

**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 **6:15 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 under mentioned date, at the hour of **6:15 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, CORK** for the transaction of the following business:-

GNATHCHRUINNIU – DÉ LUAIN, 13^ú SAMHAIN 2017

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 13th NOVEMBER 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 **NOTICE OF INTENTION OF CORK CITY COUNCIL TO HOLD AN EVENT - SWITCH ON OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND GLOW 2017**

An Chomhairle to consider a report of the Chief Executive on the proposed holding of an event by Cork City Council under Part XVI (Licensing of Outdoor Events) Planning and Development Act, 2000 (amended), (to be tabled).

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 31st October 2017.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **PARTY WHIPS – 6th NOVEMBER 2017**

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

7.1 **RESIGNATION REQUEST FROM CLLR. MARION O’SULLIVAN RELATING TO THE TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE**

Party Whips considered the correspondence received from Comhairleoir M. O’Sullivan relating to the Traveller Accommodation Committee.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips agreed that Comhairleoir F. Ryan would take the place vacated by Comhairleoir M. O’Sullivan on the Traveller Accommodation Committee and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.2 **PARTY WHIPS FOI REQUEST**

Party Whips considered the following Freedom of Information request received:-

“I wish to get the following information via the Freedom of Information Act.

A detailed breakdown of the expenditure for each foreign trip undertaken by a councillor plus council delegation in 2016 and 2017 to include: names of who went on each trip; reason for the trip, the cost of each trip and a breakdown of costs for each trip to include accommodation, travel, subsistence as well as copies of any receipts.

Note: By delegation I mean all who travelled on each trip: including councillors, their partners, officials, plus their partners, as well as anyone else whose bills were covered by the local authority.”

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips noted the FOI request and agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

7.3 **DATE OF AGM FOR 2018**

Following a discussion it was agreed that the date of the Annual General Meeting would be Friday 15th June 2018.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips agreed that this date would be referred to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.4 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

7.4.1 **ORDINARY MEETINGS OF AN CHOMHAIRLE**

Comhairleoir D. Cahill proposed and Party Whips agreed that in instances where an Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle could not take place due to unforeseen circumstances (for example ex-Hurricane Ophelia) that the meeting would take place on the Tuesday immediately following the Monday of the scheduled meeting.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips agreed to refer this matter to An Chomhairle for approval.

8. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 6th NOVEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Tourism, Arts & Culture Strategic Policy Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 6th November 2017.

8.1 **(MMIAH) – INTERREG ATLANTIC AREA PROGRAMME (ELIZABETH FORT)**

The Director of Services informed members that the kick-off meeting for this project had taken place in early October with a meeting planned in Cork for late May and will report further as the project progresses.

Decision of Committee

Members noted the report of the Director of Services dated 31st October 2017 and agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for information.

8.2 **CREATIVE IRELAND**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services dated 31st October 2017.

Decision of Committee

Members noted the report of the Director of Services dated 31st October 2017 on Creative Ireland and agreed to forward it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.3 **CORK CITY CULTURE NIGHT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services dated 31st October 2017.

Decision of Committee

Members noted the report of the Director of Services dated 31st October 2017 on Cork City Culture Night and agreed to forward it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 6th NOVEMBER 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 6th November 2017.

9.1 **ARTS COMMITTEE**

The Arts Committee request that the following recommendations be put forward to the Tourism Arts and Culture Functional Committee meeting for consideration and referral to An Chomhairle for approval:

1. The Adoption of the report of the Arts Office dated 31st October 2017, unanimously agreed;
2. The election Cllr Chris O’Leary as Chair of the Arts Committee;
3. That late Arts Grant applications will not be considered.

Decision of Committee

Members accepted the recommendations on the proposal of Cllr. Cremin, seconded by Cllr. Kavanagh, and recommended their acceptance by An Chomhairle.

9.2 **CRUISE AMBASSADORS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 2nd November 2017 on Cruise Ambassadors.

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 **MMIAH INTERREG ATLANTIC AREA PROGRAMME (ELIZABETH FORT)**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 2nd November 2017 on MMIAH – Interreg Atlantic Area Programme (Elizabeth Fort).

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 **GLOW**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 2nd November 2017 on GLOW.

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 **ST. PETER'S, NORTH MAIN STREET**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 2nd November 2017 on St. Peter's, North Main Street.

Decision of Committee

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

9.6 **CULTURE NIGHT 2017**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 2nd November 2017 on Culture Night 2017.

Decision of Committee

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

9.7 **CREATIVE IRELAND**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 2nd November 2017 on Creative Ireland.

Decision of Committee

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

9.8 **MOTIONS**

9.8.1 **TWINNING SIGNAGE**

‘That signs displaying a list of the cities twinned with Cork be placed at the major entry points to the city in order to promote awareness among visitors.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O'Driscoll 17/289)

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 – 6th NOVEMBER 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 6th November 2017.

10.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

10.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF SEPTEMBER 2017**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of September 2017.

Decision of Committee

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

10.2 **MOTIONS**

To consider the report of Pat Ledwidge, Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development, dated the 31st October 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION SCHEME

‘That the proposed 40 square metre exemption be extended to 100 square metres under items 5.22 and 4.23 of the Development Contribution Scheme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the report of the Director of Services and refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

11. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

12. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

13. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

14. **TRAINING**

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

15. **MOTIONS**

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

15.1 **ONE WAY SYSTEM FOR DOUGLAS STREET, SAWMILL STREET, KEMP STREET, WHITE STREET AND RUTLAND STREET**

‘That the Roads Directorate come back to Council with proposals in relation to making Douglas Street, Sawmill Street, Kemp Street, White Street and Rutland Street one way as agreed at the Council Meeting in relation to the White Street Part 8.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/295)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.2 **SOCIAL HOUSING AT PARK OWEN**

‘That Cork City Council Housing Department and Parks Department evaluate Park Owen with a view to putting in some social housing for the elderly and in tandem re-invigorate the Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/314)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

15.3 **‘BRING IN YOUR BIN’ MARKETING CAMPAIGN**

‘That Cork City Council undertakes a 'bring in your bin' marketing campaign (and subsequent enforcement strategy) to deter the practice of people leaving wheelie bins on streets all day.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 17/330)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.4 **ADD CAHERGAL LAWN TO THE ESTATES ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME 2018**

‘That Cahergal Lawn be added to the Estates Road resurfacing programme for 2018. Also, that the footpath surface in this estate be redone as the asphalt material applied in recent years has totally deteriorated.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/342)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.5 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON BALLYHOOLY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council put in place a pedestrian crossing adjacent to the bus stop past Keating’s Furniture on Ballyhooly Road as part of the pending road development.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/345)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.6 **RE-EVALUATE FOOTPATH AT DUBLIN HILL, BLACKPOOL**

‘That the footpath at the bottom of Dublin Hill, Blackpool be re-evaluated especially the part of the path that deals with disability accessibility needs, to see if this can be redone to allow a greater flow of traffic in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/371)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.7 **TRAFFIC CALMING IN BANTRY PARK ROAD**

‘That in the interest of Health and Safety that a traffic calming investigation be carried out in Bantry Park Road, Cork as traffic has increased dramatically in there due to new shopping outlets being open in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/372)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.8 **CRITERIA FOR APPLYING FOR PARKING PERMITS**

‘That City Council would re-examine the wording in the criteria for applying for parking permits for tenants of properties who's landlords are registered and unregistered with the P.R.T.B.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/383)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.9 **TRAFFIC SITUATION IN COOLGARTEN PARK**

‘That Cork City Council would assess and address the dangerous traffic situation in Coolgarten Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/397)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.10 **TWINNING OF CORK AND SYDNEY**

‘That in light of a County Council move to effectively twin the harbours of Cork and Sydney (and with special consideration of the historic links between Cobh and Sydney), this council should initiate moves to twin with the city of Sydney which has had close connections with Cork for generations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 17/400)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

15.11 **APPLICATION FOR THE EU GREEN CAPITAL AWARD**

‘That the City Council works towards preparing an application for the EU Green Capital Award. The Awards aim to reward the efforts of cities who strive to improve the lives of their citizens, become role models and commit to environmental, social and economic sustainability.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/401)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.12 **SUPPORT TRANSLATION OF THE TOMÁS MCCURTAIN DIARIES**

‘That the translation of the Tomás McCurtain diaries, being currently led by the Cork Decorative Fine Arts Society in association with Cork Public Museum be supported by Cork City Council as part of the Decade of Centenaries.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/402)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

15.13 **DEMOLITION/RECONSTRUCTION OF TRINITY BRIDGE**

‘That as part of the renewal of Morrisson's Island / George's Quay and Union Quay, Cork City Council would ensure the demolition / reconstruction of Trinity Bridge as it has in" its own way"' contributed to flooding in the area since its construction. Some of the options presented by Save the Lee are very worthy of consideration.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/404)

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

15.14 **CUT HEDGING AND CLEAN FOOTPATH ON SHANAKIEL ROAD**

‘Could the funding be found to cut hedging and clean the footpath on Shanakiel Road. It is extremely dangerous for anyone using this footpath to get to Blarney Road. Due to the encroachment of earth and grass the path has become very narrow in places and it is only a matter of time before an accident happens.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’Sullivan 17/406)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.15 **ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council would work with the Joint Policing Forum in order to address the increasing anti-social behaviour that is occurring with large groups of teens in various parts of the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/407)

Party Whips

15.16 **ROBUST INSPECTION SYSTEM WITH REGARD TO PRIVATE RENTED
ACCOMMODATION**

‘In view of the disturbing RTE investigation report re severe overcrowding that Cork City Council would work with Central Government to ensure that there is a robust inspection system in place with regard to private rented accommodation, especially with regard to fire risk’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/408)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

15.17 **SOLAR POWERED RADAR SPEED SIGNS**

‘To install solar powered radar speed signs on Clashduv Road, Togher Road, Magazine Road, Dorgan’s Road, Hartland’s Avenue and Glasheen Road. There are a number of very reasonable and affordable options for solar powered radar speed signs and it will save lives if installed in these areas. We should not wait until accidents happen to put preventative measures in place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 17/409)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.18 **CO-ORDINATE DATES OF EVENTS**

‘That Cork City Council meet with the various major event organisers and promoters in an attempt to co-ordinate the dates of such events and maximize their benefit to the local economy and to the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 17/412)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

15.19 **INSPECTION PROGRAMME ON PRIVATE RENTED HOUSING**

‘That Cork City Council report on the inspection programme carried out by Cork City Council on the private rented housing sector in 2016, 2017 to date. The report to contain:-

- a) The number of inspections carried out.
- b) The number of dwellings inspected.
- c) The number of dwellings inspected that failed to meet standards on first inspection.
- d) The number of HAP units inspected.
- e) The number of HAP units inspected within 8 months of start of tenancy.
- f) The number of HAP units that failed to meet standards.

The report to also contain the amount of Government Payments made to Cork City Council for carrying out inspections in that period.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/413)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

15.20 **YELLOW BOX JUNCTIONS BETWEEN SILVERSPRINGS HOTEL AND BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

‘In view of the proposed increase in speed limit on the North Ring Road, that, in order to facilitate the entry and exit of vehicles to and from residential areas in Mayfield, Yellow Box junctions be painted at the six junctions between Siversprings Hotel and Ballyhooly Road (O’Callaghan’s Garage) as an interim measure and that provision be made in the 2018 Roads / Traffic budget for the erection of traffic lights at the following four junctions:

- 1. Lagan Grove, Shannon Lawn
- 2. Liffey Park, Glencree Crescent, Analee Grove, Gweedore Avenue

3. Ballinderry Park, Corrib Lawn
4. Boyne Crescent
5. Silversprings Court
6. Silverheights/Boherboy'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 17/414)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.21 TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT ON BLACKROCK ROAD

'That Cork City Council roads department carry out a comprehensive traffic assessment on the Blackrock Road, from Blackrock Village to the Church Road junction. To include traffic count & speed survey, with a view to considering the implementation of:

1. A 30km/h zone along this stretch of the road.
2. The installation of a solar powered speed monitor within the area.
3. Increased signage that would alert road users to pedestrians in the area.
4. Bollards that would prevent motorists driving on the footpaths near the entrance to Glandore Avenue and Mews.

There is broad support from the residents of the area who themselves have petitioned city council on same.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 17/415)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.22 ROAD, FOOTPATH AND PUBLIC LIGHTING IN DONSCOURT AND CARDINAL COURT

'That Cork City Council would survey the road, footpath and public lighting network in Donscourt and Cardinal Court and undertake repairs and reinstatement as required.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/416)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.23 HOUSING ASSOCIATION/TRUST

'That Cork City Council will consider establishing a housing association or trust that may be able to source funds not readily available to local authorities to enable the Council to acquire and build social and affordable housing.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/418)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

16. **MOTIONS**

16.1 **CAP ON FEES CHARGED BY AUCTIONEERS/ESTATE AGENTS**

‘That Cork City Council calls on Housing Minister Eoghan Murphy TD to introduce a monetary cap of circa €500 on the fees charged by Auctioneers / Estate Agents in respect of sales of ordinary 3 or 4 bedroomed dwellings where they are being purchased as a principle primary residence.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/405)

16.2 **INSTALL BINS AT BUS STOPS AROUND THE CITY**

‘To write to Bus Éireann and request that they install bin’s at the bus stops around the city. People waiting for buses often leave their rubbish (cigarette butts, tea/coffee cups etc.). The bins can be placed in certain areas around the city, I am not suggesting every bus stop, there can be easily identified areas chosen to start with.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 17/410)

JOHN GER O’RIORDAN
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

9^ú Samhain 2017