



Bíodh a fhios agat go dtionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an dáta thíosluaite, ar a **7.00 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 **7.00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, CORK** for the transaction of the following business:-

**GNATHCHRUINNIU – DÉ LUAIN, 13<sup>ú</sup> FEABHRA 2017**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

1. Votes of Sympathy.
2. Votes of Congratulations/Best Wishes.

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

4.1 **PROPOSED SALE OF PROPERTIES AT PARNELL PLACE – DEANE STREET.**

An Chomhairle to note the report of the Chief Executive dated 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017 on the proposed sale of properties at Parnell Place – Deane Street.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **PARTY WHIPS – 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

7.1 **LORD MAYOR ITEMS**

7.1.1 **FREEDOM OF THE CITY**

Following a discussion, it was agreed that the matter of Freedom of the City would be referred to An Chomhairle for consideration.

7.2 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE ITEMS**

7.2.1 **“IRELAND 2040 – OUR PLAN**

The Chief Executive updated the Meeting on “Ireland 2040 – Our Plan”.

**Decision of Party Whips**

Party Whips agreed that a copy of the Executive Summary would be forwarded to the Elected Members for their information

7.3 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Party Whips noted the ongoing work at Ward level for selecting projects to be funded from the €100,000 Traffic Calming budget. It was suggested that the method for apportioning this fund between the Wards be changed from an equal division between the six Wards to one based on the proportion of Council members in each Ward.

**Decision of Party Whips**

Party Whips agreed that the matter should be referred to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8. **JOINT MEETING OF PARTY WHIPS AND PARTY LEADERS – 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Joint meeting of Party Whips and Party Leaders from its meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

9. **SPECIAL MEETING OF ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE AND ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Special Meeting of Environment & Recreation Strategic Policy Committee and Environment & Recreation Functional Committee from its meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

10. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

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 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

10.1 **IRELANDS ANCIENT EAST – ORIENTATION SIGNAGE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017 on Irelands Ancient East – Orientation Signage.

**Decision of Committee**

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

10.2 **CRUISE SHIP AMBASSADORS 2017**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February on Cruise Ship Ambassadors 2017.

**Decision of Committee**

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

10.3 **FLEADH CHEOIL NA MUMHAN 2017**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February on Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan 2017.

**Decision of Committee**

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

10.4 **IRELAND’S BID FOR RUGBY WORLD CUP 2023**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February on Ireland’s Bid for Rugby World Cup 2023.

**Decision of Committee**

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

10.5 **LIBRARY SERVICES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February on Library Services.

**Decision of Committee**

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

10.6 **GLOW 2016**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February on Glow 2016.

**Decision of Committee**

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

10.7 **2016 COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAMME AND ST. PETERS CHURCH – FINAL REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February on 2016 Commemorative Programme and St. Peters Church – Final Report.

**Decision of Committee**

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

10.8 **CREATIVE IRELAND UPDATE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February on Creative Ireland Update.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 10.9 **MOTION**

##### 10.9.1 **INVEST IN A USER FRIENDLY INTERACTIVE URBAN SOLUTION**

‘That Cork City Council invest in a user friendly interactive urban solution stand alone units that delivers all information that matters in the right place at the right time. To bring cities closer to people who live, work and travel in it. To promote multiple activities and points of interest such as touristic, cultural, local commerce, public services among others. Including: Information, Local News, Traffic Information, Warnings and Alerts, Culture, Event sharing, Cultural agenda, Music, cinema, theatre, Cultural and Artistic Promotion Local Commerce, Where to Eat, Where to sleep, Categories, Business area, Nearby Points of Interest. Mobility Search Destinations, Find Transportation, Schedules, Prices. Online Social Engagement and Selfie Trend. Note unit example <http://tomiworld.com/>’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/002)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 11. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

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 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

##### 11.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

###### 11.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO END OF NOVEMBER 2016**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of November 2016.

### **Decision of Committee:**

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

##### 11.2 **MOTIONS**

Members considered the report of John Hallahan, Head of Finance, on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

11.2.1 **REPORTS ON NEW AND ALTERED PROPERTIES IN THE COUNCIL'S ADMINISTRATIVE AREA YET TO BE VALUED FOR COMMERCIAL RATES**

'That Cork City Council will report on the number of new and altered properties in the Council's Administrative area yet to be valued for commercial rates, progress being made by the Valuations Office in clearing the backlog and outline an estimation of any financial return for the Council.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/013)

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to note the report of the Head of Finance and refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

12. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE – 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the International Relations Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

12.1 **REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF SERVICES REGARDING PROPOSALS TO ESTABLISH FORMAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WITH BORDEAUX, ST. PETERSBURG AND MIAMI**

Members considered the written report of Paul Moynihan, Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs regarding proposals to establish formal International Relations with Bordeaux, St. Petersburg & Miami.

**Decision of Committee**

The committee noted the report and agreed to recommend the report to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.2 **REPORT ON VISIT OF CORK DELEGATION TO SAN FRANCISCO – SEPTEMBER 2016**

Members considered the written report of Seamus Coughlan, SPED on the visit of the Cork delegation to San Francisco.

**Decision of Committee**

The committee noted the report and agreed to recommend the report to An Chomhairle for information.

12.3 **REPORT ON PARTICIPATION OF CORK ATHLETE IN COLOGNE MARATHON**

Members considered the written report of Alex O'Brien, Cork City Fire Brigade regarding his participation in the Cologne marathon in October 2016.

### **Decision of Committee**

The committee noted the report and agreed to recommend the report to An Chomhairle for information.

#### 12.4 **REPORT ON VISIT OF COLOGNE DELEGATION TO CORK – OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2016**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs on the visit of the Cologne delegation to Cork.

### **Decision of Committee**

The committee noted the report and agreed to recommend the report to An Chomhairle for information.

#### 12.5 **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ACTIVITY REPORT 2016**

Members considered the International Relations Activity Report 2016.

### **Decision of Committee**

The committee noted the report and agreed to recommend the report to An Chomhairle for information.

#### 13. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

#### 14. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

#### 15. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

#### 16. **TRAINING**

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

#### 17. **MOTIONS**

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

17.1 **RESURFACE BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

‘That the Ballyhooley Road be resurfaced from Keating's Furniture right up to junction at O Callaghan's T.O.P garage. This stretch of road has fallen into a serious state of disrepair and needs urgent attention.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/022)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17.2 **REMOVE OVERGROWN TREE ON SILVERHEIGHTS ROAD, MAYFIELD**

‘That the Overgrown Tree outside number 14 Upper Lotabeg on Silverheights Road Mayfield be removed as it is overgrown and the roots are protruding up through the footpath. This is a danger to pedestrians and the local residents and needs to be addressed urgently. As previously reported there are a number of similar trees from this tree down to the end of the road at the junction with the North Ring Road that are seriously overgrown and urgently need to be dealt with.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/023)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

17.3 **25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CORK SWANSEA TWINNING**

‘That Cork and Swansea mark the 25th Anniversary of their twinning at a time of mutual convenience during the year.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 17/034)

**International Relations Committee**

17.4 **FABRIC UPGRADE PROGRAMME**

‘That Noonans Road, Dean Street, St. Finbarrs Road, Fort Street be included in the Fabric Upgrade Programme’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/035)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

17.5 **NAMES FOR NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS**

‘That Cork City Council will ensure that names chosen for its new housing developments will be of local relevance.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 17/040)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**



17.6 **TRAFFIC SURVEY IN COOLGARTEN PARK, MAGAZINE ROAD**

‘That City Council would carry out a traffic survey in Coolgarten Park on Magazine Rd with the intention of putting traffic calming measures in place. And also examine exits onto both Glasheen Rd and Magazine Rd. as these are blind spots for residents who are requesting that bollards be put in place to prevent cars parking too near the corners.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/041)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17.7 **TRAFFIC ENTERING PARKLEY COURT, MODEL FARM ROAD**

‘That City Council would put measures in place at Parkley Court Model Farm Rd. to prevent vehicular traffic entering this estate at this pedestrian entrance. Presently there is one steel bollard on the footpath but vehicles are driving onto the grass margin to avoid this.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/042)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17.8 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS FROM WILTON GARDENS ON TO WILTON ROAD**

‘It is extremely dangerous to exit from Wilton Gardens on to Wilton Road especially when taking a right turn as the motorist has to cross two lanes of traffic-one a bus lane. Many accidents have taken place at this junction, the latest last Monday 23rd January when two motorists collided. Over the years in the interest of health and safety Councillors have requested traffic lights be installed here and the local Gardaí in Togher agree, I am now requesting that this situation is examined carefully and the lights are installed before a fatality occurs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 17/043)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17.9 **VACANT SITE KNOWN AS ‘MACSWEENEY’S FARM’**

‘That Cork City Council would secure the funding to purchase the vacant site known as ‘MacSweeney’s Farm’ in Fairhill for use by the Fairhill/Fairfield Community Association with the aim of establishing a purpose built youth and community centre on site.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent 17/044)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

17.10 **ROUNDAABOUT AT THE JUNCTION OF FAIRFIELD AVENUE AND KNOCKPOGUE AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council would remove the roundabout at the junction of Fairfield Avenue and Knockpogue Avenue and install traffic lights for the safety of the public due to the heavy traffic volumes on this Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 17/045)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17.11 **TAKE IN CHARGE RIVERVIEW RISE, RIVERVIEW ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council would take steps to either take in Charge Riverview Rise, Riverview Estate, Ballyvolane or if not in a position to do so to ensure that the Development Bond is applied in order to carry out essential light repairs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/047)

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

17.12 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES OUTSIDE NO’S 1 TO 13 LOTABEG ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council put double yellow lines on the northern side of the roadway outside Nos 1 to 13 Lotabeg Estate as the residents of the area people from outside the area are leaving parked cars all day thus impeding local traffic.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/048)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17.13 **PUBLIC LIGHTING IN TIVOLI ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council having taken in charge the new housing estate at the northern side of Tivoli Estate would liaise with the Electricity Supply Board to ensure the public lighting in the area is made to work in the interests of the safety and security of residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/049)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17.14 **RAMP AT MANGERTON CLOSE**

‘That Cork City Council would assess re putting in a ramp at/near 18-20 Mangerton Close the Glen, from the road to the footpath as the current access is very far away and residents who are ill or disabled are finding it increasingly difficult to access the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/050)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17.15 **ROAD SAFETY AT ARDROSTIG CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake a review of the safety of the road and speed of traffic at Ardrostig Cross (junction of Bandon Road, Bishopstown Road and Waterfall Road) where a number of accidents have occurred and where the boundary walls of properties have been demolished and that Cork City Council would ensure that the large site at the junction of Bishopstown Road and Hawkes Road is properly secured and screened off with appropriate hoarding that enhances and public realm.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/051)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17.16 **SURFACE WATER POOLING AND LODGING ON THE N40**

‘That Cork City Council would present a report on the reasons for significant surface water pooling and lodging on the N40 particularly the section of road between and including the two flyovers at Sarsfield Road and Bandon Road and what remedial measures can and will be taken to reduce and eliminate this serious hazard.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/052)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17.17 **TENANT PARTICIPATION OFFICERS**

‘That Cork City Council apply for national funding or make provision for funding at the next budget for the positions of Tenant Participation Officers given its success in recent years as part of Councils positive interaction with our tenants.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 17/053)

**Finance & Estimates Functional Committee**

17.18 **MASTER PLAN FOR AVENUE DE RENNES**

‘That Cork City Council reports on the master plan for the Avenue de Rennes area of Mahon as set forth in the Mahon LAP. What actions are the Council taking to deal with the increased dereliction & deprivation that is affecting this area, the centre of the Mahon Community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/055)

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

17.19 **TREE REPLACING POLICY**

‘That Cork City Council reports on the policy of replacing trees that have been damaged or fallen or removed due to storms etc. Can the report also include how many trees have been lost in the marina over the past five years and have these been replaced?’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/056)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

17.20 **PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE LOWER LEE FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council would facilitate a public meeting to discuss the proposed Lower Lee Flood Relief Scheme, in advance of the new extended closing date of March 16th, to allow for an enhanced and meaningful public consultation, to include representatives of the OPW, ESB, Arups, and the Save Cork City action group.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. McGonigle 17/057)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

17.21 **DOG FOULING BINS AT THE FAIRFIELD AMENITY**

‘That Cork City Council will install dog fouling bins at the Fairfield amenity, Fairhill on a pilot basis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/058)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

17.22 **MEETING ON CORK CITY DEFENCE PLANS**

‘That Cork City Council would organise a meeting between Cork City Council, the OPW, Arup and The Save Cork City Group to discuss concerns and proposals on Cork City Defence Plans.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 17/059)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

18. **MOTIONS**

18.1 **ENCOURAGE EMPLOYERS TO EMPLOY APPRENTICES**

‘That Cork City Council call on the Government to put in place an incentive scheme to encourage employers to employ apprentices to help reduce the high levels of youth unemployment and also provide skilled tradesmen to prevent shortage in qualified tradesmen in the future.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 17/015)

18.2 **BUS STOPS ON SILVERHEIGHTS ROAD AND UPPER LOTABEG ROAD**

‘I propose that Cork City Council requests Bus Éireann to install two bus stops on Silverheights Road and Upper Lotabeg Road in Mayfield.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 17/046)

18.3 **PROGRESS THE CORONERS BILL**

‘That this council requests the Government to progress the Coroners Bill as a matter of urgency, and that the Coroner's Bill will provide for an automatic Inquest into Every Maternal Death in this State.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 17/054)

**JOHN GER O’RIORDAN**  
**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

9<sup>ú</sup> Feabhra 2017