

**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, 10<sup>ú</sup> AIBREÁN 2017**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 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**

To consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **PARTY WHIPS – 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017.

7.1 **LORD MAYOR ITEMS**

7.1.1 **CIVIC AWARDS 2017**

Party Whips to consider the Lord Mayor's nominations for the Civic Awards 2017 and if so decided to refer them to An Chomhairle for approval.

**Decision of Party Whips**

Party Whips, having considered the Lord Mayor's nominations for the Civic Awards 2017, approved the following nominations and agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for approval:-

- Liam Maher
- Ann Quinlan
- Viv Saad
- John Kennedy
- Pat Cotter
- Gerrie O'Grady

8. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

8.1 **CASP POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT – DECEMBER 2016 AND MARCH 2017**

The Committee considered the reports of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017 in relation to the CASP Policy Committee Reports for December 2016 and March 2017.

**Decision of Committee**

On the proposal of Cllr. T. Moloney, seconded Cllr H. Cremin the Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and recommended the CASP Policy Committee Reports for December 2016 and March 2017 to An Chomhairle for information.

8.2 **EMPLOYMENT LAND USE SURVEY REPORT 2016**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017 in relation to the Employment Land Use Survey Report 2016.

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise in relation to the Employment Land Use Survey Report 2016 and recommended it to An Chomhairle for information.

8.3 **DRAFT CORK CITY LOCAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (LECP) 2017 - 2018**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017 in relation to the Draft Cork City Local Economic Community Implementation Plan (LECP) 2017 - 2018.

**Decision of Committee**

On the proposal of Cllr. J. Kavanagh, seconded Cllr T. Moloney the Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services in relation to the Draft Cork City Local Economic Community Implementation Plan (LECP) 2017 - 2018 and agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.4 **BLACKPOOL & DOUGLAS STREET AREA BUILDINGS GRANT SCHEMES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017 in relation to the Blackpool and Douglas Street Area Building Grant Schemes.

**Decision of Committee**

On the proposal of Cllr. T. Moloney, seconded Cllr J. Kavanagh the Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services in relation to the Blackpool and Douglas Street Area Building Grant Schemes and agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.5 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS RETENTION APPLICATIONS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017 in relation to Planning Applications Retention Applications.

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services in relation to Planning Applications Retention Applications and agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

8.6 **CITY CENTRE ACTION PLAN REVIEW 2016 & CITY CENTRE ACTION PLAN 2017**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017 in relation to the City Centre Action Plan Review 2016 & City Centre Action Plan 2017.

**Decision of Committee**

On the proposal of Cllr. T. Moloney, seconded Cllr H. Cremin the Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services in relation to the City Centre Action Plan Review 2016 & City Centre Action Plan 2017 and agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017.

9.1 **ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017 on St. Patricks' Festival.

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.2 **CREATIVE IRELAND UPDATE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017 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.

9.3 **MUSEUM STANDARDS PROGRAMME FOR IRELAND: CORK PUBLIC MUSEUM**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017 on Museum Standards Programme for Ireland: Cork Public Museum.

**Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.4 **SIERRA - NATIONAL LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017 on Sierra - National Library Management System.

##### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.5 **TOURISM TRAIN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017 on Tourism Train.

##### **Decision of Committee**

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

On the proposal of Comhairleoir F. Dennehy, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Moloney the Committee further agreed to adopt the following resolution and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval:-

***RESOLVED THAT** "It is hereby resolved pursuant to Section 66(1) (a) of the Local Government Act 2001, that the asset known as the tourism train is to be disposed of to Mr. Pat Flynn and that the consideration to be paid by Mr. Flynn to Cork City Council in respect of the tourism train shall be payable by way of 6 monthly instalments of €3,834 over a period of five years following the commencement of trading, with a final cash payment of €5,000 to be made at the end of the first 5 years trading together with the execution of a Service Level Agreement between Cork City Council and Mr. Flynn which will accommodate capacity dedicated to Cork City Council for social inclusion and entertainment purposes on a yearly basis, in addition to free advertising spaces on the train for the use by Cork City Council. It is also resolved to make a cash contribution of €10,000 to Mr. Pat Flynn towards the cost of insurance of the Cork City Tourism Train in respect of its first year of operation"*

#### 9.6 **MOTION**

##### 9.6.1 **PROTOCOLS IN RESPECT OF PUBLIC ENTRY TO THE ENGLISH MARKET**

'That Cork City Council suspend "the Protocols" which officials agreed in respect of public entry to the English Market as there is widespread concern as to who actually requires these and why and also in line with previous commitments from City Management it is also appropriate the such protocols be reviewed by the elected Council in order to assess if they are in the public interest.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/088)

### **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. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017.

##### 10.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

##### 10.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF FEBRUARY 2017**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of February 2017.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 11. **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Environment & Recreation Functional committee from its meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017.

#### 12. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

#### 13. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

#### 14. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

##### 14.1 **ECAD MAYORS CONFERENCE 2017**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir M. Shields at the ECAD Mayors Conference in Kaunas, Lithuania from 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

#### 15. **TRAINING**

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

16. **MOTIONS**

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

16.1 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT THE JUNCTION LEADING TO SILVERHEIGHTS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council put in place Double Yellow Lines at the upper side of this estate adjacent to the junction leading to Silverheights Road. While residents park outside their houses, a growing number of motorists are now leaving their cars in this area and taking the bus to town. This unwelcome car congestion is presenting a serious public safety hazard to both residents and children using the local school.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/063)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.2 **TAKE CHARGE OF RIVERVIEW RISE, BALLYVOLANE**

‘That Cork City Council would immediately take charge of Riverview Rise at Riverview estate in Ballyvolane, Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/086)

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

16.3 **ASSIST SMALL BUSINESSES TO INITIATE A ‘SHOP LOCAL DAY’**

‘That Cork City Council assist Small Businesses in our city in working with all business stakeholders, Business Traders organizations and app developers, by helping to initiate a "Shop Local Day" that would include the introduction of a "Loyalty Card" that would give discounts to card holders thereby increasing business.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/087)

**Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise  
Functional Committee/Corporate Policy Group**

16.4 **RE-PAINT ROAD SIGNS IN BALLYPHEHANE**

‘That all road signs in Ballyphehane be immediately re-painted.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/103)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.5 **RE-PAINT ROAD SIGNS**

‘That the following road (street) signs which have been painted over be re-painted to their original status. St. Endas Road, Templeacre Avenue, Rathmore Road, Springfield Estate (Mayfield), Kilnap Place, St. Brendan’s Road, Kerry Road, North Mon Road, St. Joseph’s Terrace, Killeens Place, Pophams Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/104)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.6 **NAMEPLATES ON FRIARS WALK**

‘That mindful of the fact it is one of the longest streets in Cork, nameplates be erected along Friars Walk from its junction at Tower Street to its junction with Tramore Road a distance of some 1.7km, currently without any designation.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 17/106)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.7 **TRAFFIC CALMING IN FRIARS WALK**

‘That in light of the re-routing of the 203 bus in Ballyphehane (that was often cited as an impediment to this proposal), traffic-calming or other necessary safety measures are undertaken on the stretch of Friars Walk from the Credit Union to the former Barbers Shop to facilitate residents' access to their home...the work perhaps to be undertaken in conjunction with mooted calming works at nearby Morning Star NS.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 17/112)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.8 **PROPOSED OR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE OLD WHITECHURCH ROAD SITE**

‘That in view of the recently announced infrastructure funding for the Old WhiteChurch Road Site, that Cork City Council consult at an early stage with the residents of the area re any proposed or future developments for the site.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/117)

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



16.9 **SIGN AT THE ENTRANCE TO MOUNT FARREN ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council would erect a sign at the entrance to Mount Farren Estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/118)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.10 **GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR AN EASTERN GATEWAY BRIDGE**

‘That Cork City Council seeks Government approval for an Eastern Gateway Bridge given that it is a vital piece of infrastructure for the development of the docklands.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 17/119)

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

16.11 **PROPOSALS TO COMMEMORATE THE MAIN HISTORICAL EVENTS DURING  
THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE**

‘That Council (a) prepare a list of proposals to commemorate the main historical events that took place in Cork City during the War of Independence

(b) seek Government funding for these proposals in view of the national and international significance of these events.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 17/120)

**Party Whips**

16.12 **FORMER MACCURTAIN STREET GARDA STATION BUILDING**

‘That Cork City Council would acquire the former MacCurtain Street Garda Station building from the OPW for the purpose of using it as a venue for hosting a major 1920 Historical Exhibition and commemorative events in 2020. Consideration can also be given to transferring the Military Museum to the venue in order to bring it closer to the public. In addition, it would be appropriate for the City to host an interpretive centre that would focus on the global contribution which can be harnessed from the Terence MacSwiney collection of writings known as Principles of Freedom. There is an overwhelming case for keeping this building in public ownership.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/122)

**Party Whips**

16.13 **PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY FROM OLD YOUGHAL ROAD TO BALLYHOOLEY ROAD, THE QUARRY STEPS**

‘That Cork City Council would now permanently extinguish the public right of way from Old Youghal Road to Ballyhooley Road, known locally as the Quarry steps. This matter has been delayed for many years by officials and now it must be closed permanently in the public interest and the common good.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/123)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.14 **MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION PLAN 2014-2018**

‘In the context of Traveller Accommodation issues, City Council to report on: The mid-term review of the Traveller Accommodation Plan 2014-2018, Funds available for Traveller accommodation this year and plans for same, The process and timeline for the next Traveller Accommodation Plan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/125)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

16.15 **3 FATHER MATTHEW STREET**

‘That Cork City Council reports on the status of a building at 3 Fr. Matthew Street- the former home of Conradh na Gaeilge - are there any known plans for this building?’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/126)

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

16.16 **PARKING AT THE BALLINLOUGH SHOPPING PARADE**

‘That Cork City Council reviews & assesses the feasibility of increasing parking provision within the Ballinlough shopping parade, near the Silver Key Bar. There are five businesses trading within the area and parking is not adequate. This is causing problems for customers of the businesses and illegal parking is an issue for nearby residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/127)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.17 **REVIEW OF SPEEDING ON GLASHEEN RD, MAGAZINE RD AND O’DONOVAN’S RD**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake a review of speeding on the Glasheen Road, Magazine Road and O’Donovan’s Road and would develop a plan for speed reduction and noise

mitigation measures to ensure increased safety for all road users especially pedestrians, that this report would also consider the need for traffic calming measures in estates off these roads and that improved access and egress for local estates on these roads would also be augmented and enhanced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/128)

#### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

#### **16.18 REVIEW OF THE PUBLIC REALM AT UAM VAR, BISHOPSTOWN**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake a major review of the public realm, road network and footpath network in Uam Var, Bishsopstown, and would liaise with the Residents Association to develop a plan to remediate identified deficits and that anti-dog fouling litter signs would be erected as well as the provision of bins for the deposit of such waste.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/129)

#### **Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

#### **16.19 DOWNSIZING APPLICATIONS LIST**

‘That City Council would forward a full report on our position and the status of our downsizing applications list and what progress if any is being made in reducing this list.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/130)

#### **Housing & Community Functional Committee**

#### **16.20 INSTALL PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS IN TOGHER**

‘That City Council would install pedestrian crossings in the following areas in Togher:-

1. On Togher Road between Deanvale and Market Gardens to accommodate the residents of Deanrock Estate and particularly with the new development under construction. These residents have nowhere to cross Togher Road safely between Tramore Rd. and Vicars Rd.
2. Tramore Road residents have being lobbying Cllrs. for a pedestrian crossing on this road for some years now since the removal of the traffic lights at this junction with Togher Rd. Ideally they would like this to be installed between that junction and their local Shop / Post Office.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/131)

#### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.21 **ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR TASK FORCE**

‘That Cork City Council would put a task force together to tackle the issue of unruly tenants and tenants that cause anti-social behaviour in their communities. That the task force would include officials from Cork City Council Housing Department, community guards and a senior member of Gardaí management also with a senior member of Cork City Council housing department and any other persons that would be of assistance in combatting the increasing levels of tenants causing anti-social behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 17/132)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

16.22 **ROAD RESURFACING ON CATHEDRAL ROAD, CATHEDRAL STREET, ROMAN STREET, UPPER JOHN STREET AND GERALD GRIFFIN STREET**

‘That Cork City Council would carry out urgent road resurfacing on Cathedral Road, Cathedral Street, Roman Street, Upper John Street, Gerald Griffin Street and surrounding roads because of the shocking state of the roads following the works Irish Water carried out and because of the lack of investment by the Government.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 17/133)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17. **MOTIONS**

17.1 **INSTALL BUS STOP AT ASHMOUNT, TIVOLI**

‘That Cork City Council request that Bus Eireann install a Bus Shelter/Bus Stop at Ashmount, Tivoli.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/062)

17.2 **PROPOSED REGIONALISATION OF THE CITIZENS INFORMATION AND MABS NETWORKS**

‘That Cork City Council call on the Minister for Social Protection to immediately utilise the power he has under the Citizens Information Act 2007 to issue a directive to halt the Citizens Information Board's proposed regionalisation of the Citizens Information and MABS networks and to review the restructuring process.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 17/116)

17.3 **UNFAIR TREATMENT OF THE DEFENCE FORCES**

‘That this Council recognises the unfair treatment of the Defence Force members by this government and will write to urge the government to provide decent pay and conditions and to provide collective bargaining rights to the Defence Forces.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 17/121)

17.4 **‘SOFT OPT-OUT’ SYSTEM FOR ORGAN DONATION**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Minister for Health to legislate for a 'soft opt-out' system for organ donation.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/124)

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

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

6<sup>ú</sup> Aibreán 2017