



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 LÚAIN, 25^ú AIBREÁN 2016

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 25th APRIL 2016

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 March 2016.

5. **SECTION 19 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001**

5.1 **CASUAL VACANCY IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Comhairleoir M. Barry.

5.2 **VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMITTEES – COMHAIRLEOIR M. BARRY**

To fill the vacancies on the Boards/Committees listed below caused by the resignation of Comhairleoir M. Barry:-

- Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee
- Housing & Community Functional Committee
- Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee
- Finance & Estimates Functional Committee

6. **DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2015**

An Chomhairle to approve the Draft Annual Report for 2015.

7. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 11th April 2016.

8. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

9. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 18th APRIL 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 18th April 2016.

9.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31st MARCH 2016**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 31st March 2016.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to accept the report and refer the Financial Statement to 31st March 2016 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

10. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 18th APRIL 2016**

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 18th April 2016.

10.1 **VARIATION NO 3 TO CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN (MAHON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE)**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee on the Variation No 3 to Cork City Development Plan (Mahon Industrial Estate).

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, on the variation No 3 Cork City Development Plan and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval in order to commence a public consultation process.

10.2 **LOCAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY PLAN (LECP)**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee on the Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP).

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, on the Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) and refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

11. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING – 11th APRIL 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing & Community Functional Committee Special Meeting and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 11th April 2016.

11.1 **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 2016**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 7th April 2016.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report and recommend to An Chomhairle for approval.

12. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 18th APRIL 2016**

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 18th April 2016.

12.1 **DISPOSALS**

Members considered the report of the Chief Executive dated 14th April, 2016 in relation to the following property disposal:

Disposal of leasehold interest in the property situated adjacent to No. 5, Vincent's Avenue, St. Mary's Road, Cork to John Tobin, c/o O'Dowd Solicitors, Crestfield Centre, Glanmire, Co. Cork for the sum of €3,250.00 plus VAT (if applicable), plus costs in the sum of €1,350.00 plus VAT.

Decision of Committee

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

12.2 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for March 2016.

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.

12.3 **QUARTERLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for the Quarter ended 31st March, 2016.

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.

12.4 **HALTING SITE AT SPRING LANE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th April, 2016 in relation to the Halting Site at Spring Lane.

Decision of Committee

Following discussion, the Members agreed to recommend the amended report of the Director of Services to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.5 **CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th April, 2016 in relation to an update on the Choice Based Letting Scheme.

Decision of Committee

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

12.6 **INCREMENTAL TENANT PURCHASE SCHEME 2016**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th April, 2016 in relation to an update on the Incremental Tenant Purchase Scheme 2016.

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.

12.7 **HOUSING MAINTENANCE – VACANT PROPERTIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th April, 2016 in relation to Housing Maintenance.

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.

12.8 **HOUSING MAINTENANCE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th April, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That a directive would be given to the housing maintenance department that; When Cork City Council housing maintenance department are calling to a tenants house to carry out inspections &/or maintenance work that they would first make phone contact with the resident to arrange an appropriate time that will suit both the tenant and the staff.

This will prevent the residents from getting frustrated that they have missed a visit from the maintenance department that they may have been waiting a very long time for & it would save time for the maintenance staff calling to residents that are not at home. A win win for both.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 16/044)

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.

12.9 **HOUSING ALLOCATIONS SYSTEM**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th April, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That in light of recent indications of high refusal rates, the housing allocations system (including scheme of letting priorities) is reviewed and amended if required... the scheme of priorities in force has not been agreed by this current council (or the last, to my knowledge).’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/045)

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.

12.10 **CARPARK AT RADHARC AN MHACHAIRE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th April, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council re-install a gate at the carpark at Radharc na Mhachaire, Geaneys Boreen as residents are anxious that the area be secure from unauthorised vehicles and persons.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/047)

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.

12.11 **LOCAL TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th April, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘Cork City Council calls for independent regulation of Local Traveller Accommodation Committee (LTACCs) to ensure an effective delivery of accommodation, and a commitment to proactive partnership by all partners. Council calls on the relevant Minister to ensure that LTACCs are linked to all Local Authority Housing & Community Directorate Functional and Strategic Committee with a view to ensuring the creation of new, and continued progress of existing accommodation.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. T. Fitzgerald, Cllr. T. Moloney, Cllr. M. Shields, Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/054)

Decision of Committee

Following discussions a vote was called on whether to accept the report of the Director of Services and to recommend the referral of the motion to An Chomhairle for approval where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí J. Sheehan, T. Gould, M. Nugent, F. Kerins, T. Moloney (5)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí K. McCarthy, P. Dineen (2)

As the numbers voting in favour of accepting the report of the Director of Services and recommending the referral of the motion to An Chomhairle were greater than those voting against, An Cathaoirleach declared the vote carried and it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and recommend the referral of the motion to An Chomhairle for approval.

13. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 18th APRIL 2016**

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 18th April 2016.

13.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 14th April 2016 on the progress of the ongoing Roadworks Programme for the month ending March 2016.

Committee Decision

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

13.2 **MOTIONS REFERRED BY COUNCIL TO THE COMMITTEE**

13.2.1 **RE-SURFACING ROAD SURFACES WITHIN MELBOURN ESTATE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th April 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council undertake re surfacing to road surfaces within Melbourn Estate including Fremont Drive, Woburn Drive, Woburn Avenue, Beverly Drive and Allendale Ave, Foxford Avenue and Allendale Drive, to repair damaged footpaths throughout the estate which are a danger to pedestrians.’

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Buttimer, Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. M. Shields, Cllr. F. Dennehy, Cllr. P.J. Hourican, Cllr. T. Moloney 16/043)

Committee Decision

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

13.2.2 **FOOTPATH IN GREENHILLS COURT, SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD, CORK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th April 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council commits to fix the footpath and surrounding green area in Greenhills Court, South Douglas Road in order that residents can safely enter and leave their front gardens. A small bit of rain turns the footpaths into a flooded no go area, making it not only difficult but indeed very dangerous to simply enter their properties. This work should be undertaken at the earliest possible time as it is only an accident waiting to happen.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Shea 16/050)

Committee Decision

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

13.2.3 **REPLACE ENTRANCE SIGN AT CURRAHEEN ESTATE, BISHOPSTOWN,CORK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th April 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would inspect and replace the Entrance Sign to The Crescent Curraheen Estate , Bishopstown.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/052)

Committee Decision

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

13.2.4 **LOADING BAY AT THE JUNCTION OF QUAKER ROAD AND EVERGREEN STREET**

Members noted the Report of Director of Services dated 14th April 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the Roads & Transportation Directorate would consider installing a loading bay at the junction of Quaker road, Evergreen street. This loading bay would service the 2 business's that operate there. The said business’s which are rate payers are finding it extremely difficult to conduct their daily business due to the unavailability of proper and adequate parking space for delivery vehicles.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 16/053)

Committee Decision

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

13.2.5 **CLOSE QUARRY STEPS OFF BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th April 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council now proceed to finally permanently close the Quarry Steps off Ballyhooley Road on Health and Safety grounds as the health and safety of the local community takes precedence over any dubious benefit the steps might have to any one individual.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/056)

Committee Decision

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

13.2.6 **ACCESS TO SUPERMARKET ON BISHOPSTOWN ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th April 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Councils Roads and Transport Dept. would investigate the access and exiting for vehicles at the recently opened supermarket on the Bishopstown Road as some signage that was in place to direct traffic in a certain direction when they are exiting is now missing. I would also ask that if traffic are allowed to turn right into this supermarket from the west that an arrow would be put in this median space thus preventing traffic heading west using this median space as an extra lane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/059)

Committee Decision

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

13.2.7 **PUBLIC ACCESS TO KILMORE PARK & KILMORE ROAD, KNOCKNAHEENY**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th April 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would facilitate public access to Kilmore Park & Kilmore Road from Ardmore Avenue/ Heights, Knocknaheeny. Previous 'Right of Way' to Kilmore Road for some residents was previously extinguished during regeneration works.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/060)

Committee Decision

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

13.2.8 **RE-INSTATE THE ELECTRONIC SPEED RADAR IN BEAUMONT DRIVE, BLACKROCK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th April 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council re-instate the electronic speed radar sign along Beaumont Drive, Blackrock and looks at other suitable measures that would alleviate the dangers caused by speeding along this road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N.O’Keeffe 16/063)

Committee Decision

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

13.2.9 **SPEED LIMIT ALONG THE CASTLE ROAD IN BLACKROCK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 14th April 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

That Cork City Council reports on the feasibility of reducing the permitted speed limit along the Castle Road, Blackrock. As this road is narrow and is popular with walkers & cyclists - cars travelling at the limit of 50km/h can pose a significant danger to all road users. A reduced speed limit may alleviate such dangers.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 16/064)

Committee Decision

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

14. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

15. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

16. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

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

17. **TRAINING**

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

18. **MOTIONS**

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

18.1 **TIMING OF THE LIGHTS AT THE JUNCTION AT DENNEHYS CROSS**

'That City Council would examine the allowed timing of the lights for pedestrians to cross safely at the Junction at Dennehy's Cross. The time allowed presently is not sufficient for the elderly residents of the area to cross safely so I am calling on Council to increase the time

allocated to facilitate the elderly and give them more confidence when trying to cross this Very Busy Junction to the Church or Supermarket.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/093)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.2 **REINSTATE RUBBISH BIN AT CANTY’S FIELD, NEAR CANNAUGHT AVENUE**

‘That the rubbish bin removed at Canty’s Field, near Connaught Avenue, be reinstated as it can easily be collected with others in the area (a nearby business of UCC to sponsor if necessary).’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/095)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.3 **REMOVE STAIR LIFTS FROM CORK CITY COUNCIL PROPERTIES**

‘That City Council would investigate the requests from our Council tenants to have stair lifts removed from their properties that are no longer needed, and re-install them in properties that are on our waiting list for these mobility aids.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/098)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

18.4 **ADDRESS THE LENGTHY DELAYS AT THE JUNCTION OF TRAMORE ROAD & POULADUFF ROAD**

‘That the lengthy delays being experienced by motorists at this junction be addressed as part of the South West and South Central Strategic Transport Corridor study.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 16/102)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.5 **TAKE IN CHARGE HYDE PARK**

‘That Hyde Park, a council-built site, be taken in charge immediately to allow essential repairs to be carried out and that in further council-built projects, the taking-in-charge process runs in parallel with construction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/103)

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

18.6 **INCLUDE TORY TOP ROAD, FRIARS WALK JUNCTION IN THE ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council include the Tory Top Road, Friars Walk Junction in the road resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/104)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.7 **DOG DNA REGISTRATION SCHEME**

‘That Cork City introduce a dog DNA registration scheme’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/105)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.8 **PROVIDE PARKING IN THE UNUSED GRAVEL AREA PARALLEL TO THE HOUSES ON BANTRY PARK ROAD, FAIRHILL**

‘That Cork City Council take short or long term measures to provide parking in the unused gravel area parallel to the houses in Bantry Park Road, Fairhill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/107)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.9 **INVESTIGATE DRAINS IN LARCHFIELD ESTATE**

‘That Council investigate the drains in Larchfield estate and clear where appropriate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/109)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.10 **TAKE IN CHARGE TIVOLI ESTATE UPPER IN MONTENOTTE**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake the process as a matter of urgency the taking in charge of Tivoli Estate Upper in Montenotte.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/111)

Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

18.11 **INCLUDE MCSWEENEY’S VILLAS IN THE ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council include McSweeney’s Villas on the Corks Road Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/114)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.12 **CLOSE THE CASUAL PATH THAT RUNDS EAST/WEST TO THE SOUTH OF LAGAN GROVE**

‘That Cork City Council close the casual path that runs east/west to the south of Lagan Grove as it has never been properly kept by City Council, it is a constant source of anti social behavior and must be permanently closed in the interests of public safety and the common good.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/115)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.13 **REPORT ON HFA LOANS USED TO PURCHASE LAND PARCELS**

‘That Cork City Council prepare a report for Council in relation to the HFA loans of 37.5 m Euro used to purchase land parcels amounting to 102 acres. The Report should identify the parcels of land referred to, the purchase price of each and why no houses are being built on the lands. The crippling interest cost of 0.8m Euro annually is not sustainable and some explanation needs to be given as to who and why these lands were purchased at such high prices. The Report might also identify the parties from whom the lands were purchased.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/116)

Finance & Estimates Functional Committee

18.14 **TRAFFIC FLOW SURVEY ON THE NORTH RING ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council undertakes a traffic flow survey on the North Ring Road with Particular emphasis on the three roads exiting on to the North Ring Road. They are Boherboy Road, Silverheights Road and the road exiting Silversprings Court. These exit roads are catering for seriously increasing volume of traffic and with absolutely no traffic regulation it is becoming increasingly difficult and dangerous at each of these junctions. Based on my proposed Traffic Survey, can I request that a traffic management strategy be formulated for the area in the interest of regulating traffic flow and most importantly addressing public safety concerns.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/117)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.15 **RESURFACE THE JUNCTION OF SHANDON STREET AND CATHEDRAL ROAD**

‘Can Cork City Council resurface the junction of Shandon Street and Cathedral Road as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr: K. Collins 16/118)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.16 **DIGITAL AUDIT OF THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council would carry out:-

- (A) Digital Audit of the city that identifies where digital innovation is taking place across all sectors of the city.
- (B) Opportunities for digital innovation within the city.
- (C) Put in place a full digital strategy.
- (D) Sets clear five-year targets for the city, including: doubling the number of Cork firms selling products and services online. A 35 per cent improvement in productivity growth achieved through digital technology. Support for 100 promising local digital start-up companies.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/119)

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

18.17 **COMMUNITY SAFETY IN LAGAN GROVE, LIFFEY PARK AND SHANNON LAWN**

‘That Cork City Council will engage with the residents of Lagan Grove, Liffey Park and Shannon Lawn with a view to improving community safety in the area, with a particular focus on the alleyway and surrounding land connecting Lagan Grove and Liffey Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Cunningham 16/120)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

18.18 **PROGRESS REPORT ON SOCIAL HOUSING STRATEGY**

‘That Cork City Council will provide a progress report on its social housing strategy including how targets are to met over the lifetime of the strategy and details of the various schemes involved in meeting same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/122)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

18.19 **CLEAR BLOCKED DRAINS WITHIN AVONLEA COURT, CHURCH RD, BLACROCK**

‘That Cork City Council clear blocked drains within Avonlea Court, Church Rd, Blackrock. Any amount of rainfall causes localized flooding within the estate due to the blocked drains.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/123)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.20 **PROVISION OF A SPECIAL PARKING PERMIT FOR HOME-HELP CARE ASSISTANTS**

‘That Cork City Council assesses the feasibility and the possible provision of a special parking permit for home-help care assistants. This would be a great support to home-helpers who provide a vital service in every community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/124)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

19. **MOTIONS**

19.1 **POLICY OF DISREGARDING INCOME FROM THE CARERS’ ALLOWANCE**

‘That Cork City Council calls for an end to the policy of disregarding income from the Carers’ Allowance when assessing applications for the new Tenant Purchase Scheme as it’s discriminating against the many who are performing vital services throughout the country.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 16/106)

19.2 **WRITE TO MINISTER ALAN KELLY IN SUPPORT OF THE EDUCATED OPINION OF MASTER EDWARD HONIHON**

“As passed by our colleges in Cork County Council, We call on Cork City Council to pass the same motion. ‘That this Council would take this opportunity identified by the Minister of the High Court in his open letter rebutting the statement that the Constitution stopped this Government from dealing with the housing crisis to write to acting Minister for the Environment Alan Kelly in support of the educated opinion of Master Edward Honihon.’ According to the Master of the High Court, the Minister for the Environment could use CPOs to buy back repossessed homes from vulture funds for use as social housing, pointing out that CPO law allowed the purchase of property where the common good took priority.”

(Proposers: Cllr. T. Moloney, Cllr. P. Dineen 16/110)

19.3 **OPPOSE THE DECISION BY THE ACTING MINISTER FOR HEALTH TO CUT THE MENTAL HELATH BUDGET FOR 2016**

‘Cork City Council absolutely opposes the decision by the acting Minister for Health Leo Varadkar to significantly cut the mental health budget for 2016 believing it will have a detrimental impact on the delivery of mental health services and the implementation of mental health policy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/121)

JOHN GER O’RIORDAN
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

21^ú Aibreán 2016