

**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, 27^ú FEABHRA 2017

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 27th 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 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report for January 2017.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 13th February 2017.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held 13th February 2017.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held 20th February 2017.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held 20th February 2017.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 20th FEBRUARY 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 20th February 2017.

7.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31st JANUARY 2017**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 31st January 2017.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to accept the report and refer the Financial Statement to 31st January 2017 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 6th FEBRUARY 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee and from its meeting held 6th February 2017.

9. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 20th FEBRUARY 2017**

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 20th February 2017.

9.1 **DISPOSALS**

Members considered the reports of the Chief Executive dated 16th February, 2017 in relation to the following property disposals:

- a. Disposal of freehold interest in property situated at the former Car Park, Wandesford Street (former Queens Place), Cork to The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, c/o Eileen Creedon, Chief State Solicitor, Osmond House, Ship Street Little, Dublin 8 for the sum of €6.35.
- b. Disposal of freehold interest in an area of ground at Sullivan's Quay, Cork to Super Dollfin Limited, c/o George Mills & Co., Solicitors, No. 27, Washington Street, Cork, for the sum of €45,000.00 (plus VAT if applicable) plus costs of €1,500.00 (plus VAT).
- c. Disposal of property known as 3 & 4 Sawmill Street and 6A Rutland Street, Cork to Cork Education & Training Board, NO. 21, Lavitts Quay, Cork by way of lease for a period of 4 years and 9 months subject to an annual rent of €70,000.00 (plus VAT if applicable) plus costs of €1,500.00 (plus VAT).

- d. Disposal of an area of ground situated adjacent to the former South Presentation Convent, Douglas Street, Cork to South Presentation Centre Ltd., Evergreen Street, Cork for the sum of €1,000.00 (plus VAT if applicable) plus costs of €1,500.00 (plus VAT).
- e. Disposal of Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated and known as No. 46, Ashmount Mews, Silversprings, Cork to Margaret Walsh for the value of the Council's equity in the property in accordance with the Shared Ownership Scheme.

Comhairleoirí C. O'Leary and P.J. Hourican declared their interest in Disposal c above given their membership of the Cork Education & Training Board.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to recommend the above disposals to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.2 **MONTHLY REPORT**

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

9.3 **CLÚID HOUSING ASSOCIATION – ACCOMMODATION AT GREENHILLS COURT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16th February, 2017 in relation to the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at Greenhills Court, South Douglas Road, Cork.

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 F. Dennehy, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Gould, 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 €40,500 be granted to Clúid Housing Association for the acquisition of 180, Greenhills Court, South Douglas Road subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

9.4 **CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16th February, 2017 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 information.

9.5 **PRIVATE RENTED TENANCIES & HAP SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16th February, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council will report on whether a landlord must have their rental property registered with the Private Residential Tenancies Board (PRTB) prior to the entering in to a Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) contract.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/016)

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. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 20th FEBRUARY 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 20th February 2017.

10.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated 16th February 2017 on the progress of the ongoing Roadwork’s Programme for the month ending January 2017.

Decision of Committee

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

10.2 **PART 8 PLANNING REPORT – PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 AS AMENDED – WILTON CORRIDOR REALIGNMENT AND RENEWAL PROJECT.**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 16th February 2017 on Part 8 Planning Report – Planning & Development Regulations 2001 As Amended – Wilton Corridor Realignment And Renewal Project.

Decision of Committee

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

10.3 **INTRODUCE GREEN TO PARKING WHERE PRACTICABLE**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th February 2017 regarding introducing green to parking where practicable.

‘That Cork City Council would re-introduce a programme of Green to Parking for all city areas where practicable.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/299)

Decision of Committee

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

10.4 **RE-PAINTING ALL DISABLED PARKING BAYS**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th February 2017 regarding the repainting of all disabled parking bays.

‘That Cork City Council would implement a policy where by a re-painting of all disabled parking bays would take place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/300)

Decision of Committee

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

10.5 **SLOW DOWN MEASURES IN SHANAKIEL**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th February 2017 regarding slow down measures in Shanakiel.

‘That cork city council put in place

1. Slow down signs
2. Cut back hedging and over growth onto footpath. Council or private
3. Clean, Replace and repairs footpaths from Calvary cross to traffic lights
4. Appropriate Slow down measures on Shanakiel Road so that pedestrians and motorists from Shanakiel Park can exit the estate safely and that children and parents from neighbouring estates can walk to school safely.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 17/001)

Decision of Committee

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

10.6 **FOOTPATH ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ENTRANCE TO WYNDWOOD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th February 2017 regarding the footpath on either side of the entrance to Wyndwood.

‘That City Council would investigate putting a footpath on either side of the entrance to Wyndwood, Model Farm Road so that residents who reside here can reach a safe place to get across the Model Farm Rd. [Safely].’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/003)

Decision of Committee

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

10.7 **FOOTPATH RENEWAL, BALLYPHEHANE**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th January 2017 regarding the footpath renewal in Ballyphehane.

‘The sections of the footpaths in the vicinity of the Church of the Assumption, Ballyphehane be renewed as they are in very poor condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 17/008)

Decision of Committee

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

10.8 **REPORTS TO MEMBERS ON THE PUBLIC BIKE SCHEME**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th February 2017 regarding reports to members on the public bike scheme.

‘That the Roads and Transport Directorate would include the following in future reports to members on the Public Bike Scheme in Cork City.

Amount of trips taken over	30 mins
	Over 1hr
	Over 2hrs
	Over 3hrs
	Over 4hrs

Total amount of trips.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/012)

Decision of Committee

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

10.9 **FOOTPATH AT THE JUNCTION OF MOUNT SION ROAD AND POULADUFF ROAD/GREEN STREET**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th February 2017 regarding the footpath at the junction of Mount Sion Road and Pouladuff Road/Green Street.

‘That this Council lower the footpath at the junction of Mount Sion Road and Pouladuff Road/Green Street to allow easier access for people using the footpath’

(Proposer: F. Kerins 17/019)

Decision of Committee

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

10.10 **SIGNAGE BE INSTALLED IN COURTLANDS, MAYFIELD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th February 2017 regarding signage be installed in Courtlands, Mayfield.

‘In the interest of public safety, can a speed ramp and “Drive Slowly” signage be installed in the Courtlands cul de sac in Mayfield.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/020)

Decision of Committee

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

10.11 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE JUNCTION OF BOHERBOY ROAD AND THE NORTH RING ROAD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th February 2017.

‘That Traffic Lights be put in place at the junction of Boherboy Road and the North Ring Road. Due to a new Housing Development and local School amalgamation on Boherboy Road, there will be significantly increased volumes of traffic using this junction on a daily basis. This junction needs to be modified by putting Traffic Lights in place and a yellow box across the full width of the junction in the interest of smooth regulated traffic flow and public safety. A pedestrian crossing also needs to be included as part of this junction modification.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/021)

Decision of Committee

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

10.12 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS TO SAFELY ACCESS SILVERSPRINGS LANE**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 16th February 2017 regarding traffic lights to safely access Silversprings Lane.

‘That Cork City Council Roads directorate engineers erect traffic signals that will enable pedestrians and motorists from Silverheights, Ashmount and Boherboy to safely access Silversprings Lane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/027)

Decision of Committee

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

10.13 **PARKING AREA/FOOTPATHS AT MARIAN PARK**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th February 2017 regarding the parking area/ footpaths at Marian Park.

‘That the Council review the deteriorating conditions of the parking area/footpaths fronting Housing No’s 11 to 20 at Marian Park. They have completely disintegrated over the Winter, pockmarked with potholes, and are giving rise to the risk of damage to vehicles and a trip hazard for residents in particular young children. The surface levels of the whole parking area

needs to be reduced and resurfaced. Also the footpaths fronting these houses need to be replaced as they are now very uneven and at the same level as the parking area (Council Reference No. 21947 and 19198).

With reference to the works carried out by the City Council on the triangular piece of green area to the front of No's 9 and 11 Marian Park where two strips of tarmac were laid, the Committee would request the City Council to also tarmac/pave the remaining piece of the green area as it is now a patch of mud which is a trip hazard and quite unsightly (Council Reference No. 19199).

There is also the issue of road/footpath subsidence outside Number 59 and 60 on Church Road. This may have been connected to the recent repair of water main break, which was repaired very effectively and expeditiously by Council Staff. However, the road over the main has subsided due to the works leading to a series of ponds forming anytime it rains causing an inconvenience to pedestrians. We request the Council to raise the surface level and resurface the area (Council Reference No. 21950).'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/028)

Decision of Committee

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

10.14 **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ON THE WILTON ROAD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th February 2017 regarding the traffic management on the Wilton Road.

'That Cork City Council would address current significant traffic management difficulties on the Wilton Road by:

- Enhancing signage
- Introducing speed monitoring and reduction measures
- Address pedestrian safety
- Repair footpaths
- Assess the junction with Wilton Gardens for traffic light controlled signals
- By removing the bus land and

Would report back to Council on the implementations of these actions.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/030)

Decision of Committee

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

10.15 **STATUS OF THE ROAD NETWORK IN KENLEY CRESCENT**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th February 2017 regarding the status of the road network in Kenley Crescent.

‘That Cork City Council would survey the status of the road network in Kenley Crescent (accessed via Westgate Road) and would undertake remedial measures as required, noting that there currently are large potholes on the road network, and that Ashgrove Park off the Curraheen Road would be assessed for double yellow lines and that there would be consultation with local residents and the Resident’s Association as part of this process.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/031)

Decision of Committee

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

10.16 **PUBLIC LIGHTS THAT ARE OUT OF ORDER**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th February 2017 regarding the Public Lights that are out of order.

‘That Cork City Council reports on the number of public lights that are currently out of order (longer than 10 days) and identifies what action is required for these lights to be repaired. How many of these lights are awaiting capital funding and or replacement? When is it envisaged that these lights will be repaired.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/033)

Decision of Committee

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

10.17 **MOTIONS WHICH WERE HELD IN COMMITTEE**

10.17.1 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON THE CLASHDUV ROAD AT THE PLAYGROUND**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 12th January 2017 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘As we face into the budget 2017 I am again requesting that Cork City Council would put a provision in the budget to put a pedestrian crossing on the Clashduv road at the Playground.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 16/293)

Decision of Committee

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

10.17.2 **SIGNS ON THE N40 – BOTHER CUMANN NA MBAN**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 12th January 2017 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘I am calling on Cork City Council to erect signs informing road users entering the N40 South Ring Road that the name of this road has been changed to N40- Bothar Cumann Na mBan, as agreed by this Council at a Council meeting in early 2015, to commemorate the vital role of women in the struggle for independence. This omission is another example of women being treated as 2nd class citizens. The Council has shown further disrespect by making no effort to correct the media such as Cork 96 FM, Cork Red FM etc when they refer to the road by its former name.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 16/313)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to refer the Director of Services Report to An Chomhairle for consideration.

11. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

12. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

13. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

14. **TRAINING**

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

15. **MOTIONS**

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

15.1 **TAKE OVER FENCED OFF AREA IN THE CENTRE OF ASHMOUNT ESTATE**

‘That the fenced off area in the centre of Ashmount Estate be taken over by Cork City Council and a playground be put in place there for the children of the estate. It currently lies just outside the City Councils perimeter similar to a portion of houses in the Ashmount Estate where some of the Estate lies in the City and some in the County. It would be of significant benefit to all the young children of the Ashmount Estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/024)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.2 **ANGEL GUARDIAN BOYS SCHOOL, LOWER MAYFIELD**

‘This derelict site which is owned by the Church and lies on a significant area of land is an eyesore, a venue attracting anti social behaviour yet has the potential to be a significant asset for the Local Community of Mayfield. I ask that Cork City Council engage with the owners of this property and investigate any possible ways of renovating this building, returning it to a state of possible use by local Community Associations such as The Mayfield Men's Shed, Mayfield Ladies Club, Local Youth Club, a meeting place for the many elderly people living alone locally in the area and various other voluntary organisations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/025)

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

15.3 **RESURFACE ROADS LEADING INTO MURPHY’S FARM**

‘Can we get the roads resurfaced leading into Murphy’s Farm & the parking area there? The laneway leading into it, the car parking area down there is a total disgrace, there is a residential unit and a lot of groups using the area, The lions club residential centre, a Disability School which has buses coming from all over to drop the kids off, there is a preschool, a tennis club & courts with a cafe, there are 4 soccer pitches with the dressing rooms, the scout hall & the youth project as well as all the visitors who use the area for walking, jogging etc. There is a lot of traffic in & out of the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 17/064)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.4 **HARBOUR VIEW ROAD REGENERATION PROJECT**

‘Given the high volume of traffic through Harbour View Road under The Regeneration Project, Hollyhill Industrial Estate and numerous successful developments in the area that Cork City Council :

1. Paint the roundabout outside Terence MacSwiney Community College.
2. Repair and paint the traffic calming island at the top of Hollyhill Lane.
3. Repair the potholes along the route
4. Include Harbour View Road in the Resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 17/065)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.5 **DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS WHEN PLANNING FUTURE HOUSING PROGRAMMES**

‘That the Council takes demographic trends fully into account planning future housing programs and in particular includes provision for an increase in the number of units for elderly people.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 17/066)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

15.6 **BLACK ASH PARK AND RIDE TO FACILITATE MOTORISTS TRAVELLING TO PÁIRC UÍ CAOIMH**

‘That the Council carries out a feasibility study into using the Black Ash Park and Ride to facilitate motorists travelling to major events at Páirc Uí Caoimh in advance of it opening later this year.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 17/067)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.7 **PATHWAY CONNECTING SILVERSPRINGS LAWN AND ASHMOUNT ESTATE, MAYFIELD**

‘That City Council proceed with the creation of a pathway connecting Silversprings Lawn and Ashmount Estate in Mayfield according to the original planning decision and design (Town Planning Reference 23842/99).

The fence currently blocking this access was originally built to cordon off the construction of residential housing in the early 2000’s, and was supposed to be replaced by a footpath and wall as per TP 23842/99. This pathway was intended to provide freedom of movement for residents between Silversprings and Ashmount.

However, the construction of this pathway was never undertaken, and the fence has since remained in place. Although an opening through the fence has existed since 2002, this has now been closed as of January 2015.

Residents of Silversprings and Ashmount estates in Mayfield are currently separated by this closed fence, which is imposing great inconvenience to those living nearby, and is in direct contradiction to the original planning designs for the area.

The construction of the mandated pathway was never undertaken, and the fence has since remained in place. The closure of this fence has greatly inconvenienced the local community. This restriction of free movement for the residents of both Silversprings and Ashmount has affected them in the following ways:

- Young children have been walking on a wall running over and adjacent to the fence, and there exists a serious danger of injury should a child fall on the palisade railings of the fence
- Access to the local GAA and soccer pitches in Ashmount, Boherbuoy and Lotamore has been curtailed
- Users of the 208 bus stop at Ashmount face a lengthened journey, posing a special difficulty to elderly shoppers
- The fencing presents a physical separation for the residents and children of the Silversprings and Ashmount estates who wish to visit friends and relatives in nearby areas
- The fence poses a barrier to walkers, and those residents who seek to enjoy the local amenities
- Children of the Silversprings area are denied access to the green area of Ashmount for recreation'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 17/068)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.8 **DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAYGROUND IN BISHOPSTOWN AND REFURBISHMENT OF MURPHY'S FARM / BISHOPSTOWN PARK**

'That Cork City Council, with respect to the development of a playground in Bishopstown and the refurbishment of Murphy's Farm/Bishopstown Park would;

- (i) report on current plans for the upgrading and refurbishment of access routes to and from Murphy's Farm/Bishopstown Park;
- (ii) publish a timeline and costing for the completion of associated works;
- (iii) would outline what further public consultation is required and if a Part VIII or similar planning process is required and,
- (iv) would give a progress report on the proposed development of a playground in Bishopstown.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/071)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.9 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTATIVE FORA**

‘That Cork City Council would establish two consultative fora to discuss, develop, report and make policy recommendations on the following issues within six months:

1. Planning and development issues pertaining to dedicated purpose built student accommodation. The terms of reference to include but not limited to; quantity required, location, standards of accommodation, density, impact on local communities, protection of local communities, the role of third level institutions and the private sector.
2. Planning and development issues pertaining to an ageing city population. The terms of reference to include but not limited to; a statistical analysis of residential profile across the city, identification of changing residential need, establishment of current market failure to meet the need, development of specific age friendly residential communities and residential complexes which are stand alone or integrated within existing or new developments, research international best practice on meeting the needs of an ageing population with regard to planning and residential provision.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/072)

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

15.10 **FILTER LIGHT FROM CLASHDUV ROAD ONTO TOGHER ROAD**

‘I’ve made numerous representations starting back in 2014 (Filter light turning right from Clashduv Road onto Togher Road reference number – 20488 & 20409) to get a filter light turning right from Clashduv Road onto Togher Road. Everyone is complaining about the lack of a filter light turning right & the delays this has on traffic on the Clashduv side. There is a big fear that people will take risks at this junction and cause accidents due to the lack of time to turn at this junction. This wasn’t possible due to the cost but in April 2015 there was a 8 second delay put on the lights after the Vicar’s Road side shuts down, allowing the traffic turning right. This had a massive positive affect at reducing the traffic flow for everyone but for some reason this is no longer in place causing the same issues again. Would it be possible to introduce this 8 second delay again please?’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 17/073)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.11 **SEWAGE SYSTEM SERVING COURTOWN DRIVE AND COURTOWN PARK, KNOCKNAHEENY**

‘That Cork City Council will, in conjunction with Irish Water, survey the sewage system serving Courtown Drive & Courtown Park, Knocknaheeny, to determine the cause of regular blockages particularly affecting houses near a closed off alleyway between the 2 areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/075)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.12 **PHASE 2 OF THE FABRIC UPGRADE SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council will report on phase 2 of the Fabric Upgrade Scheme, the works involved and the timeline for same, the council will ensure that areas in the latter phases of the City North West Regeneration Scheme are included.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/076)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

15.13 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON AVENUE DE RENNES, MAHON**

‘That Cork City Council provide an official pedestrian crossing at the already installed ramp on avenue de Rennes, near to Scoil Na Croise Naofa, Mahon.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/077)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.14 **DOG LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS**

‘That Cork City Council reports on dog licensing arrangements in the City. Can the report indicate if fees are waived or reduced with respect to guide dogs and/or assistance dogs for Children with Autism.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/078)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16. **MOTIONS**

16.1 **STATE’S HOUSING CRISIS**

‘In order to deal adequately with the state’s housing crisis Cork City Council calls on the government to implement the following measures:

1. Introduce Rent certainty and tenancies of indefinite duration
2. Increase stock of real social housing units by 10,000 per year
3. Turn the 198,000 plus vacant houses across the state into homes
4. Ensure that purchasing a home is affordable
5. Direct NAMA to play a meaningful role in providing more social and affordable housing
6. Moratorium on home repossessions until there is a fair strategy in place to deal with mortgage arrears.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 17/060)

16.2 **GARDA SUPERINTENDENT IN THE GURRANABRAHER DISTRICT**

‘Cork City Council calls on the Police Authority to appoint the position of Garda Superintendent to the Gurrabraher District as the post is vacant now for a number of months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 17/069)

16.3 **PAY AND CONDITIONS OF THE BUS ÉIREANN WORKERS**

‘That this council supports the Bus Eireann workers in their struggle to defend pay and conditions and calls on the Department of Transport to reverse the cuts to the state subsidy introduced in 2008 and calls on the Department of Social Protection to fully cover the costs of the free travel passengers carried by the company.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 17/074)

JOHN GER O’RIORDAN
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

23^ú Feabhra 2017