2014.

5. **PARTY WHIPS AND PARTY LEADERS – 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015**

To note the minutes of the meeting of Party Whips and Party Leaders, from its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

6. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015**

To note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, from its meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

6.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2015**

The Head of Finance presented the financial position for the first quarter of 2015. He highlighted early signs of challenges to income, including reduced income from parking changes.

**Decision of Group**

The position was noted by the Members and the Financial Statement to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 was recommended to An Chomhairle for approval.

6.2 **ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2014**

The Head of Finance summarised the main headlines of the Annual Financial Statement 2014 for the Members. He acknowledged the work of the team in Finance, led by Barry O'Hare, in preparing the Annual Financial Statement.

Questions on various aspects of the Annual Financial Statement were addressed.

**Decision of Group**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Shannon, the Group agreed to recommend the Annual Financial Statement 2014 to An Chomhairle for approval and to adopt the following resolution:-

“**RESOLVED THAT** the Annual Financial Statement for 2014 and, pursuant to Section 104 of the Local Government Act 2001, the over expenditure as outlined in Note 17 are hereby approved.”

6.3 **SPC NOMINATIONS**

The Group considered the addition of a representative from the Business Pillar to the Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee and agreed that this course of action would assist the work of the SPC.

### **Decision of Group**

The Group agreed to recommend to An Chomhairle that the existing SPC Scheme be amended to add a member to the Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee.

#### 7. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2015.**

To note the following item from the meeting of Environment & Recreation Functional Committee from its meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

##### 7.1 **PRESENTATION ON CORK FOOD BANK AND FOOD CLOUD**

Eoin MacCuirc, Bia Food Initiative gave a presentation on Cork Food Bank and Food Cloud. Under the initiative, Cork City is the first city in Ireland to have a surplus food distribution Hub, and the first city in the world to have a Hub and a Food Cloud.

Since November 2014, over 80 tonnes of surplus food product or 200,000 meals has been distributed to 44 charities across Munster. These include St Vincent de Paul, Cork Simon, Cork penny Dinners and many others . The hub has been developed with support from a range of public and private sector partners in a 10,000 sq. ft. warehouse in Little Island .

The large storage capacity and prompt delivery enables the Hub to provide the food to the charities, addressing food poverty and reducing their costs .It reduces the amount of food waste going to Landfill and reduces business costs.

The Hub will make an important contribution to the goal of a more equitable and resource efficient Ireland. The concept will be extended to other cities over the coming years.

The Food Cloud is an App developed by students whereby businesses advise participants of available food by text message. The Charity collects the food and either serves or distributes it to its clients.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee thanked Mr Mc Cuirc for the presentation and congratulated the Bia Food Initiative on the Hub and Food cloud . The Committee noted the extensive contributions of Business and volunteers in providing solutions to issues of waste management, food poverty and sustainability.

Mr Mc Cuirc requested a €20,000 contribution per annum for five years from 2016 towards the cost of rent on the organisations warehouse.

The Committee agreed to recommend that the City Council should support the project and asked that a proposal be submitted to the Chief Executive for consideration

8. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015**

To note the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

8.1 **PROTOCOL FOR THE ERECTION OF TEMPORARY POSTERS/NOTICES.**

The Director of Services report was considered on the proposed Protocol for the Erection of Temporary Posters/Notices.

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Report with the following amendments (i) Notices of Intent to be submitted to City Council not less than 3 workings days prior to proposed exhibit and the City Council to respond within 2 working days and (ii) Poster size to be 594 mm x 841 m (A1) and refer the report with amendments to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.2 **REPORT ON A EUROPEAN GREEN CAPITAL 2017**

The report of the Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015 was also considered. The report stated that Cork City Council applied to the European Green Capital Aware Scheme (E.G.C.A.) for consideration as European Green Capital for 2017.

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.3 **REPORT ON ELECTRICITY GENERATION AT KINSALE ROAD**

The report of the Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015 was considered. The report stated that Cork City Council as an energy consumer has an obligation to reduce its energy consumption by 33% by 2020.

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.4 **INVESTIGATION DAILY OPERATIONS OF THE GOULDING PLANT AND SUTTON'S COAL YARD**

Committee)

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That Cork City Council investigate the daily operation at the Goulding Plant on Monahan Road and Sutton’s Coal Yard also on Monahan Road. This investigation should include:-

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.5 **BOYNE CRESCENT**

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That Cork City Council undertake to cut back the large trees in the Centre of Boyne Crescent as they are overgrown, are blocking light and are a safety concern to local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 15/045)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.6 **ASSESS THE SECURITY OF THE AREA UNDERNEATH THE BRIDGE OF SKEHARD ROAD ALONG THE OLD RAILWAY LINE**

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

That Cork City Council would assess the security of the area underneath the bridge of Skehard Road along the Old Railway Line, with a view to proposing arrangements that might alleviate the accumulation of hazardous and dangerous litter. This area is a draw for anti-social behavior on weekends and the resultant hazardous litter causes a significant risk to the health and safety of many pedestrians who use the walk as an amenity.’

(Proposer: N. O’Keeffe 15/048)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.7 **NAME THE BLACKROCK CASTLE WALKWAY**

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That Cork City Council would officially name the walkway at Blackrock Castle. In order to do so, I propose that Cork City Council would invite suggestions from members of the public that could then be considered and approved by council. This is a fantastic amenity in the city and it would be fitting to name it appropriately.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/055)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### **8.8 DOG FOULING COMMITTEE**

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

“That Cork City Council would form a sub-committee of Council to look specifically at the issue of Dog -Fouling throughout the City. An action committee tasked with looking solely at this issue would be able to consult widely with members of the public, interested parties and think up creative solutions to tackle this problem once and for all. The ultimate aim of this committee should be to report back; within a specific time period: with a list of clearly defined actions that could be undertaken to address the problem once and for all. This report could also be used as leverage for extra funding from Central Government.”

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/056)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### **8.9 CLASHDUV PARK**

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘Can we get the signs in Clashduv Park, Togher, for dog fouling & litter offences replaced. While there are a lot of signs at the entrances to the park, they have all faded so badly no one can read them anymore. Also can we get extra signs posted in the car park on the Ilen Court, Togher side? This is where a lot of people walking their dogs enter the park and there are no signs advising people of their responsibility.

Would it be possible for the dog warden to take a visit to the park to discuss with people walking their dogs their responsibility, just a gentle reminder as people often respond better in this way.

Would it be possible to get the dog foul bin that was taken down @ the park in Murphy’s Farm, Bishopstown, put back up please? There is a lot of work going on in this area so I can only presume it was taken down due to this work but a lot of people walk their dogs & use this bin and it is badly missed.

The summer is coming and more families are going to be using our parks. It is imperative we tackle the dog fouling issues sooner rather than later. We want to encourage families to be out playing with their children in the parks, but this will open happen if the dog fouling is sorted out.’

(Cllr. Thomas Moloney 15/05)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.10 **BONFIRES**

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That City Council would make contact with companies in all Industrial Parks across the City requesting that any materials that may be used for bonfires would be secured / locked away at night and weekends in a closed locked compound thus preventing any future damage to public property.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/068)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was also agreed to issue initial letter shortly.

#### 8.11 **RESTORE THE PUBLIC LIGHTING IN JERRY O SULLIVAN (COLMCILLE) PARK**

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘To ask council to restore the public lighting in Jerry O Sullivan (Colmcille) Park as a matter of urgency’.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/070)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.12 **OUTDOOR CINEMA AT FITZGERALD'S PARK**

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That the possibility of an outdoor cinema at Fitzgerald's Park be explored for this summer.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn (15/073))

### **Decision of Committee**

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

8.13 **DOG FOULING BINS AND SIGNS, THE GREEN TRAMORE ROAD, BALLYPHEHANE**

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘Would it be possible to get more dog fouling bins & signs placed around “The Green Tramore Road Ballyphehane” there is 1 bin there already but for such a large area 1 bin is not sufficient enough.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/076)

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.14 **CLEAN UP OF INCHAGAGGIN LANE MODEL FARM ROAD**

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

“That City Council in conjunction with County Council do a complete clean up of Inchagaggin Lane Model Farm Road as this Lane is being used as a dumping ground and is in terrible/ unsightly state at present due to the amount of litter and materials dumped there.”

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/092)

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.15 **DOG PARK IN CORK CITY**

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That Cork City Council would set up a dog park within Cork City where dog lovers can walk their dogs. Tramore Valley Park could be considered for this.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/095)

**Decision of Committee**

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



8.16 **PLAYGROUND IN BISHOPSTOWN**

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That Cork City Council would engage with local residents and action groups in Bishopstown to progress development of a playground in the locality.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/112)

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.17 **SKATEBOARD PARK IN TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That an elaborate skate board park be developed in Tramore Valley Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 14/389)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9. **STRATEGIC PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE  
FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015**

To note the minutes of the Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

9.1 **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

9.1.1 **REPORT ON RENE BOLL, COLOGNE EXHIBITION AT CITY HALL**

Members considered the recommendation from the International Relations Committee on the report of Ms Valerie O’Sullivan, Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, Housing & Community dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 on Rene Boll Exhibition at City Hall in April, 2015.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of Ms Valerie O’Sullivan, Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, Community & Housing and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

#### 9.1.2 **REPORT ON VISIT OF CLLR KIERAN MC CARTHY TO COVENTRY MARCH 2015**

Members considered the recommendation from the International Relations Committee on the report of Cllr Kieran Mc Carthy, Chairperson Coventry Sub-Committee dated 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 on his visit to Coventry in March, 2015.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of Cllr. Kieran Mc Carthy and refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

#### **REPORT ON VISIT OF LORD MAYOR TO COLOGNE MARCH 2015**

Members considered the recommendation from the International Relations Committee on the report of the Lord Mayor, Cllr Mary Shields dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 on her visit to Cologne on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Lord Mayor, Cllr Mary Shields and refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

#### 9.2 **CITY CENTRE DERELICT SITES REPORT & DERELICT SITES FILES IN THE CITY CENTRE CONTRIBUTIONS AREA**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development on the City Centre Derelict Sites and Derelict Sites Files in the City Centre Contributions Area.

It was agreed that the report was a very full, comprehensive and useful report. The view was expressed by a number of councillors that this and similar reports should be used to prioritise the older and more obtrusive derelict sites i.e. Portney’s Lane, Barrack Street and the site on North Main Street.

It was agreed that there would be a review of derelict sites city wide when the reports on the remaining wards were completed.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

#### 9.3 **HOUSING ESTATES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 on Housing Estates from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated the 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 on Housing Estates from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

#### 9.4 **PLANNING STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015.

An interest was expressed in highlighting residential new builds in future reports.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

#### 9.5 **ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.6 **MOTIONS**

9.6.1 **WASTE COLLECTION COMPANIES AT CHURCHFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE**

‘That in relation to the operations of waste collection companies at Churchfield Industrial Estate, Cork City Council acknowledges the following:

A widespread community campaign highlighting ongoing significant issues of concern. Previously adopted City Council motions stating that Churchfield Industrial Estate is an unsuitable location for such companies and the services they provide, continuing Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) engagement with Country Clean Ltd who have stated that the companies site is a ‘national priority’ for the agency. That the EPA have recently initiated court action against Country Clean Ltd.

In light of the above Cork City Council will now initiate a process that will lead to the revocation of Country Clean’s planning permission to operate at their current location, in this process Council will engage with the company and other relevant stakeholders to locate an alternative suitable location.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, K. Collins 14/451)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 on waste collection companies at Churchfield Industrial Estate and agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

11. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

12. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

To approve attendance at Conferences/Seminars tabled on the night, if any.

13. **TRAINING**

To approve attendance at Training tabled on the night, if any.

14. **MOTIONS**

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

14.1 **REPLACE PUBLIC LIGHT FITTING IN DUNBAR STREET**

‘That Cork City Council immediately replace the public light fitting which was removed from Dunbar Street opposite Needham Place. This was removed in November and is leading to anti-social activity in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/099)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.2 **FREQUENCY COUNT AND SPEED SURVEY OF VEHICLES USING THE WILTON ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council undertakes a frequency count and speed survey of vehicles using the Wilton Road as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/125)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.3 **RESURFACE LOWER KILEENS AT BLACKSTONE BRIDGE**

‘That Cork City Council resurface lower Kileens at Blackstone Bridge as a priority as it is the main route to local schools and St. Catherine's Cemetery from the North West of the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/133)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.4 **RESURFACE TOP OF STRAWBERRY HILL AND JUNCTION OF BLARNEY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council resurface top of Strawberry Hill and junction of Blarney Road approaching Sundays Well Boys and Girls schools.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/134)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.5 **PUBLIC SAFETY AT ST LUKE'S CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council in the interest of public safety install traffic lights and a pedestrian crossing at St Luke's Cross junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 15/135)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.6 **TOLL BOOTH AT ST LUKE'S CROSS**

‘That the Toll Booth at St Luke's Cross be repainted and because of its historic significance a plaque be erected on the Toll Booth briefly outlining its origin and it's past uses.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 15/136)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.7 **NEW NON –COMPETING RENTAL AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES**

‘New non –competing rental and commercial services aimed at new initiatives that have not traded in Cork in the past two years and that will not compete directly with existing enterprises. The grant to be applicable for new developments or for premises vacant for at least three months. The grant relief to be 100% for first three years (Blackrock Village, Blackpool, derelict inner city areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/141)

**Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee**

14.8 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON WALLACE’S AVENUE**

‘That the City Council install traffic calming measures on Wallace’s Avenue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 15/146)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.9 **TRAFFIC CALMING AND NOISE REDUCTION MEASURES ALONG THE SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘To ask Cork City Council to consider undertaking resurfacing works, putting in place traffic calming and noise reduction measures along the South Douglas Road between junctions with Belvedere Lawn and Willow Court.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/147)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.10 **CLOSE THE QUARRY STEPS, BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council proceed to permanently close the Quarry Steps, Ballyhooley Road, as the area has become an unmanageable source of anti social behaviour to local residents on Old Youghal Road and Ballyhooley Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 15/148)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.11 **REPAIRS TO OLD YOUGHAL ROAD FROM ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY CENTRE TO ST JOSEPHS CHURCH**

‘That Cork City Council carry out immediate repairs to Old Youghal Road from St Joseph Community Centre to St Josephs Church, in the interests of Public Safety both regarding pedestrians and motorists alike.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 15/149)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.12 **ASSESS THE ROAD OUTSIDE CARA HOUSE, REDEMPTION ROAD**

‘The Cork City Council would assess the road outside Cara House on Redemption Road regarding the placing of double yellow lines on the left hand side of the road as emergency vehicles are having difficulty accessing Cara House due to parking on both sides of the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 15/150)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.13 **ASSESS THE FOOTPATH IN FARRANLEA ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would assess the footpath in Farranlea Rd at the back entrance to County Hall with a view to lowering the footpath on the west side of the entrance to make it wheelchair accessible. Many residents from Farranlea Community Nursing Unit who are wheelchair bound use this entrance and have difficulty accessing same.’

(Proposer: Cllr J. Sheehan, Cllr F. Dennehy 15/151)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.14 **REPORT ON THE ACQUISITION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE OLD LIDO BUILDING IN BLACKPOOL**

‘That Cork City Council will provide a report on the acquisition by the City Council of the old Lido building in Blackpool of which Cork Community Art Link are now the trustees. The report should include the details of the tendering process for the refurbishment contract of the building and all grants/loans contributed by the Council towards costs of the project.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. Collins 15/152)

**Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee**

14.15 **FABRIC UPGRADE PROGRAMME 2015**

‘That Cork City Council would include City Council tenants in Phase One of the Fabric Upgrade Programme 2015 who live in our properties with Single/Standard Block walls.

These are our tenants and have been waiting years for the insulation work to be carried to their properties and have had to endure terrible damp conditions in their homes year after year.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/153)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

14.16 **WRITTEN REPORT ON THE HOUSING STRATEGY PLAN FOR 2015**

‘That Cork City Council provides a written report on its housing strategy plan for the remainder of 2015 and on wards towards 2017 for the spend of €124,390,671 recently allocated to Council by the Dept of Environment. The recent announcement was specifically allocated for the building, buying and leasing schemes, to accommodate 21% of those currently on the housing waiting list.’

(Proposer: Cllr M. Nugent 15/155)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

14.17 **COMMISSION AN ARTIST TO CREATE A BRANDED 'SKYLINE IMAGE' OF CORK CITY**

‘That Cork City Council would commission an artist to create a branded 'skyline image' of Cork City. This could take the form of a minimalist outline drawing of the key buildings and places in Cork City that would become internationally recognisable.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/158)

**Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee**



15. **MOTIONS**

15.1 **AMEND THE SEANA ELECTORAL (PANEL MEMBERS) ACT 1947**

‘That the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act 1947 be amended to provide for the nomination of Seaned Candidates on the same date as the nomination of candidates to the Dáil and that candidates who wish to run for either the Dáil or the Seaned declare those intentions on the same day.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/129)

15.2 **'DECENCY FOR DUNNES WORKERS' CAMPAIGN**

‘That Cork City Council supports the 'Decency for Dunnes Workers' Campaign. We hereby call on the Dunnes Company to immediately engage with their workers through their Union.

We fully support the workers' demands in relation to the campaign, including the right to (i) secure hours and incomes; (ii) secure jobs; (iii) fair pay, and (iv) the right to trade union representation.

Furthermore we call on the Government to set a date for the introduction of Collective Bargaining legislation before the summer recess which statutorily compels employers to engage with trade unions, provides for trade union recognition and has robust anti-victimisation clauses to protect workers from intimidation.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/154)

15.3 **SCHEDULE A BUS SERVICE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF ARD SIONNACH, SHANAKIEL**

‘That Cork City Council would write to Bus Eireann requesting that they schedule a bus service for the residents of Ard Sionnach, Shanakiel and nearby areas. Many of the residents were transferred by the City Council as part of the City North-West Regeneration Scheme.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. Collins 15/157)

15.4 **CORK AIRPORT**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Minister for Transport & the Government to immediately intervene in the future of Cork Airport to ensure it remains viable. This council calls for swift, substantive & meaningful actions on this vitally important issue for the ongoing development of our great City & the entire region.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/159)

**TADHG KEATING**  
**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

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