

**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, 25<sup>ú</sup> MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2017**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 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 Reports for June, July and August 2017.

4.2 **UPDATES ON THE MACKINNON REPORT**

An Chomhairle to consider further updates on the implementation of the Recommendations of the Report of the Expert Advisory Group.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

## 6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

## 7. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 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 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

### 7.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2017**

Head of Finance presented the Financial Statement to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017.

#### **Decision of Group**

It was agreed to accept the report and refer the Financial Statement to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

### 7.2 **MOTIONS**

#### 7.2.1 **BAN THE SALE OF SPRAY CANS BY WAY OF BYE LAW**

‘That due to the recent and very obvious rise in the defacing of private and public property with Graffiti I call on Cork City Council to (1) Ban the sale of spray paint by way of a bye law within the City Boundary unless the sale is to a legitimate business that would use spray paint in the work place. (2) That a log would be kept of the cost incurred by private businesses and the local authority in the removal of tags from their property and that this cost would be added to any fine/penalty imposed on the perpetrators when they are apprehended this cost would then be repaid back to the said businesses. (3) That Cork City Council would endeavour to create a space within Cork City that could be used legitimately by Graffiti artists to express themselves, this space could then in time become a tourist attraction similar to that in other cities around the globe.’

(Proposers: Cllr. P. Dineen, Cllr. M. Finn 17/252)

#### **Decision of Group**

This motion was considered and following discussion it was agreed by the Group to refer this motion back to An Chomhairle for consideration.

#### 7.2.2 **RECORDING OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

‘That Cork City Council will follow suit with other Local Authorities and introduce the recording of Council and committee meetings in the interest of increasing public trust and confidence and provide clear transparency in its dealings.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 17/271)

### **Decision of Group**

This motion was considered and following discussion it was agreed by the Group to refer this motion back to An Chomhairle for consideration.

#### 8. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

##### 8.1 **REPORTS TO BE CONSIDERED**

###### 8.1.1 **BUS SURVEYS 2016**

The meeting considered the report of the Director of Services on Bus Surveys 2016 dated 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

##### 8.2 **CORK METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORT STRATEGY**

The meeting considered the report of the Director of Services on Cork Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy dated 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Functional Committee from its meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

#### 10. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Functional Committee from its meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

11. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 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 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

11.1 **DISPOSALS**

Members considered the report of the Chief Executive dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 in relation to the following property disposal:

- a. Disposal of Cork City Council's interest in an area of ground to the rear of No. 1, St. Gerard Majella Terrace, Ballintemple, Cork to Maria & Paul Griffin, c/o Eoin C. Daly Mallon Solicitors, No. 13, Sheares Street, Fenns Quay, Cork for the sum of €1,000.00 (plus VAT if applicable), plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.

**Decision of Committee**

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

11.2 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for June - August, 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.

11.3 **CARBERY HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG – ACCOMMODATION AT COMMONS ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 in relation to loan facility for Carbery Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 11, Larchfield, Commons 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 T. Moloney, seconded by Comhairleoir M. Nugent, 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 €60,900 be granted to Carbery Housing

Association CLG for the acquisition of 1 unit of accommodation at No. 11, Larchfield, Commons Road, Cork subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

11.4 **CARBERY HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG – ACCOMMODATION AT BALLYVOLANE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 in relation to loan facility for Carbery Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 18, St. Andrews, Cahergal Lawn, Ballyvolane, 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 J. Sheehan, seconded by Comhairleoir M. Nugent, 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 €79,750 be granted to Carbery Housing Association CLG for the acquisition of 1 unit of accommodation at No. 18, St. Andrews, Cahergal Lawn, Ballyvolane, Cork subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

11.5 **TUATH HOUSING ASSOCIATION – ACCOMMODATION AT BALLYVOLANE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 in relation to loan facility for Tuath Housing Association in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 31, Mervue Lawn, Ballyvolane, 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 M. Nugent, 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 €70,000 be granted to Tuath Housing Association for the acquisition of 1 unit of accommodation at No. 31, Mervue Lawn, Ballyvolane, Cork subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

11.6 **CORK MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE – ACCOMMODATION AT BALLINLOUGH**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 in relation to loan facility for Cork Mental Health Association Company Limited by Guarantee in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at a site at Ceanncora Lawn, Ballinlough, 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 P.J. Hourican, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Sheehan, 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 €187,083 be granted to Cork Mental Health Association Company Limited by Guarantee, for the provision of 1 no. unit of accommodation at a site at Ceanncora Lawn, Ballinlough, Cork subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme”.

11.7 **PHASE 2B CITY NORTH WEST QUARTER REGENERATION PLAN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 in relation to Phase 2B of the Cork City North West Quarter Regeneration Plan at Harbour View Road, Glandore Park & Ardmore Avenue, Knocknaheeny, 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.

11.8 **CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME – INCLUSION OF APPROVED HOUSING BODIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 in relation to the inclusion of Approved Housing Bodies in 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.

11.9 **LIST OF APPROVED HOUSING BODIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services

dated 14th September, 2017 which provided a list of Approved Housing Bodies operating in 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 information.

11.10 **CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME – MONTHLY UPDATE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th September, 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.

11.11 **PLACE FINDER SERVICE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th September, 2017 in relation to the Cork City Council's Place Finder Service.

**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.

11.12 **MAYFIELD REJUVENATION PLAN REQUEST**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th September, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council produce a comprehensive rejuvenation plan for the local authority estate in Mayfield which is now almost 50 years old. Such a plan should not only involve refurbishment of housing units but should also include assessment and rejuvenation of the built environment. Such a plan should address mistakes of the past including the passageway known as the Tarry Path which runs between the blocks of houses. Unfortunately a minority continue to use this area as a focus for anti-social behaviour and illegal dumping. This is a reasonably large area which could be used for infill housing, especially 1 or 2 bedroom units which are so badly needed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 17/177)

**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.

11.13 **WALL BORDERING HOLLYWOOD ESTATE AND BLARNEY ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th September, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council consider lowering the wall bordering Hollywood Estate and Blarney Road in the interest of community safety in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 17/205)

**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.

11.14 **FLATS ON CHERRY TREE ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th September, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That city council would at the very least contact the residents in the flats on cherry tree road Togher and give them some idea of when the work will be carried out on their back gardens in order that they can safely without fear have access to them again.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/219)

**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.

11.15 **HOUSING ALLOCATIONS – REQUEST FOR PERSONAL DETAILS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th September, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That in the interests of transparency in the expenditure of public money and to ensure the continuing dexterity of the housing allocations process, details of who receives an allocation of a public house - including names, number of adults/children and reasons for allocation (including time on list etc) be given to elected members one month after the allocation is made.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 17/225)



### **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.

#### 11.16 **RECRUITMENT OF EXECUTIVE HOUSING OFFICERS**

Members considered the report of the Acting Director of Services, Human Resource Management & Organisational Reform dated 14th September, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council would immediately recruit a minimum of 9 extra Executive Housing Officers, enough to reduce the ratio of staff to tenants to the maximum figure of 1 to 500 and not the 1 to 1000 that Cork City Council currently operates. Also that Cork City Council must ensure that this maximum figure of 1 Executive Housing Officers to 500 tenants is not breached going forward.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 17/230)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Acting Director of Services, Human Resource Management & Organisational Reform and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 11.17 **IRON FENCE BETWEEN HOUSES IN COURTTOWN DRIVE & FOYLE AVENUE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th September, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council will replace a corrugated iron fence between houses in Courtown Drive & Foyle ave, Knocknaheeny with a more appropriate structure, the current fencing is inconveniencing residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/232)

### **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.

#### 11.18 **FUNDING FOR TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th September, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council will report on the announcement of extra capital funding in 2017 for Traveller accommodation. Council will seek to avail of such funding that could assist in providing solutions for families on existing sites on Spring Lane & Nashs Boreen.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/233)

### **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.

## 12. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 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 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

### 12.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 14th September 2017 on the progress of the ongoing Roadwork’s Programme for the months ending June and August 2017.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 12.2 **INCENTIVISED PARKING 2017**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 14th September 2017 on Incentivised Parking 2017.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 12.3 **PART 8 PLANNING REPORT UNDER THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 AS AMENDED FOR PROPOSED NEW BRIDGE AT HARLEY STREET**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 14th September 2017 on the Part 8 Planning report under the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 as amended for proposed new bridge at Harley Street.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 12.4 **RESURFACE MEADOW PARK GROVE AND MEADOW PARK AVENUE**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th September 2017 regarding resurfacing Meadow Park Grove and Meadow Park Avenue.

‘That Cork City Council include in the programme for works of 2017 the resurfacing of Meadow Park Grove and Meadow Park Avenue, as the Road has decayed to a significant state of disrepair.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/172)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 12.5 **REPAINT RAMPS IN MEADOW PARK**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th September 2017 regarding repainting ramps in Meadow Park.

‘That the Ramps be repainted at the entrance to Meadow Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/173)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 12.6 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES FOR FR. RODGERS PARK, GARVEYS BRIDGE**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th September 2017 regarding traffic calming measures for Fr. Rodgers Park, Garveys Bridge.

‘That Cork City Council would assess Fr. Rodgers Park, Garvey’s Bridge for traffic calming measures (speed ramps).’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/179)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

12.7 **INSTALL A YELLOW BASE IN CURRAGH ROAD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th September 2017 regarding installing a yellow base in Curragh Road.

‘That a yellow base be installed on the Curragh Road with its junction at O’Connell Avenue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/182)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.8 **RESURFACE REEDS SQUARE**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th September 2017 regarding resurfacing Reeds Square.

‘That Reeds Square be immediately resurfaced given its horrendous conditions and its proximity to Barrack Street and Elizabeth Fort.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/183)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.9 **RE-PAINT SPEED RAMPS ON ST JOSEPHS DRIVE IN MONTENOTTE**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th September 2017 regarding re-painting speed ramps on St Josephs Drive in Montenotte.

‘That the speed ramps on St Josephs Drive in Montenotte be re-painted. Also, as per my recent motion the speed ramps on Murmont Road and Murmont Avenue be re-painted. These need to be done as a matter of urgency in the interest of public safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/195)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.10 **REPAIR ROAD SURFACE AT HOLLYMOUNT ESTATE**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th September 2017 regarding repairing road surface at Hollymount Estate.

‘That Cork City Council undertake immediate works to repair the road surface at Hollymount Estate and Include the estate in the road resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 17/206)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.11 **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN AND RISK ASSESSMENT ON BAKERS ROAD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th September 2017 regarding traffic management plan and risk assessment on Bakers Road.

‘That Cork City Council would do a traffic management plan and risk assessment on Bakers Road Gurrabraher from Templeacre avenue to Where Bakers Road meets Cathedral Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 17/208)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.12 **DETER MOTORISTS FROM PARKING AT THE CORNER OF TRAMORE LAWN**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th September 2017 regarding deterring motorists from parking at the corner of Tramore Lawn.

‘That Cork City Council would install a yellow hatch box on the Douglas Road at the top of Tramore Lawn, and extend the double yellow lines at the top of Tramore Lawn further down the lawn to deter motorists from parking close to the corner which is happening at present and poses a public safety issue to motorists and local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 17/213)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 12.13 **DIRECTIONAL SIGNS TO MAYFIELD WITHIN THE CITY**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding directional signs to Mayfield within the City.

‘That City Council Roads department officials would note that I have not been able to locate any directional signs to Mayfield within the city and as a Councillor for the area I insist that this failure by officialdom needs to be rectified immediately.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/229)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 12.14 **RESIDENTS PARKING ZONE IN RICHMOND HILL**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding residents parking zone in Richmond Hill.

‘The area between Gordon’s Terrace and St Mary’s Villas be cleared and turned into residents parking zone in Richmond Hill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/226)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 12.15 **ROAD SURFACE ON FATHER MATTHEW ROAD, TURNERS CROSS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding road surface on Father Matthew Road, Turners Cross.

‘I call on the Roads & Transport dept. Cork City Council to re assess the road surface on Father Matthew Road, Turners Cross. In recent weeks and months the road surface has been progressively deteriorating. I ask that Father Matthew Road would be added to the resurfacing programme for 2017 and that a commitment be given to ensure that the required resurfacing would be completed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 17/253)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 12.16 **STUDY OF ALL DISHED FOOTPATHS ACROSS THE CITY**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding study of all dished footpaths across the city.

‘That City Council would carry out a study on all the dished footpaths across the city with the intentions of bringing them up to the proper standards that would enable wheelchair users to negotiate these footpaths safely without fear of toppling out of their wheelchairs. I would also request for future reference that when new footpaths are being put in place that wheelchair users would be taken into consideration particularly with the sloped footpaths as these are a huge obstacle for wheelchair users as it causes huge strain on one side to prevent the wheelchair from rolling off the footpath.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/267)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 12.17 **RESURFACE ROAD AT MARIEVILLE ESTATE, OFF LOWER POULADUFF ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding road resurfacing at Marieville Estate, off Lower Pouladuff Road.

‘That the road at Marieville Estate off Lower Pouladuff Road be resurfaced as the present surface is almost 50 years old.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 17/268)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

12.18 **STREET NAME PLATES FOR BROGUEMAKERS HILL & CHURCH STREET**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding street name plates for Broguemakers Hill & Church Street.

‘That Cork City Council would erect street name plates for Broguemakers Hill & Church Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 17/279)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.19 **OPENING HOURS OF NORTH MAIN STREET CAR PARK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding the opening hours of North Main Street car park.

‘That Cork City Council will extend the opening hours of North Main Street car park until midnight, this would facilitate local businesses and the public following recent changes to the parking regime in the Middle Parish area, this would also bring North Main Street in line with Paul Street car park.’

(Proposer: Cllr M. Nugent 17/282)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.20 **ROAD AND FOOTPATH INFRASTRUCTURE IN GLENDALE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding the road and footpath infrastructure in Glendale.

‘That Cork City Council would undertake an assessment of the road and footpath infrastructure in Glendale and would undertake remedial works as required.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/285)

**Decision of Committee**

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



12.21 **RESURFACE THE BLACKROCK ROAD FROM VICTORIA ROAD TO BALLINTEMPLE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding resurfacing the Blackrock Road from Victoria Road to Ballintemple.

‘That Cork City Council resurface the Blackrock Road from Victoria Road to Ballintemple. Many parts of the road are in an appalling state & it is a main traffic route to and from the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/286)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.22 **RESURFACE PROSPERITY SQUARE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding resurfacing Prosperity Square.

‘That Prosperity Square be immediately resurfaced given its proximity to Barrack Street and Elizabeth Fort.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/184)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.23 **TRAFFIC SURVEY AT BROWNINGSTOWN WEST**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding traffic survey at Browningstown West.

‘That Cork City Council would carry out a traffic survey/count at Browningstown West to establish the extent of speeding traffic and the volume of traffic at this location.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 17/215)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.24 **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN ADVANCE OF THE PRIMARY CARE UNIT AT ST. MARY'S CAMPUS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding traffic management in advance of the primary care unit at St. Mary's Campus.

'That Cork City Council implement short term measures discussed with an Garda Síochána and the residents association relating to traffic management, positioning of pedestrian crossing and alert council to the long term plans of traffic management in advance of the opening of the Primary Care unit at St. Mary's Campus. Bearing in mind the concerns of local residents regarding noise pollution during delivery times and the frequent parking in front of residents homes.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 17/220)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.25 **RESURFACE THE REMAINING SECTION OF LIAM HEALY ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding resurfacing the remaining section of Liam Healy Road.

'That Cork City Council include the remaining section of Liam Healy Road for resurfacing and in the short term repair the potholes in the necessary areas.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 17/221)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.26 **INSTALL ADDITIONAL CAR PARKING IN GLENFIELDS PARK, BALLYVOLANE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding installing additional car parking in Glenfields Park, Ballyvolane.

'That Cork City would install additional car parking spaces in Glenfields Park Ballyvolane. Also to install a drop off point area where parents who have children attending the Glenfields Community Childcare can use.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 17/231)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 12.27 **ASSESSMENT OF PARKING SITUATION IN GREEHILLS COURT, SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding assessment of parking situation in Greenhills Court, South Douglas Road.

‘That Cork City Council undertakes an assessment of the current parking situation within Greenhills Court, South Douglas Road. The findings of such an assessment should subsequently be actioned to alleviate the ongoing problems being experienced by residents within the estate in regards car parking as not only is there insufficient spaces, potential health and safety issues may arise owing to potential inability of emergency service vehicles accessing estates at certain times.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Shea 17/239)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 12.28 **ROAD SURFACE AT COLLEGE SQUARE ADDED TO RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding the road surface at College Square be added to resurfacing programme.

‘At a recent meeting of the Cork South Central Safety Fora, residents concerns were raised with regard to the road surface at College Square, College Road and I ask for the roads & Transport dept. To add College Square to its road resurfacing programme for 2017.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 17/251)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 12.29 **REALIGNMENT OR RESTRUCTURING OF WILTON ROUNDABOUT**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding realignment or restructuring of Wilton Roundabout.

‘That Cork City Council would undertake to consult with the resident Associations of Wilton Rd, Wilton Gardens and Liam Lynch Park/Roger Casement Park, Summerstown in advance of any realignment or restructuring of the Wilton Road, Dennehy’s Cross and Wilton Roundabout so as to minimise the impact of such works on local communities and local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/257)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.30 **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN PRIMARY SCHOOL VICINITIES**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 regarding traffic management in primary school vicinities.

‘That Cork City Council roads & transportation SPC would look at implementing traffic management plans & guidelines; as a matter of policy; in areas in and around the vicinity of primary schools.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/262)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.31 **MOTIONS WHICH WERE HELD IN COMMITTEE**

12.31.1 **CITY COUNCIL MOVEMENT STRATEGY**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council given the implementation of the City Centre Movement Strategy would re-open Princes St, Marlboro St and Cook St on the South Mall side for parking during the life time of this scheme. The additional funding accruing to Council to be ring fenced for estate resurfacing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/137)

**Decision of Committee**

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

### 12.31.2 **SURFACE WATER POOLING AND LODGING ON THE N40**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th September 2017 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘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)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 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.

### 15.1 **WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION FORUM - BAD GASTEIN, AUSTRIA**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir D. Cahill as a speaker at the World Health Organisation Forum in Bad Gastein, Austria on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

### 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 **LIVING OVER THE SHOP SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council re-introduce the living over the shop scheme with changed rules thus allowing it to be more flexible and bringing more living space back on line and maintaining the

old street scape of an area. If government funding or approval necessary then call on the government to implement same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/190)

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

17.2 **PROGRAMME OF PLAQUES DEPICTING LIFE OF THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council institute a programme of plaques depicting the academic, sporting, artistic and historical life of the city. The City could be divided into sections depicting the different strands of Cork’s past; example, Emmett Square and surrounding area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/191)

**Party Whips**

17.3 **VOTER REGISTRATION MONTH**

‘That every year, Cork City Council will engage in a "Voter Registration Month" where all council staff who have interaction with the public will encourage application and hand out registration forms as a part of their activities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 17/272)

**Corporate Policy Group**

17.4 **REVIEW OF HOUSE PURCHASE LOANS**

‘In light of the fact that the vast majority of the House Purchase Loans applied for to this Local Authority are refused - and given the fact that the scheme is supposed to be designed for those who are refused mortgages by financial institutions and are required to earn under certain amounts - Cork City Council should initiate a review of this scheme to include a call on the Housing Agency to use greater flexibility when assessing applications from exasperated applicants and to urge an alternative scheme to central government if the stringent rules are strangling the potential of the scheme which should otherwise be scrapped in its current form.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 17/276)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

17.5 **FOOTPATH ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF DOUGLAS ST**

‘That the stretch of footpath on the northern side of Douglas St from Dunbar St to White St currently, comprising a series of major trip hazards, is replaced immediately.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 17/281)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17.6 **REMOVE SHARPS NEEDLE BIN FROM THE STEPS OFF WELLINGTON ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council in conjunction with the HSE immediately remove the sharps needles bin which has been located on the steps off Wellington Road for the past year. Local Residents are becoming increasingly concerned at the location of this bin and are adamant that it be moved immediately.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/308)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

17.7 **NON IRISH STONE IN PUBLIC FUNDED SCHEMES**

‘That Cork City Council ensure that no less than 30% of non irish stone is used in public funded schemes in the public realm including flagstones, curbstones etc from this point onwards.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/315)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17.8 **CCTV IN SHANDON AND DOMINIC STREET**

That Cork City Council would apply for funding from the Department Of Justice to have CCTV installed in Shandon & Dominic Street and Surrounding areas.

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/316)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

17.9 **PUBLIC STEPS BETWEEN LOWER AND MIDDLE TIVOLI ESTATE**

‘That the public steps between Lower Tivoli Estate and Middle Tivoli Estate be cleaned up in terms of weeding and cutting back overhanging bushes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/317)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

17.10 **VEGETATION ON THE MCCARTHY MONUMENT**

‘That the City Council work with the owners of the McCarthy Monument in an effort to get rid of the vegetation on and growing out of the stonework.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/321)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

17.11 **SIGNS ON THE OLD RAILWAY LINE WALK AT THE MARINA AND SKEHARD ROAD**

‘To erect signs on the old railway line walk at the Marina and at Skehard Road to alert users that pedestrians and cyclists need to be mindful of each other's use of the line.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/322)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17.12 **PARK BENCH IN KEMPTON PARK**

‘In view of the many elderly that walk in Kempton Park, that Cork City Council would consider putting another park bench to facilitate park walkers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/323)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

17.13 **PRUNE TREES AT VALEBROOK, BALLYVOLANE**

‘That Cork City Council would assess and prune the overgrown trees at Valebrook, Ballyvolane’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/324)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

17.14 **PROGRAMME TO WEATHER PROOF CORK CITY COUNCIL HOUSING STOCK**

‘As we know there was a programme over the past number of years to use a % of the rents collected from the house brought back into stock to go back into the VOIDS programme to bring houses back into productive use.

I propose we now use that money to begin a programme for making all 9,000 of Cork City Council’s housing stock weather proof by bringing in a programme of fixing and replacing where necessary all fascia & soffit, guttering and all necessary works that might be associated to that.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 17/325)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**



17.15 **EXPANSION OF APPLE, HOLLYHILL**

‘That Cork City Council will work with Apple, Hollyhill on measures to alleviate the affects of its ongoing expansion on residents in nearby housing estates.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/329)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

17.16 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES IN LIMA LAWN**

‘That Cork City Council would address the serious issue of traffic using Lima Lawn as a 'rat run' by introducing traffic management measures including four traffic calming ramps by the green area, children at play signs, including Lima Lawn in 30kmph zones and by undertaking an assessment of junctions to determine if yield and stop signs are required.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/331)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17.17 **REVIEW OF FOOTPATHS AND LIGHTING IN WILTON COURT**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake a review of the footpaths and public lighting in Wilton Court and would undertake remedial measures as appropriate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/332)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17.18 **DOG FOULING SIGNAGE NEAR BISHOPSTOWN PITCH AND PUTT**

‘That City Council would erect more dog fouling signage along the walkway that runs parallel with the Bishopstown Pitch and Putt course to deter dog owners from leaving THEIR dog dirt on the pitch and putt course.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/334)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

17.19 **EXTRA SIGNAGE, RAILINGS, BOLLARDS AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS NEAR BEAUMONT SCHOOLS**

‘That Cork City Council roads department assess the need for extra signage, railings, bollards, pedestrian crossings and line painting in the vicinity of Beaumont Boys & Girls Schools to ensure the safety of the students and pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/336)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17.20 **SMART CITY INITIATIVE**

‘That Cork City Council report on the current status of the Smart City Initiative.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/337)

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

17.21 **REMOVE SEATS AT SOUTH GATE BRIDGE**

‘I ask that Cork City Council would see to it that the seats situated near the bike stand at the South Gate Bridge be removed as quickly as possible as they are an attraction for anti social behaviour and promote on street drinking of alcoholic beverages. This area is steeped in history with many tourist attractions close by and the area has become an eyesore on this particular tourist trail. The seating is also causing difficulties for local rate payers who's trade is effected and tarnished through no fault of their own.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 17/340)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

18. **MOTIONS**

18.1 **HALT THE ONGOING VIOLENCE AGAINST THE ROHINGYA IN MYANMAR**

‘Cork City Council calls on the Government and the international community to do more to halt the ongoing violence against the Rohingya in Myanmar, carried out by the military and associated militias.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/326)

18.2 **LEGISLATION TO ALLOW FOR A DEMOCRATIC REFERENDUM**

‘Cork City Council calls on the Spanish Government to respect the legislation recently passed by the Catalan Parliament to allow for a democratic and legally binding referendum on independence to take place on 1 October 2017.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Shea 17/333)

18.3 **EXAMINATION OF FOOTPATHS ACROSS THE CITY**

‘That City Council would instruct Bord Gais to carry out a thorough examination of all the footpaths across the city where they have carried out work to install gas connections to properties. A large percentage of these footpaths are in a dire state due to subsidence in the materials that was used to cover over this piping and are a real danger to pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/335)

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**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

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21<sup>ú</sup> Meán Fómhair 2017