

COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ
HALLA NA CATHRACH
CORCAIGH



CORK CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL
CORK

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

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

GNATHCHRUINNIU – DÉ LUAIN, 11 Eanáir 2016

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 11 JANUARY 2016

1. Votes of Sympathy.
2. Votes of Congratulations/ Best Wishes.
3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**
- 3.1 To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

4.1 **NATIONAL OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMISSION**

An Chomhairle to note the report of the Chief Executive on the National Oversight and Audit Commission (NOAC)

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 14th December 2015.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 14th December 2015.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 21st DECEMBER 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 21st December 2015.

7.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30th NOVEMBER 2015**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 30th November 2015 and responded to queries raised by Members.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to accept the report and refer the Financial Statement to 30th November 2015 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

It was further proposed that An Chomhairle write to the Minister regarding the loss of rates income from utility service providers.

8. **PARTY WHIPS – 4th JANUARY 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of Party Whips from its meeting held on the 4th January 2016.

9. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 30th NOVEMBER 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 30th November 2015.

9.1 **HOMELESS SERVICES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th November, 2015 in relation to Homeless Services.

Decision of Committee

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

9.2 **HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENT SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th November, 2015 in relation to the Housing Assistance Payment.

Decision of Committee

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

9.3 **CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th November, 2015 in relation to an update on the Choice Based Letting Scheme.

Decision of Committee

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

9.4 **DEVELOP HOUSING STRATEGY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th November, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council identify housing property, in the Authority area then invest in or sell off that property with a view to developing a housing strategy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/185)

Decision of Committee

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

10. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 21st DECEMBER 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing & Community Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 21st December 2015.

10.1 **ITEMS DEFERRED FROM MEETING ON 16TH NOVEMBER, 2015:**

10.1.1 **HOMELESS SERVICES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th November, 2015 in relation to Homeless Services.

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.

10.1.2 **HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENT SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th November, 2015 in relation to the Housing Assistance Payment 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.

10.1.3 **CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th November, 2015 & the report dated 17th December, 2015 (**Item 8**) in relation to an update on the Choice Based Letting 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.

10.2 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for November 2015. Members raised a number of queries which the Director of Services responded to.

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.

10.3 **CLÚID HOUSING ASSOCIATION – ACCOMMODATION AT GURRANABRAHER**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 17th December, 2015 on the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at No. 74, Gurranaברה Avenue, Cork by Clúid 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. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir P. Dineen, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Moloney, the following resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €7,650 (previous loan being €7,612) be

granted to Clúid Housing Association, subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

10.4 **FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION – ACCOMMODATION AT LOWER JOHN STREET**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 17th December, 2015 on the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 5, The Mill, Lower John Street, Cork by Focus 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. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Moloney, seconded by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, the following resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €186,150 be granted to Focus Housing Association, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme”.

10.5 **TÚATH HOUSING ASSOCIATION – ACCOMMODATION AT KILBRACK GROVE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 17th December, 2015 on the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 17, Kilbrack Grove, Skehard Road, Cork by Túath 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. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Moloney, seconded by Comhairleoir P. Dineen, the following resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €71,000 be granted to Túath Housing Association, subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

10.6 **TENANT PURCHASE SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 17th December, 2015 in relation to the Tenant Purchase 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.

10.7 **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING ON 16TH NOVEMBER, 2015**

10.7.1 **DEVELOPING A HOUSING STRATEGY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th November, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council identify housing property, in the Authority area then invest in or sell off that property with a view to developing a housing strategy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/185)

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.

10.7.2 **GLENTRASNA ESTATE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th November, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council would establish process of taking in charge, The Glentrasna Estate, The Glen.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 15/252)

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.

10.7.3 **CONTROL OF HORSES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th November, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘Could the CE inform to Cork City Council how many horses were impounded by Cork City Council for 2010-2011-2012-2013-2014-2015, and how many horses were destroyed in the pound.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 15/283)

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.

10.7.4 **VACANT PROPERTIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th November, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That unoccupied local authority housing units should not be referred to as “voids” in official communications. The term suggests that this is a blank space rather than a home that could be allocated to a tenant upon refurbishment.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 15/287)

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.

10.7.5 **LOCAL PROPERTY TAX**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th November, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council would increase the rent on Cork City Council housing stock by €2.00 per week. This additional €2.00 per week is to equal the €100.00 charge which is imposed on each Council house towards Local Property Tax. I would also look for agreement that the €880K raised would be ring fenced towards housing repair and adaptation grants.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 15/297)

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.

10.8 **FIRE SAFETY REVIEW**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 17th December, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘Cork City Council will report on the extent of health and safety checks at local Traveller Halting Sites both official & unofficial.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/313)

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.

10.9 **REALIGNMENT OF R.A.P.I.D.**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 17th December, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That City Council would put in place some structures in the realignment of R.A.P.I.D. that would enable the local structures to function thus coordinating /feeding into the city wide Committee.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/317)

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.

10.10 **YOUTH FACILITY IN MAHON**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 17th December, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council reports on the provision of a permanent youth facility in the Mahon Community. Are there buildings in Councils possession that may be suitable for same and has any work on this issue been progressed in recent years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/ 319)

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.

11. **ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 21st DECEMBER 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads and Transportation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 21st December 2015.

11.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 17th December 2015 on the progress of the ongoing Roadworks Programme for the month ending November 2015.

Committee Decision

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

11.1.1 **LOW COST SAFETY SCHEMES – NON NATIONAL ROADS SECTION 38 OF THE ROADS TRAFFIC ACT 1994 INTERSECTION OF RUTLAND STREET AND SAWMILL STREET**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on Low Cost Safety Schemes – Non National Roads Section 38 of the Roads Traffic Act 1994 intersection of Rutland Street and Sawmill Street.

Committee Decision

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

11.1.2 **LOW COST SAFETY SCHEMES – NON NATIONAL ROADS SECTION 38 OF THE ROADS TRAFFIC ACT 1994 BLARNEY ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on Low Cost Safety Schemes – Non National Roads Section 38 of the Roads Traffic Act 1994 Blarney Road.

Committee Decision

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

11.1.3 **LOW COST SAFETY SCHEMES – NON NATIONAL ROADS SECTION 38 OF THE ROADS TRAFFIC ACT 1994 GLENHEIGHTS ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on Low Cost Safety Schemes – Non National Roads Section 38 of the Roads Traffic Act 1994 Glenheights Road.

Committee Decision

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

11.1.4 **CORK CITY PARKING BYE-LAWS 2016**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on Cork City Parking Bye-Laws 2016.

Committee Decision

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

11.1.5 **CORK CITY COUNCIL SURFACE LEVEL PAY PARKING CAR PARK BYE LAWS 2016**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on Cork City Council Surface Level Pay Parking Car Park Bye Laws 2016.

Committee Decision

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

11.1.6 **CORK CITY APPOINTED STANDS (TAXI) BYE-LAWS 2015**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on Cork City Appointed Stands (Taxi) Bye-laws 2015.

Committee Decision

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

11.2 **MOTIONS WHICH WERE REFERRED BY COUNCIL TO THE COMMITTEE**

11.2.1 **NORTH RING ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council will investigate the feasibility of putting in place a yellow box or some form of traffic regulatory measure on The North Ring Road at the exit point from Silversprings Court. Residents are finding it more difficult and extremely dangerous exiting on to the North Ring Road at this junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 15/307)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.2 **REPORT ON ALL PUBLIC LIGHTING**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council circulates a detailed report on all public lighting that is currently not working throughout the City. To include the location, pole number, fault reported, any actions undertaken & what the expected time for completion of repair will be.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/318)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.3 **DESIGNATED PARKING PASSES FOR MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS - AND OTHER COMMUNITY OUTREACH WORKER**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘In light of the fact that meals on wheels drivers - and other community outreach workers - are getting parking tickets on an ongoing basis while making deliveries to service users, and conscious of the vital role such groups play in our communities, that Cork City Council issues designated parking passes/badges/licences for strictly controlled use by these organisations in the course of their daily operations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/322)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.4 **INCLUDE WOODLAWN, POULADUFF ROAD IN THE ESTATE RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Woodlawn, Pouladuff Road be included in the Estate Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/326)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.5 **PONDING ON THE LOUGH ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council address the issue of ponding on the Lough Road opposite Beechwood House.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/327)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.6 **SURVEY ROAD SIGNAGE IN CORK CITY**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘The Cork City Council would ensure that road signage in Cork City is surveyed and any obstructions, damage or signs in need of remediation are addressed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 15/340)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.7 **COST EFFECTIVENESS OF INTRODUCING A PARKING METER SYSTEM**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would engage with other local authorities to determine the cost effectiveness of introducing a parking meter system, and would undertake to implement a flexible coinage and digital parking meter system in the city centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/341)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.8 **LIST ALL ROADS REINSTATED OR RESURFACED**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would list all roads reinstated or resurfaced in the South West Ward, South Central Ward and South East Ward in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/342)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.9 **ERECT SIGNAGE TO HIGHLIGHT WHERE ILEN GARDENS IS WITHIN DEANROCK ESTATE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would put in place / erect signage to highlight exactly where Ilen Gardens is within Deanrock Estate.

The present situation is that you cannot access this area from Ilen Court due to infill housing.

This area can only be accessed through Maglin Grove and Araglen Court and is causing huge problems for residents as there is no signage whatsoever to direct deliveries or taxis/ambulances.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/343)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.10 **INSPECT THE ROAD SURFACE IN CROGHTAMORE SQ./LOUGH VIEW TERRACE /LOUGH VILLAS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would inspect the terrible state of the road surface in the following areas Croghtamore Sq./Lough View Terrace /Lough Villas with a view to carrying out remedial works while waiting to be included in the Roads Resurfacing programme for 2016.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/344)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.11 REPLACE THE PAVING STONES ON SUMMERHILL SOUTH

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the paving stones on Summerhill South be replaced given that they are totally broken and constitute a real hazard for the public.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/329)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.12 STEPS CONNECTING WELLINGTON ROAD AND SIDNEY PARK

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the "unnamed" steps connecting Wellington Road and Sidney Park be officially named as "Sidney Steps" and that appropriate designating signs would be erected at both ends of the steps and that the "unnamed" roadway connecting Wellington Road to Sidney Park be officially named "Sidney Drive" and relevant signage be erected accordingly.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 15/345)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.13 **INCLUDE GOAL CROSS IN THE RECONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council will include Goal Cross in its reconstruction and resurfacing programmes. The pavement on Goal Cross has fallen into disrepair and it is in need of necessary if not urgent improvements. There are students who have visibility issues, these students find it most difficult to go to and from UCC. The bridge wall being so low is an added concern should someone trip in that vicinity.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 15/350)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.14 **FOOTPATHS AT MAYFIELD PARK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the footpaths at Mayfield Park on Old Youghal Road be repaired as they have deteriorated very badly and pedestrians are having to step on to the road to avoid the severely damaged areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 15/352)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.15 **REPAIR FOOTPATHS ON THE BRIDGE AT GAOL CROSS NEAR UCC**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That this Council repair footpaths on the bridge at Gaol Cross near UCC which are a trip hazard.’

(Proposer: Cllr F. Kerins 15/353)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.16 **JUNCTION OF ST. RITA’S AVENUE AND GURRANBRAHER ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would assess the junction of St. Rita’s Avenue and Gurrabraher Road with regards to the signs indicating a one way system as the current signs are only visible once vehicles start to turn into St Rita's Avenue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 15/354)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.17 **TRAFFIC SURVEY ALONG ST. MICHAELS DRIVE, MAHON**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council carries out a traffic survey along St. Michaels Drive, Mahon (adjacent to Mahon Point). The survey should pay particular attention to issues with illegal parking and propose measures that may alleviate this particular problem for the many residents along the road who are frequently blocked from entering or exiting their driveways.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/356)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.18 **SURVEY THE ENTRANCE TO ST. VINCENT'S H & F CLUB COMPLEX OFF KILMORE RD, KNOCKNAHEENY**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council survey the entrance to St. Vincent's H & F Club Complex off Kilmore Rd, Knocknaheeny to determine if the area is safe for pedestrians & motorists alike.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/358)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.19 **REPLACE THE E.S.B POLE AT THE ENTRANCE TO BLACKWATER GROVE, DEANROCK ESTATE, TOGHER**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would replace the E.S.B pole at the entrance to Blackwater Grove in Deanrock Estate, Togher. This pole was demolished by a car last year and was never replaced and it is dark in the area with elderly residents living in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/359)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.20 **REPAIR THE POTHOLES IN ARDCULLEN HOLLYHILL**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council repair the potholes in ArdculLEN Hollyhill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/364)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.21 **ERECT GATES AT SULLIVAN’S LANE, BARRACK STREET**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would investigate erecting gates at Sullivan's Lane in Barrack St. that could be locked in the late hours to prevent anti social behaviour and give the residents some form of security.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/349)

Committee Decision

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

11.2.22 **ERECT GATES AT THE REAR ENTRANCE TO NICHOLAS CHURCH PLACE ON COVE STREET**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 17th December 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘To combat the use of an area for drinking and drug taking, and to prevent criminal damage to residents' property, that Cork City Council moves swiftly to erect gates at the rear entrance to Nicholas Church Place on Cove Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/323)

Committee Decision

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

12. **TOURISM ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 4th JANUARY 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 4th January 2016.

12.1 **REPORT OF THE ARTS OFFICER ON ARTS GRANTS 2016**

Members considered the report of the Arts Officer dated 31st December 2015, on Arts Grant Allocations 2016.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, seconded by Comhairleoir M. Finn, the report incorporating the schedule of Grants was approved and it was agreed to accept to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.2 **ACTIVITY REPORT 2015**

Members considered the Activity Report 2015, from Director of Services dated 31st December 2015, which incorporated the activities of TEAM and the Library Service.

Decision of Committee

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

12.3 **1916 COMMEMORATIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 31st December 2015 on 1916 Commemorations.

Decision of Committee

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

12.4 **ST. PETERS CHURCH**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 31st December 2015 on St. Peters Church.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the report of the Director of Services and refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

12.5 **MOTIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle;

12.5.1 **MARKETING INITIATIVE WITH CORK AIRPORT**

‘That Cork City Council seeks to engage in a co-operative marketing initiative with Cork Airport in order to maximise the benefit to the City from inbound tourism.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll, 15/302)

Decision of Committee

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

12.6 **MOTIONS**

Members considered the reports of the Director of Services on the following motions which were referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle;

12.6.1 **RE-HOUSE THE MODEL OF CORK CITY AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE MILLENNIUM HALL IN CORK CITY HALL**

‘That the now unused model of Cork City that was housed in St Peter’s Church (Cork Vision Centre) will now be re-housed at the entrance of the Millennium Hall in Cork City Hall and to be on view to the general public.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 15/324)

Decision of Committee

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

12.6.2 **CORK CITY COUNCIL CALLS ON ESB TO REMOVE THE HIGH TENSION CABLES CROSSING OVER THE RIVER LEE**

‘That Cork City Council calls on ESB to remove the high tensions cables crossing over the River Lee so that the Tall Ships event can again be invited come to Cork City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 15/372)

Decision of Committee

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

12.6.3 **REPORT THAT LISTS ALL THE ORGANISED FESTIVALS HELD IN CORK THAT ARE SUPPORTED BY CORK CITY COUNCIL**

‘That Cork City Council compiles a report that lists all the organised festivals held in Cork that are supported by Cork City Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/379)

Decision of Committee

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

13. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 4th JANUARY 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 4th January 2016.

13.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

13.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF NOVEMBER 2015**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of November 2015.

Decision of Committee:

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

14. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

15. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

16. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

16.1 An Chomhairle to approve attendance at Conferences/Seminars tabled on the night, if any.

16.2 **ECAD ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir Mary Shields at the ECAD Advisory Board Meeting in Stockholm from February 11th to February 13th 2016.

17. **TRAINING**

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

18. **MOTIONS**

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

18.1 **INVESTIGATE THE ROAD SURFACE OF MCDONAGH ROAD AND FR. DOMINIC ROAD**

‘That McDonagh Road and Father Dominic Road have the road surface investigated with a view to inclusion in an Estate Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/332)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.2 **INCLUDE ST. KEVIN STREET IN AN ESTATE RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council include St. Kevin Street in an Estate Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/333)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.3 **TO SPEED UP THE TIME IT TAKES TO GET A MOTION ANSWERED AND DEBATED**

'I propose a motion that, when making a motion for example on roads, instead of it going on the Agenda of a full Council meeting to be sent to the Functional Committee for an answer and discussion, that Councillors could sent it straight to the correct Functional Committee thus speeding up the length of time (by at least 2 weeks) it takes to be debated on the floor of Council.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/382)

Corporate Policy Group

18.4 **REPLACE LIGHTS IN THE PUBLIC TOILETS TO ULTRA VIOLET LIGHTS**

'That Cork City Council replace all lights in the public toilets to ultra violet lights or similar to deter intravenous drug users from using public toilets.'

By replacing the lights to ultra violet lights it prevents intravenous drug users from finding a vein to inject themselves thus preventing them from using public toilets to inject themselves.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/383)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.5 **GREEN AREA TO PARKING IN THE DEANROCK ESTATE TOGHER**

'That City Council would consider green area to parking in the Deanrock Estate Togher particularly in Blackwater Grove / Maglin Grove as residents in both of these areas are making requests for these measures to be put in place.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/385)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.6 **INVESTIGATE THE RECENTLY INSTALLED BREATHERS ON THE ROOFS ON TENANTS PROPERTIES**

'That City Council would investigate the recently installed breathers on the roofs on our tenants properties when the fabric-upgrade scheme was carried out as there were huge problems experienced recently by some tenants when the rain actually entered their attics during the recent storms.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/386)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

18.7 **UPGRADE N20 LINKING CORK AND LIMERICK TO MOTORWAY STANDARD**

‘That the N20 linking Cork and Limerick be upgraded to Motorway standard in the interests of balance regional development.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O'Driscoll 16/001)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.8 **FUNDING FOR THE SHANDON COMMUNITY**

‘In view of the success of the Shandon Street Festival and multiple other community based activities that Cork City Council would assess if further funding by way of a block support to the Shandon Community’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/003)

Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee

18.9 **DRINKS INDUSTRY FUND BOTH A MOBILE ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY FACILITY FOR CORK CITY TO DEAL WITH THE CONSEQUENCES OF OVER DRINKING**

‘That the drinks industry fund both a mobile accident and emergency facility for Cork City to deal with the consequences of over drinking and that it also fund Garda overtime where it's deemed necessary to protect city centre properties and maintain public order.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/005)

Joint Policing Committee

18.10 **RIGHT OF WAY ON NASH'S BOREEN**

‘That Cork City Council report on a recent legal case regarding right of way on Nash's Boreen which has seen the area open to vehicular traffic on the Hollyhill side, this is of concern to local residents and those that use it as a walking amenity.’

(Proposer: Cllr M. Nugent 16/006)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.11 **REPORT ON PROGRESS TO IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE TRAVELLER COMMUNITY**

‘That Cork City Council report on progress being made implementing the recommendations of former South County Dublin Manager Joe Horan on issues relating to the Traveller Community’

in Cork, the report has now being subsumed within the Traveller Inter-Agency Group workplan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/007)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

18.12 **PROVIDE PREMISES OR LAND FOR CORK CITY, MISSING PERSONS, SEARCH & RECOVERY GROUP AND THE ATLANTIC DIVERS ORGANISATION**

‘Considering the enormous and invaluable role that the Cork City, Missing Persons, Search & Recovery group and the Atlantic Divers organisation have both played in assisting the authorities in the search for missing persons, I request that Cork City Council meet with these groups jointly with a view to providing a premises or land for these voluntary, non-profit making organisations to store boats and other equipment which would be in relatively close proximity to, and accessible to the river Lee. This facility could also be used as a hub for other voluntary and statutory organisations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 16/008)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

18.13 **REPORT TO THE HOUSING FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

‘That Cork City Council provide a report to the Housing Functional Committee outlining difficulties that have occurred with faulty or incorrect ventilation products that have been used by sub-contractors in attic insulation of Council Housing which have led to an influx of water. The report should include the estimated number of houses involved, locations and the proposed remedy and timescale.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 16/009)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

19. **MOTIONS**

19.1 **OPW TO BRIEF CITY COUNCIL REGARDING DELAYS IN INSTALLING FLOOD PREVENTION MEASURES IN AND FOR THE CITY**

‘That the OPW be requested to brief Cork City Council regarding the delays in installing flood prevention measures in and for the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/369)

19.2 **SOUND PREVENTION/ALLEVIATION MEASURES (TREES, NOISE BARRIERS ETC) IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF THE SOUTH RING ROAD**

‘That the NRA is contacted yet again re the need for sound prevention/alleviation measures (trees, noise barriers etc) in residential areas of the south ring road (e.g. at Turners Cross, Togher) and also that Council should pursue the matter in terms of possible breaches of EU noise pollution policy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M Finn 15/370)

19.3 **UNDERGROUND ALL HIGH TENSION CABLES IN THE MONTENOTTE , BALLYVOLANE , DUBLIN HILL AND KILBARRY**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the ESB to underground all High Tension Cables in the Montenotte , Ballyvolane , Dublin Hill and Kilbarry areas for public health reasons and also to release significant areas of land for housing development.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/004)

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7 Eanáir 2016