

**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, 11 BEALTAINE 2015

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 11 May 2015

1. Votes of Sympathy.
- 1.2 Votes of Congratulations/ Best Wishes.
- 1.3 **LORD MAYOR'S 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 27th April 2015.
3. **QUESTION TIME**
4. **PARTY WHIPS-5th MAY 2015**

To note the minutes of the meeting of Party Whips, from its meeting held on 5th May 2015.

4.1 **PARTY WHIPS TO CONSIDER NOMINATIONS OF DIRECTORS TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF CORK LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP LTD.**

Party Whips considered the nominations of Directors to the Board of Management of Cork Local Sports Partnerships Ltd.

Decision of Committee:-

Party Whips agreed to recommend to An Chomhairle that that the existing Directors be re-nominated.

They are:- Comhairleoirí J. Buttimer, K. Collins, N. O’Keeffe.

The Chief Executive agreed to re-nominate Jim O’Donovan, Director of Services, Environment & Recreation.

4.2 **PARTY WHIPS TO APPROVE THE COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUES MEMORIALS AND MONUMENTS PROCEDURE AND POLICY DOCUMENT AND REFER TO AN CHOMHAIRLE FOR ADOPTION.**

Party Whips considered the Commemorative Plaques Memorials and Monuments Procedure and Policy Document.

Decision of Committee:-

Party Whips agreed to recommend this item to An Chomhairle for approval.

4.3 **MOTION**

4.3.1 **2.5 KM TRACK IN TRAMORE VALLEY PARK BE CALLED AFTER WORLD CHAMPION ROB HEFFERNAN.**

Party Whips considered the following Motion:-

‘That the 2.5 km track in Tramore Valley Park be called after World Champion Rob Heffernan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/098)

Party Whips

Decision of Committee:-

The Party Whips agreed to refer this Motion to the Commemoration Committee.

4.4 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Party Whips considered the following Motion which had been deferred from the previous meeting:-

4.4.1 **COUNCIL MINUTE**

‘In an attempt to save paper Cork City Council should only print out minutes to each committee meeting once and only send them out once in the Councillor's packs. Stop reprinting them for every meeting. It is the responsibility of members to make sure they have the copy they receive for the meeting. Also in an attempt to save paper council should stop sending out in Councillor's packs every week a vote of congratulations & vote of sympathy sheet of paper. Councillors can collect them from inside the council if & when they need them. There is quite a large waste of paper generated within council and we should all have an aspiration to stop this wastage.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/080)

The Party Whips noted that this Motion has been superseded by the identification by the I.S. Department of a solution to enable Council Meetings to go paperless.

The Party Whips also noted that Comhairleoirí T. O’Driscoll, C. O’Leary, D. Cahill and T. Moloney have been selected to test this application.

Decision of Committee:-

It was agreed to refer this information to An Chomhairle for noting.

5. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE -MONDAY 27TH APRIL, 2015**

To note the minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 27th April 2015.

5.1 **LOCAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY PLAN (LECP)**

A report was circulated by Mr. P. Ledwidge, Director of Services to the Committee. He set out the outcome of the workshop for Elected Members on the LECP which was held on Thursday, April 23rd 2015, Strategic Planning and & Economic Development & Enterprise Policy Committee. The Chairman outlined the main contents of the report. Members welcomed the report and highlighted importance of:

- faster broadband for business and social purposes
- a review of the rates system
- targeted flights and the expansion of Cork Airport for attracting economic activity
- improved access to Cork Airport from the region

- retention of tourists for some part of their holiday in the city
- improved accessibility to the North West of the city
- social housing to sustainable development
- construction firms should be on a register to ensure quality
- possibility to downsizing to free accommodation and to meet actual need of people on the housing list
- reliefs for city centre communities are discommoded by behaviour of tenant in rented properties

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services on the LECP. It also agreed to forward this report and the issues identified above by the Committee to An Chomhairle for approval, following which they will be included in the Socio-Economic Statement and the High Level Goals of the LECP, which will be subject to public consultation for a period of four weeks.

Proposed by Cllr. N. O’Keeffe and seconded by Cllr. J. Kavanagh.

5.2 **CORK CITY LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE – ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services on the Local Enterprise Office Cork City Enterprise Development Plan 2015. The Head of Enterprise introduced the report and highlighted the fact that the Local Enterprise Office had generated 155 full time jobs in Cork City during 2014. Councillors acknowledged the work and continuing success of the Local Enterprise Office Cork City.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services on the Local Enterprise Office Cork City Enterprise Development Plan 2015 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

5.3 **CITY CENTRE GRANT SCHEMES 2015**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services on the City Centre Grant Schemes 2015. The Senior Planner Planning Policy outlined the two schemes:

1. City Centre Fund 2015 – North Main Street
2. City Centre Buildings at Risk Scheme

She also clarified the total amount of each scheme and the maximum individual grant available.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services on the Built Heritage Grant Schemes and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Kavanagh and seconded by Cllr. T. Moloney.

6. **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HOUSING FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE HELD ON 27th APRIL 2015**

To note the minutes of the Special Meeting of Housing & Community Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 27th April 2015.

- 6.1 Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 23rd April 2015. The report set out details of the proposed Community Development Grants to be allocated for 2015.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to recommend the Community Development Grants to An Chomhairle for approval.

7. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 5th MAY 2015**

To note the minutes of the Housing & Community Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 5th May 2015.

7.1 **DISPOSALS**

Members considered the reports of the Chief Executive dated 30th April, 2015 in relation to the following property disposals:

- a. Disposal of a wayleave at Monahan Road, Cork to Monahan Road Development Limited, c/o Diarmaid Falvey, Solicitors, Church Street, Cloyne, Co. Cork for the sum of €3,500.00 (plus VAT if applicable) plus costs of €1,500.00 (plus VAT).
- b. Disposal of leasehold interest in area of ground to the rear of “Leahurst”, Douglas Road, Cork to John K. and Aileen M. Stringer, c/o Colm S. O’Riain & Co., Solicitors, No. 4, Washington Street West, Cork for the sum of €2,000.00 (plus VAT if applicable) plus costs of €1,500.00 (plus VAT).
- c. Disposal of leasehold interest in area of ground to the rear of “Moorlands”, Douglas Road, Cork to Margaret Lane, c/o Eamon Murray & Co., Solicitors, Nos. 6/7, Sheares Street, Cork for the sum of €4,000.00 (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.

7.2 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for April 2015.

Decision of Committee

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

7.3 **CARBERY HOUSING ASSOCIATION – ACCOMMODATION AT DUBLIN HILL, CORK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at No. 51, Hawthorn Mews, Dublin Hill, Cork by Carbery Housing Association.

Decision of Committee

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

7.4 **SOCIAL HOUSING STRATEGY 2015 - 2017**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 30th April, 2015 in relation to targets for delivery under the Social Housing Strategy 2015 – 2017.

Decision of Committee

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

7.5 **FABRIC UPGRADE SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 30th April, 2015 in relation to progress on the Fabric Upgrade Scheme.

Decision of Committee

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

7.6 **ALLOCATION OF VACANT UNITS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council would set up a fast track & incentive scheme to prevent housing units becoming vacant by allocating housing units before the people living in the houses move out. If Cork City Council knew in advance when tenants were leaving they could have new tenants ready to move in immediately. Tenant leaving could receive a rent rebate from one to three months dependant on the condition the property being handed back. Where a housing unit needs necessary works that Cork City Council would fast track the work and ensure its completion and allocation with three months of the house becoming vacant.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 15/063)

Decision of Committee

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

7.7 **FLATS ON BAKERS ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council will replace the windows and doors at Baker's Road flats which have been in place for many years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/067)

Decision of Committee

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

7.8 **REGENERATION OF BOYCES STREET**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council would arrange a meeting between the Housing Department Directorate, members of the North Central Ward and community representatives as a matter of urgency to discuss the ongoing issues and the regeneration of Boyces Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 15/071)

Decision of Committee

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

7.9 **SURVEY OF HOUSES AT SYCAMORE PLACE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That a survey of all decramastic roofs in the houses at Sycamore Place, Togher, be carried out and that a report will be prepared for Council on the matter which will include previous replacements and warranties provided by the installer.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 15/086)

Decision of Committee

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

7.10 **WORKS PROGRAMME/PLANNED MAINTENANCE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council introduce a testing system as part of their works programme and planned maintenance thus enabling tenants to communicate and know in advance when works will commence. It will also create greater goodwill and be positive P.R.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/053)

Decision of Committee

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

7.11 **STATUS OF COUNCIL HOUSING STOCK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council housing department reports on the current status of housing maintenance of council housing stock. To include the amount of repairs logged for repair currently, the breakdown priority of these outstanding repairs and the expected average waiting time for repairs within each priority.’

Can the report also provide a breakdown of how maintenance repairs are prioritised into different categories, example: Emergency, Urgent, Routine and give a list of the most common repairs in each.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/108)

Decision of Committee

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

8. ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 5th MAY 2015

To note the following item from the meeting of the Roads and Transportation Functional Committee from its meeting held on the 5th May 2015.

8.1 ROADWORKS PROGRAMME

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 30th April, 2015 on the progress of the ongoing Roadworks Programme for the month ended April, 2015.

Committee Decision

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

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

8.2.1 SURVEY OF FOOTPATHS IN FRIARY GARDEN

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council carry out a survey of the footpaths in Friary Garden with a view to re-surface.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/041)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.2 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT ST ANTHONY’S BOYS NATIONAL SCHOOL, BEECHWOOD PARK, BALLINLOUGH AND AT OAKFIELD LAWN BALLINLOUGH RD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council roads maintenance dept would arrange to have the double yellow lines at St Anthony’s Boys National School, Beechwood Park, Ballinlough and at Oakfield Lawn Ballinlough Rd, repainted as they are in a bad state of repair.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 15/096)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.3 **REMEDY THE MAJOR TRAFFIC PROBLEMS ON THE BOREENAMANNA RD AT GLENCOO LAWN**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council Traffic Dept would take immediate action to remedy the major traffic problems on the Boreenamanna Rd at Glencoo Lawn, especially at match days. The local residents lives are constantly at risk due to the disgraceful parking by some match goers who appear to have no concern for them. One action that is required is to remove or reduce the parking here to allow greater line of sight for residents exiting from Glencoo Lawn on to the Boreenamanna Rd.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 15/097)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.4 **AMEND THE "GENERAL LICENCE CONDITIONS FOR TABLES AND CHAIRS ON PUBLIC ROADS / FOOTPATHS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council amend the "General Licence Conditions for Tables and Chairs on Public Roads / Footpaths" schedule of charges for suburban retail stores not selling alcohol or

involved in the restaurant business. At present I believe the charges are as follows , Annual Admin Fee €110 , Use of Public Space fee €100 per licence and a Licence Fee of €125 per table / bench. These annual fees are same for city centre Public Houses and Restaurants as small suburban shops which sell coffee and sandwiches and that is clearly not fair.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 15/103)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.5 **EMERGENCY REPAIRS IN THE WESTERN SIDE OF KELLEHERS BUILDINGS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council carry out emergency repairs to the steeped area in the western side of Kellehers Buildings as many of the flagstones are loose and a danger to the elderly residents who may have occasion to use them.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 15/104)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.6 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT THE JUNCTION OF BARRACK STREET AND LOWER EVERGREEN STREET**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork city council would install a pedestrian crossing at the junction of Barrack street and lower Evergreen street, this crossing is used by hundreds of pedestrians (many of whom who are elderly) that commute to and from the city centre on a daily basis and all of whom experience difficulty at this junction.’

Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 15/105)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.7 **SPEED RAMP OR RAMPS BE PROVIDED OUTSIDE THE RESIDENTS HOMES OF O'RIORDAN'S TERRACE, TRAMORE ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That a speed ramp or ramps be provided outside the residents homes of O’Riordan’s Terrace, Tramore road and associated pavement bollards be installed on the pavement immediately after the exit from the roundabout to prevent parking on the said pavement so as to assist and enhance the safety of resident’s in their attempt’s to access & egress their driveways. The speed ramp or ramps should be installed on the left hand lane as traffic exits the roundabout heading east onto Tramore Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 15/106)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.8 **ROAD TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL 2015**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

Noting that Cork City Council at its last meeting passed a motion calling on the Minister for Transport to pass the Road Traffic Amendment Bill 2015 commonly known as Jake’s Law, Council will in the interim introduce bye-laws limiting the speed limit in housing estates to 20Km.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/107)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.9 **PARK SPACES FOR DISABLED DRIVERS IN THE CAR PARK AT CARRIGROHANE ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘‘That City Council would designate a number of parking spaces for disabled drivers in the recently extended Car Park on the Carrigrohane Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/110)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.10 **INSTALL TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES / RAMPS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF WOODLAWN TRAMORE ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council in the interest of safety for the Residents of Woodlawn Tramore Road would install traffic calming measures / ramps within the estate itself. As the singular ramp near the entrance to Woodlawn is not sufficient to deter motorists speeding within the estate particularly at the T Junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/111)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.11 **RESURFACING AT BENOIRLICH ESTATE AND KENLEY CRESCENT**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That significant patching and/or resurfacing would be undertaken at Benvoirlich Estate and Kenley Crescent.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/113)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.12 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AND THE INSTALLATION OF ROAD CUSHIONING ON THE COMMONS ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

In light of recent traffic incidents on the Commons Road, that Cork City Council would engage with residents in the back Commons Road from Blackpool Bridge to Dinos Drive-in area regarding the installation of traffic calming measures and the installation of road cushioning.

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 15/114)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.13 **HALF AN HOUR FREE PARKING IN BLACKPOOL VILLAGE ON A ONE YEAR PILOT SCHEME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would provide a half an hour free parking in Blackpool Village on a one year pilot scheme to support local business by making it easier for customers to park and shop in Blackpool Village.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 15/115)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.14 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON CONNOLLY ROAD, NEAR MORNING STAR SCHOOL**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That this council would explore the possibility of installing traffic calming measures on Connolly Road, near Morning Star School.’

(Proposer: Cllr F. Kerins 15/116)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.15 **INCLUDE MAGLIN GROVE AND ARAGLEN COURT ESTATE IN THE 2015/2016 ESTATE RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would include Maglin Grove and Araglen Court both in Deanrock Estate in the 2015/2016 Estate Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/117)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.16 **OFF-ROAD AND ON-ROAD SIGNAGE, ELECTRONIC SPEED INDICATORS, ALSO INSTALL TEMPORARY TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AT WILTON GARDENS JUNCTION**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council as a matter of emergence put in place immediately appropriate off-road and on-road signage, electronic speed indicators, also install temporary traffic lights and pedestrian crossings at Wilton Gardens junction as recommended by Superintendent Barry and pedestrian crossings at Wilton Roundabout which is becoming increasingly dangerous for pedestrians due to the huge increase in traffic volumes over the years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/121)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.17 **SPEED LIMIT AND SPEED WARNING SIGNS BE ERECTED ON DOUGLAS AND SOUTH DOUGLAS ROADS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That speed limit and speed warning signs be erected on Douglas and South Douglas Roads.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 15/122)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.18 **RAMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNS BE ERECTED ON BLACKROCK ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That ramps and speed limit signs be erected on Blackrock Road leading down from the St Michael’s Church to the pier.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 15/123)

Committee Decision

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

8.2.19 UPGRADE THE TRAFFIC ISLANDS ALONG THE SKEHARD ROAD

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council upgrades the traffic islands along the Skehard road with appropriate illuminated signage as a matter of urgency. The minimal cost would surely outweigh the significant health & safety concern they pose at the moment.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/132)

Committee Decision

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

8.3 TO RECONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WHICH WERE HELD IN COMMITTEE.

8.3.1 INSTALL A YELLOW HATCH BOX AT THE ENTRANCE TO CLOVER HILL ESTATE, SKEHARD ROAD

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 30th April, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would investigate the possibility of providing a yellow hatch box at the entrance to Clover Hill Estate, Skehard Road. The residents have difficulty exiting the estate at peak traffic times, particularly as its entrance is located in the direct vicinity of the Mahon Industrial Estate’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/094)

Committee Decision

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

9. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

10. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

11. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

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

12. **TRAINING**

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

13. **MOTIONS**

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

13.1 **QUARRY STEPS**

‘That the gated steps at the Quarry area between Ballyhooly Road and Old Youghal Road be permanently closed off as this has become an area of serious anti social behaviour and the gated access option has not worked. This has become a no go area at certain times because of the increasing levels of anti social behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 15/137)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.2 **MURMONT GROVE**

‘That the pedestrian access at the side of the former AIB Bank on Old Youghal Road be closed off. The residents of Murmont Grove and Murmont Crescent are being exposed to serious levels of antisocial behaviour as a direct result of this access point which is totally unnecessary.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 15/138)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.3 **NEW FOOTPATH AND CROSSING AT THE JUNCTION OF BLARNEY ROAD/
TOP OF STRAWBERRY HILL**

‘That Cork City Council construct a new footpath and crossing at the junction of Blarney Road/ top of Strawberry Hill to facilitate the pupils of Sunday's Well boys and girls schools crossing the road to attend school safely.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/139)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.4 **REPAIR THE ENTRANCE TO HOLLYVILLE ESTATE**

‘That Council take the immediate steps to repair the entrance to Hollyville Estate as the tabletop entrance is too high and is a road safety issue for residents entering the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/140)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.5 **INCLUDE UPPER DERRYNANE ROAD IN A MAJOR RECONSTRUCTION AND
RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That the road once known as Upper Derrynane Road be included in a major reconstruction and resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/142)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.6 **OFFICE REFURBISHMENT CITY CENTRE**

‘That Cork City Council facilitate refurbishment for new office accommodation and upgrading of existing offices excluding (equipment and furnishings). The grant to operate in a sliding scale of 100% to 25% over first three years.’

(Proposer: Cllr, S. Martin, T. O’Driscoll 15/143)

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

13.7 **ART CRAFT ARTISAN FOOD SHOPS IN OLD HISTORICAL CITY SPINE (BARRACKS STREET TO SHANDON)**

‘A grant applicable for commercial premises that have been vacant for over three months and measuring less than 40sqm. The grant to offer 100% municipal rate payable for the first three years.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll, S. Martin 15/144)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

13.8 **FIT-OUT FOR NEW CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR ENCOURAGING NEW BUSINESSES**

‘That Cork City Council pay a grant only to occupy commercial premises that have been vacant for at least three months. The grant to provide 100% rates paid for the first year.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll, S. Martin 15/145)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

13.9 **PROBLEMS WITH OVERHANGING TREES AT THE REAR OF TENANTS PROPERTIES**

‘That the Housing Department would take on board the ongoing problems that our tenants of Arigdeen Lawn and Togher Road are experiencing in relation to the overhanging trees from the private property of Harleywood Complex at the rear of our tenants properties.

This developer/landlord/owner of this complex cannot be traced in order to compel them to carry out this work, so again our tenants have to endure total darkness and slippery conditions in their back gardens due to this for years now.’

(Proposer: H. Cremin 15/162)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

13.10 **PARKING INITIATIVES IN THE CITY**

‘That City Council in partnership with the C. B. A. would investigate the following proposal. When you park in one of the city car parks, you receive your parking ticket on the way in.

This ticket could be validated at each store you shop at, each retailer could have a scan your ticket (probably use the same scanner, they use to scan each item you purchase)

Say you spent over €100 in a clothes shop, this shop could have an offer say reduce your parking by €2 if you spent over €100 in the store. The next shop you walk into could be a sweet

shop, they could have an offer say spent over €5 reduce your ticket by say 10 cent. And so on, each trader could have its own special offer.

I do take on board that this would depend on the technology available.’

(Proposer Cllr. H. Cremin (15/163))

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.11 ONE WAY SYSTEM AT FAIRFIELD ROAD

‘Can Cork City Council look into the possibility of Fairfield Road being made a one way system upwards from the junction of Farranferris Avenue and Fairfield Avenue up to the entrance of Parklands.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. Collins 15/164)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.12 SURVEY KILMORE ROAD LOWER FOR TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

‘That Cork City Council survey Kilmore Road Lower, Knocknaheeny to determine if further traffic-calming measures are required, the survey should include re-examining the possibility of a pedestrian crossing to access St. Vincent's GAA Club.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/166)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.13 RESIDENTS' PARKING

‘That given the new Development Plan aim of increasing the population of the city, the whole area of residents' parking be revisited and the policy re permits in multi-unit developments be amended (or alternatives provided) to facilitate those wishing to live and work in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/168)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.14 NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS ON HOUSING

‘In light of two high-profile national government announcements on housing, can the CE outline the funding received to date and the plans for same (ie ration of new builds, acquisitions etc).’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/169)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

13.15 **PUT AN ESTATE SIGN OUTSIDE CASTLE CRESCENT, MAHON.**

‘That Cork City Council would; as a matter of urgency; put an estate sign for 'Castle Crescent' outside Castle Close on Ferney Road, Mahon. Castle Crescent was built behind the original estate (Castle Close) and the park is not visible from the road. This can cause confusion for emergency services personnel & others looking for the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/170)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.16 **REPORT ON FAULTY STREET LIGHTING**

That Cork City Council compiles a comprehensive report based on all reported faults on public street lighting that are outstanding & awaiting repair in the Cork South East Ward to include: the date the fault was first reported, the fault associated with each light, any action that has already been undertaken & the expected waiting time for each light to be repaired."

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/171)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

14. **MOTIONS**

14.1 **BUY TO LET PROPERTIES**

‘That Cork City Council would write to Department of Finance and Department of Environment asking them to contact the Banks and request that where a Bank is reposing a buy to let property that is being rented by a family of individual who is on the social housing waiting list that the local authority involved would be given the first opportunity to purchase the property at market value for social housing stock and in turn leave the family renting the property remain in it. Otherwise families are being evicted from properties and because of the shortage of rent accommodation in Cork City become homeless and then they go into emergency accommodation while waiting to be allocated a council house.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 15/165)

14.2 **REFERENDUM ON LOWERING THE AGE OF CANDIDATES TO 21**

‘That Cork City Council supports the upcoming referendum to lower the age at which citizens can stand for the office of President of Ireland from 35 to 21 years of age.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/167)

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