

**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:-

GNÁTHCHRUINNIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 27^ú SAMHAIN 2017

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

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

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 13th November 2017.
- Budget 2018 Meeting of An Chomhairle held 9th November 2017.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

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

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

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

The Head of Finance presented the Financial Statement to 31st October 2017.

Decision of Group

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

7.2 **MOTION**

7.2.1 **PLANNING FOR HOMELESS IN CRISIS SITUATIONS**

‘That Cork City Council and the Gardaí in conjunction with other State agencies would open their premises and facilities to the homeless and other vulnerable people as part of their planning for crisis situations in time of serious adverse and dangerous weather conditions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 17/387)

Decision of Group

It was agreed to note the position and to refer the matter to An Chomhairle for information.

7.3 **REPORTS TO CORPORATE POLICY GROUP**

7.3.1 **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)

Decision of Group

The CPG considered the report of the Director of Services dated 16th November 2017 and referred it to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.4 **CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

‘That the Chief Executive will within two months report to Council, for their consideration, setting out of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities:

1. The current situation in relation to matters which the Council has direct responsibility for,
2. An estimation of the area and extent of unmet need relating to same,
3. The areas where engagement of this Council with other public bodies would improve participation for people with disabilities and the names of those public bodies,
4. The measures taken and planned by this Council to ensure the participation and engagement by people with disabilities and their representatives in local decision making structures and mechanisms, with a view to budgeting and planning for 2018 and beyond for the Council to advance implementation of the UN CRPD. ’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/313)

Decision of Group

The CPG considered the report of the Director of Services dated 16th November 2017 and referred it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8. **PARTY WHIPS AND PARTY LEADERS SPECIAL MEETING – 9th NOVEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips and Party Leaders Special Meeting held 9th November 2017.

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10. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 20th NOVEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 20th November 2017.

10.1 **MOTIONS**

10.1.1 **SMART CITY INITIATIVE**

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

(Proposer: Cllr. N O’Keeffe 17/337)

A presentation was given to the Committee by Claire Davis, Business Improvement and Efficiency Unit, Cork City Council.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed that the presentation would form the report to An Chomhairle on Cllr. O’Keeffe’s Motion.

10.2 **CASP POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT – JUNE 2017**

The CASP Policy Committee Report of September 2017 was considered.

Decision of Committee

The Committee noted the report and referred to An Chomhairle for information.

10.3 **HERITAGE PUBLICATION GRANTS SCHEME**

The Committee considered and noted the report of 7 November 2017 from the Director of Services.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Cllr. Kavanagh and seconded by Darren McAdam O’Connell, it was agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.4 **PROPOSED VARIATION NO. 4 (ST JOHN’S WELL, UPPER FAIRHILL) TO THE CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015-2021**

The Committee considered the Chief Executive’s Report of 20 November, 2017, on the proposed Variation No. 4 of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-21.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Cllr. T. Moloney, seconded by Darren McAdam O’Connell, the Committee recommended to An Chomhairle that it formally make Variation No. 4 of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 by adopting the following resolution:

“Having regard to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area, the statutory obligations of Cork City Council as local authority and any relevant policies and objectives of the Government or Ministers of the Government, it is hereby **RESOLVED** to make Variation No.4 to the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 under S. 13 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).”

11. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 21st NOVEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 21st November 2017.

12. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 20th NOVEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing & Community Functional Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 20th November 2017.

12.1 **DISPOSALS**

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

- a. Disposal of property known as No. 1, Mardyke Lodge, Mardyke Walk, Cork to the Trustees of SHARE, their successors and assigns, c/o J. W. O'Donovan Solicitors, No. 53, South Mall, Cork by way of lease for a term of 4 years and 9 months subject to an annual rent of €250.00 plus costs of €1,500.00 (plus VAT).
- b. Disposal of freehold interest in a portion of laneway adjacent to No. 98, Doyle Road, Ballyphehane, Cork to Noel Dullea & Elizabeth Heelan, c/o James Riordan & Partners, Solicitors, Nos. 89/90, South Mall, Cork for nil consideration.

Decision of Committee

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

12.2 **MONTHLY REPORT**

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

12.3 **TÚATH HOUSING ASSOCIATION – ACCOMMODATION AT KNOCKNACULLEN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16th November, 2017 in relation to loan facility for Túath Housing Association in respect of the provision of 52 units of accommodation at the Meadows, Knocknacullen, 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 K. O'Flynn, 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 €4,154,359 be granted to Túath Housing

Association for the acquisition of 52 no. units of accommodation at The Meadows, Knocknacullen, Cork subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

12.4 **THRESHOLD CLG – ACCOMMODATION AT DOMINICK STREET**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16th November, 2017 in relation to loan facility for Threshold CLG in respect of the provision of 2 units of accommodation at 3 & 4 Hill Lane, off Dominick Street, 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 K. O’Flynn, seconded by Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, 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 €83,722 be granted to Threshold CLG for the acquisition of 2 no. units of accommodation at 3 & 4 Hill Lane, off Dominick Street, Cork subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

12.5 **FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG – ACCOMMODATION AT SHANAKIEL**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16th November, 2017 in relation to loan facility for Focus Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 59 Briarscourt, Shanakiel, 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. Dineen, seconded by Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, 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 €44,080 be granted to Focus Housing Association CLG for the acquisition of 1 no. unit of accommodation at 59 Briarscourt, Shanakiel, Cork subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

12.6 **INSTALLATION OF CCTV BETWEEN COLLEGE ROAD & MAGAZINE ROAD**

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

‘Horgans Buildings has 127 homes largely populated by senior citizens-many living alone. The area is between College Road and Magazine Road. As Gardaí will testify many homes in this area have been targeted by gangs-breaking down doors with crow-bars, robbing and terrifying the elderly. They also have to endure students coming from a night out-shouting and roaring whilst taking a short cut through their area and also cars rat-running through as well. I am

requesting that an appropriate number of cameras are installed in this area to monitor the activity especially at night time. This would go a long way in helping The Gardai identify the gangs and give more peace of mind to the residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 17/238)

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 **HOUSE PURCHASE LOANS**

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

‘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)

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 **FUNDING FOR VOIDS PROGRAMME**

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

‘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)

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 **APPLE EXPANSION AT HOLLYHILL**

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

‘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)

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 **HEATING SYSTEMS AT MARKET GARDENS**

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

‘That City Council would carry out an inspection on the boiler systems in our tenants properties in Market Gardens Togher as there has been numerous complaints that the radiators in the upstairs rooms are not working and the rooms are freezing cold.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/358)

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 **YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE IN FAIRHILL**

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

‘That Cork City Council assign formally the area known as 'MacSweeny's Farm' in Fairhill for a Youth and Community Centre.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 17/364)

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.

13. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 20th NOVEMBER 2017**

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

13.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated 20th November 2017 on the progress of the ongoing Roadwork's Programme for the month ending October 2017.

Decision of Committee

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

13.2 **EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY OF THE ROADS AND FOOTPATHS AT HARBOUR VIEW ROAD, GLANDORE PARK AND ARDMORE AVENUE, KNOCKNAHEENY, CORK.**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated 20th November 2017 on the extinguishment of public right of way of the roads and footpaths at Harbour View Road, Glandore Park and Ardmore Avenue, Knocknaheeny, Cork.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir Kenneth Collins, seconded by Comhairleoir Henry Cremin, to recommend the following resolution to council:

“Now Council hereby RESOLVES THAT

No written objection having been received within the prescribed statutory period setout in section 73 (1) (a) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby Ordered that the Public Right of Way of the roads and footpaths at Harbour View Road, Glandore Park and Ardmore Avenue, Knocknaheeny, Cork, be extinguished forthwith”.

13.3 **PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF ONEWAY SYSTEM IN WHITE STREET AREA & REDEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING CAR PARK AT SUMMERHILL SOUTH**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated 20th November 2017 on proposed introduction of oneway system in White Street area & redevelopment of existing car park at Summerhill South.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was also agreed that the routing on Douglas Street would be examined separately.

13.4 **REPLACE LOW WALL AT THOMOND SQUARE ON INFRIMARY ROAD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 20th November 2017 regarding replacing the low wall at Thomond Square on Infrimary Road.

‘In an effort to prevent cars from driving through it - and in a bid to curtail antisocial behaviour (including daytime drinking) that has necessitated many calls to emergency services - that the low wall at the front of Thomond Square on Infrimary Rd is either replaced entirely with railings or that other secure and protective measures are installed there.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 17/368)

Decision of Committee

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

13.5 **YELLOW BOX AT THE ENTRANCE TO SILVERSPRINGS COURT**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 20th November 2017 regarding the yellow box at the entrance to Silversprings Court.

‘That the yellow box painted across half the road at the entrance to Silversprings Court be extended to the full width of the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/318)

Decision of Committee

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

13.6 **RESURFACE CUL DE SAC ROAD AT HERBERT PARK LAWN, GARDINERS HILL**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 20th November 2017 regarding resurfacing the cul de sac road at Herbert Park Lawn, Gardiners Hill

‘That the cul de sac road at Herbert Park Lawn on Gardiners Hill be resurfaced as it has never been refurbished and is in appalling condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/319)

Decision of Committee

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

13.7 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT MARDYKE WALKWAY**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 20th November 2017 regarding a pedestrian crossing at Mardyke Walkway.

‘That Cork City Council would add a pedestrian crossing along Mardyke Walkway crossing over towards the Mardyke Sports Complex between the roads at Wellington Bridge, linking Western Road to Sunday's Well. There are a large number of people, particularly students crossing over to the Mardyke Sports Complex and also walkers using the Mardyke Walkway, it is treacherous, for there are 3 lines of cars - 2 heading onto Western Road and 1 towards Sunday's Well. I think it would be a proactive initiative and perhaps may save some lives if a pedestrian crossing was established along that road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 17/338)

Decision of Committee

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

13.8 **PAY PARKING IN UAM VAR GROVE**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 20th November 2017 regarding pay parking in Uam Var Grove.

‘That Cork City introduce pay parking to Uam Var Grove, in light of recent plebiscite which showed the majority eligible to vote are in favour of such an introduction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 17/343)

Decision of Committee

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

13.9 **SURVEY OF THE FOOTPATHS AT ARDMAHON ESTATE**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 20th November 2017 regarding a survey of the footpaths at Ardmahon Estate.

‘That Cork City Council would carry out a survey of the footpaths at Ardmahon Estate, to establish the degree of wear and tear, broken paths, trip hazards etc. Which is a real problem here and as a matter of public safety those areas identified be repaired with a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 17/347)

Decision of Committee

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

13.10 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT THE ENTRANCE TO LIDL ON BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 20th November 2017 regarding the pedestrian crossing at the entrance to Lidl on Ballyhooley Road.

‘That Cork City Council would place a pedestrian crossing at the entrance of Lidl on the Ballyhooley Road, to allow safe access for residents using the facilities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/349)

Decision of Committee

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

13.11 **SURVEY OF COACH/BUS USAGE OF ST. PATRICK’S QUAY**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 20th November 2017 regarding survey of coach/bus usage of St. Patrick’s Quay.

‘That Cork City Council would undertake a survey of the extent of coach/bus usage of St. Patrick’s Quay, including examination of the type of service involved, the length of stay and also examine general facilities as well as safety of pedestrians, bus passengers and motorists. Originally intended as a short-term stop for tourist buses, the coach bays on St. Patrick’s Quay are now heavily used by several private coach operators running multiple hourly services per day.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 17/350)

Decision of Committee

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

13.12 **IMPROVEMENTS TO FOOTPATH AND SAFE CROSSING AT THE MAHON GREENWAY**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding the improvements to footpath and safe crossing at the Mahon greenway.

‘Is there any possibility of improvements to the footpath and a safe crossing to the Mahon greenway from St Luke's Nursing Home? St Luke's Nursing Home in Blackrock has been fortunate to acquire a trishaw thanks to the huge generosity of PFH. This trishaw, which will be piloted by volunteers, will allow senior members of the community the opportunity to enjoy the Mahon greenway. At present there are four trishaws in Ireland with eight pending. Wheelchair access to the greenway from St Luke's requires crossing the road four times, whereas one crossing would be possible - this would also be of benefit to nearby sports clubs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/353)

Decision of Committee

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

13.13 **ROADS RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding roads resurfacing programme.

‘That Cork City Council include the following in the 2018 Roads Resurfacing Programme due to the run down condition of roads and the dangers posed by uneven footpaths:

St Christophers Road, St Christophers Avenue, Clifton Road, St Christophers Walk , Clifton Avenue, St Josephs Drive and St Anne's Drive.

In total, residents in these parks pay substantial Local Property Tax and Road Tax’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/354)

Decision of Committee

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

13.14 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE JUNCTION OF BOHERBOY ROAD AND SILVERSPRINGS LANE**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding traffic lights at the junction of Boherboy Road and Silversprings Lane.

‘That Cork City Council seek substantial funding from Government to pay for the installation of signalised traffic lights at the junction of Boherboy Road and Silversprings Lane in the interests of the health and safety of resident pedestrians and motorists who put their lives at risk during rush hours to access or cross Silversprings Lane. Planners and Roads Staff have been turning a blind eye on these dangers for years and continue to ignore obvious health and safety concerns.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/355)

Decision of Committee

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

13.15 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT JUNCTION OF PARK COURT AND NORTH RING ROAD**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding traffic lights at the junction of Park Court and North Ring Road.

‘That Cork City Council would assess the traffic lights at the junction of Park Court North Ring Road especially the timing of the right turn from Parkcourt to North Ring Rd to help with traffic flow.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/357)

Decision of Committee

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

13.16 **REVIEW OF TRAFFIC FLOW AT AREAS ADJACENT TO UCC**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding review of traffic flow at areas adjacent to UCC.

‘That Cork City Council would undertake a full and comprehensive review of traffic flow and management in the areas adjacent to UCC with a view to;

- Introducing appropriate traffic calming measures on Magazine Road from Dorgan’s Road to Claire’s Ave and Coolgarten Park,
- Reinstating road markings and linings that have become faded or were removed during refurbishment works,
- Engaging and consulting with the Local Policing Forum, Resident Associations, Student Union and UCC to promote safe driving and parking practices,
- Developing strategies for reducing the quantum of traffic accessing this community.’

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Buttimer, Cllr. P.J. Hourican 17/360)

Decision of Committee

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

13.17 **REPAIR PUBLIC LIGHTS AT ROPE WALK PLACE, BLACKROCK**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding repair public lights at Rope Walk Place, Blackrock.

‘That Cork City Council repair the public lights at the new housing development known as Rope Walk Place, Rope Walk, Blackrock.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/362)

Decision of Committee

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

13.18 **REPAIR FOOTPATHS AT RINGMAHON ROAD**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding the repair of footpaths at Ringmahon Road.

‘That Cork City Council carry out localised repairs to footpaths that are in serious disrepair along the Ringmahon Road, near the CSO.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/363)

Decision of Committee

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

13.19 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT COLMCILLE ROAD, GURRANABRAHER**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding pedestrian crossing at Colmcille Road, Gurranaברה.

‘That Cork City Council would install a Pedestrian Crossing on the midpoint of Colmcille Road Gurranaברה and Churchfield Way Lower close to the entrance to a primary school and to the main entrance to the Park. As a result of the high volume of traffic on this road and danger to pedestrians especially children trying to cross it who attend Padre Pio Primary School, the Before 5 Nursery and Gerry O’Sullivan Park I am requesting a pedestrian crossing to help protect them while crossing the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 17/366)

Decision of Committee

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

13.20 **TRAFFIC SURVEY FOR BLARNEY STREET, CATHEDRAL ROAD, FRIARS AVENUE AND SUNDAYS WELL**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding traffic survey for Blarney Street, Cathedral Road, Friars Avenue and Sundays Well.

‘That Cork City Council would carry out a traffic survey for Blarney Street, Cathedral Road, Friars Avenue, Sunday's Well and surrounding connecting areas/roads to devise a plan/solution to the ongoing traffic problems and parking issues that are currently causing serious negative and adverse problems for the residents who live in these areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 17/367)

Decision of Committee

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

13.21 **ADD GLENCREE CRESENT TO THE ESTATES RESURFACING PROGRAMME 2018**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding adding Glencree Crescent to the Estates Resurfacing Programme 2018.

‘That Glencree Crescent in Mayfield be added to the Estates Resurfacing programme for 2018.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/320)

Decision of Committee

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

13.22 **RESIDENTS PERMITS TO RENTED HOUSES NEAR UCC**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding residents permits to rented houses near UCC.

‘That Council examines the issuing of residents permits to rented houses near UCC and looks at a possible restricting of them to facilitate local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 17/328)

Decision of Committee

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

13.23 **ADD ANNALEE GROVE TO THE ESTATES ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME 2018**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding add Annalee Grove to The Estates Road Resurfacing Programme 2018.

‘That Annalee Grove Mayfield be added to the Estates Road resurfacing programme for 2018.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/341)

Decision of Committee

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

13.24 **REPAINT YELLOW HATCH BOX AT OAKDENE, SKEHARD ROAD**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding the repainting of the yellow hatch box at Oakdene, Skehard Road.

‘That the yellow hatch box at Oakdene on Skehard Road along with the double yellow lines be repainted urgently, as the paint has faded and motorists are now blocking residents exiting on to Skehard Road at this location.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 17/348)

Decision of Committee

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

13.25 **TRAFFIC SURVEY AT MADDENS BUILDINGS AND BIRWOOD LANE**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding traffic survey at Maddens Buildings and Birwood Lane.

‘That Cork City Council would carry out a full traffic survey in light of Maddens Buildings and Birwood Lane are being used as rat runs causing serious traffic congestion there. This is putting the health and safety of the residents in jeopardy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/369)

Decision of Committee

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

13.26 **REPAIR FOOTPATHS AT GLENTHORN DRIVE, BALLYVOLANE**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding the repair of footpaths at Glenthorn Drive, Ballyvolane.

‘That the footpath be repaired outside no 77 and no 46 Glenthorn Drive, Ballyvolane, Cork as quickly as possible in the interests of health and safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/370)

Decision of Committee

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

13.27 **INSTALL FOOTPATH AT JUNCTION OF TRAMORE LAWN AND DOUGLAS ROAD**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding the installation of footpath at junction of Tramore Lawn and Douglas Road.

‘That the City Council consider installing a footpath where Tramore Lawn joins the Douglas Road. Currently, there is no footpath on this intersection of the two roads making it unsafe and difficult for residents to access the footpaths of the main road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/377)

Decision of Committee

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

13.28 **VISUAL/SOUND BARRIERS ON THE N40**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding visual/ sound barriers on the N40.

‘That city council would erect proper and effective visually / sound barriers on the west bound carriageway of the N40 at both the slip road to Sarsfield Rd. and the Carriageway itself west bound as the noise levels experienced by residents of the Headlands Wilton is simply unbearable and cannot continue into the future. As there are huge discrepancies in this area in relation to the visually / sound barriers at this junction of the carriageway I would ask that this section of the N40 be totally re-examined again in conjunction with the views and concerns of the residents of the Headlands Wilton.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/382)

Decision of Committee

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

13.29 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS ON BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding pedestrian crossings on Ballyhooley Road.

‘That Cork City Council in conjunction with the road widening works on Ballyhooley Road provide 2 Pedestrian/Pelican crossings. One at the foot of Gordon's Hill to facilitate pedestrians who wish to walk to and from city centre and the other to facilitate residents of Cahergal and Ballyhooley Road who wish to avail of bus services to and from city centre and who also need to cross Ballyhooley Road to access Glen River Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/384)

Decision of Committee

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

13.30 **PARKING AT DILLON’S CROSS**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding parking at Dillon’s Cross.

‘That Cork City Council introduce a parking regime at Dillon's Cross that will facilitate customers of the many businesses at Dillon's Cross. St Luke's Cross has such a concession and a similar regime should be introduced for Dillons Cross, following consultation with local business owners.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/385)

Decision of Committee

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

13.31 **RAMPS ON BLARNEY STREET**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding ramps on Blarney Street.

‘That Cork City Council will ensure that ramps on Blarney St. are clearly visible to all.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/389)

Decision of Committee

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

13.32 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON RINGMAHON ROAD**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding double yellow lines on Ringmahon Road.

‘That Cork City Council paint double yellow lines on Ringmahon Road, from the junction of Ferney Road to the Oakgrove Leisure Centre. Cars parked along this stretch of road are impeding cars exiting from Ferney Road and is quite dangerous for cars making the turn.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/390)

Decision of Committee

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

13.33 **MANAGEMENT OF TRAFFIC IN UAM VAR AND ELTON LAWN, BISHOPSTOWN**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding management of traffic in Uam Var and Elton Lawn, Bishopstown.

‘That Cork City Council would develop a full and comprehensive plan for the management of traffic in Uam Var and Elton Lawn in conjunction with the proposed development of the Bishopstown Playground in Bishopstown Park/Murphy’s Farm.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/394)

Decision of Committee

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

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

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding 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)

Decision of Committee

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

13.35 **UNNAMED ROAD FROM WELLINGTON ROAD TO SYDNEY PARK**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 20th November 2017 regarding the Unnamed Road from Wellington Road to Sydney Park.

‘As per my previous motion, that Cork City Council name the currently unnamed road from Wellington Road to Sydney Park “Sydney Drive”. There is only one house on the Road and they are very adamant that this road should have a name for convenience purposes. They have also asked that the steps halfway up this road leading down to Wellington Road should be named “Sydney Steps” once again for the purpose of convenience.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/304)

Decision of Committee

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 **RAMPS AT INNISCARRA ROAD**

‘That ramps be placed at the entrance to Inniscarra Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/373)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.2 **CCTV CAMERAS AT MADDENS BUILDINGS, BLACKPOOL**

‘That in the interest of Health and Safety that CCTV Cameras be installed by Maddens Buildings, Blackpool, Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/374)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

18.3 **SIGNAGE OUTSIDE KENT STATION**

‘That Cork City Council would review the directional signage outside Kent Station ensuring that there is adequate signage in place directing visitors to the City Centre from Kent Station.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/379)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.4 **REFURBISH STEPS FROM LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD TO CASTLEVIEW TERRACE**

‘That the Steps leading from Lower Glanmire Road up to Castleview Terrace be refurbished and resurfaced. The concrete has significantly deteriorated over the years and are very uneven and dangerous for the elderly residents of Castleview Terrace.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/380)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.5 **NUMBER OF FOI REQUESTS IN 2016 AND 2017**

‘That Cork City Council would compile and report on the number of FOI requests made in 2016, 2017, the nature or categories of those requests, categories of person, persons or organisations requesting the FOI request, the number of staff hours required to complete such requests, the costs of fulfilling the requests, costs recouped and that it would report on specific policies for protected and unprotected disclosure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/417)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

18.6 **HARLEY STREET PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE**

‘Following the 100th anniversary of the Easter Rising and the executions of the 7 signatories of the Proclamation, Thomas Clarke, Sean MacDiarmada, Thomas MacDonagh, P.H. Pearse, Eamon Ceannt, Joseph Plunkett and James Connelly, and the many others who died during and after the Rising of 1916, I ask this Council to consider naming the bridge the (1916 bridge). The 1916 bridge would be a tremendous way for the City and its Council to honour all those who gave so much then for our freedom today. The 1916 bridge would be the only bridge in the Republic of Ireland named to honour its patriots and with flood lighting arranged to show the Tri Colour the 1916 bridge would in time become an iconic location, a location that will enable us all to remember those who gave so much. I ask this Council to consider naming the new bridge the (1916 Bridge).’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 17/421)

Party Whips

18.7 **COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER FOR 18 KERRYHALL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will put forward a compulsory purchase order for 18 Kerryhall Road, a site that has been abandoned and left derelict by its owner for over 8 years due to structural integrity reasons and also to minimise the anti-social behaviour the derelict site is attracting.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 17/424)

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

18.8 **EXTRA STAND ON ST. PATRICK’S DAY 2018**

‘We are delighted that Cork City Hospitals Children’s Club had children & families with different disabilities and ailments sitting in the stand for St. Patrick’s Day Parade 2017. We propose that Cork City Council would erect an extra stand on St. Patrick’s Day 2018 and onwards for children & families from right across Cork who otherwise would find it difficult to come in and watch the St. Patrick’s Day Parade. We believe Cork City Hospitals Children’s Club is in a unique position to administrate this request as they work with a cross representation of children and families all across Cork City & County, thus we request that they would be the body to administrate who sits in the stand on St. Patrick’s Day for the parade.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. T. Moloney 17/425)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

18.9 **PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY MEASURES WHERE BOREENMANNA ROAD MEETS
ROCKBORO SCHOOL**

‘That the City Council provide better pedestrian priority measures as Boreenmanna Road meets Rockboro School; the visibility of the traffic lights and luminous areas needs to be improved as do widening the footpaths from the school to Castlegreina Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/426)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.10 **YELLOW BOX JUNCTIONS**

‘That Cork City Council would put yellow box junctions in place at the following locations:-

- (A) Junction of O’Connell Avenue and Curragh Road.
- (B) Re-paint yellow box at junction of Slieve Mish Park and Kinsale Road.
- (C) Yellow box junction of Murphy’s Garden’s and St. Patrick’s Road vis a vis entrance exit with Deerpark Mews.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/429)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.11 **THE FORMER GOOD SHEPHERD CONVENT SITE IN SUNDAY’S WELL**

‘Cork City Council's elected members support the view of the Good Shepherd Convent Action Group that the former convent site in Sunday's Well is entirely unsuitable for a large scale housing development, the group believes any such development would severely impact on the local community and it's environment.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. T. Gould, Cllr. K. Collins 17/432)

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

18.12 **DAMAGE AT SPRING LANE, CARRIGROHANE RD AND NASH’S BOREEN
HALTING SITES**

‘Can Cork City Council outline the assessors report surveying damage at Spring Lane, Carrigrohane rd & Nash's Boreen halting sites following Storm Ophelia and the actions taken as a result.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/434)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

18.13 **FORMER ABODE SITE ON SKEHARD ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council reports on the status of the former abode site on Skehard Road. If the site is to be sold on the private market, I propose that the funds generated are ring fenced for the capital development of a library for the Mahon area that had been previously earmarked for this site.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/435)

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

18.14 **SIGNPOSTS ADVERTISING PRIVATE COMPANIES**

‘That Cork City council reports on the procedures required to erect a signpost; advertising private companies; within the City and outlines who is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of same thereafter.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/436)

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

18.15 **DELIVERY OF THE EVENT CENTRE IN CORK**

‘That Cork City Council would present a full report on the delivery of the Event Centre in Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/438)

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

19. **MOTIONS**

19.1 **EVICCTIONS AT LEESIDE APARTMENTS**

‘Cork City Council condemns the mass eviction notices provided to the residents of the Leaside Apartments and call on Minister Eoghan Murphy to fast track legislation to close loopholes in the existing tenancy legislation and that it can be applied retroactively to protect the hundreds of Cork residents facing eviction on grounds of "substantial refurbishments.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 17/423)

19.2 **REPAINTING ESB LIGHT STANDARDS**

‘That Cork City Council calls on local ESB management to immediately undertake a programme of repainting the ESB light standards on both Wellington Road to St Luke’s Cross and Summerhill, almost all of which are in a seriously filthy and rust stained condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/427)

19.3 **LICENSING SYSTEM FOR SALE OF MINI QUAD BIKES**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Dept for the Environment to introduce a licensing system for the sale of mini quad bikes and mini scrambling bikes such that purchase by private individuals is regulated so that the nuisance and anti social behaviour that these vehicles and their users create in neighbourhoods be eliminated.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/428)

19.4 **INTRODUCE LEGISLATION FOR PROPERTIES WAITING FOR RATE
EVALUATION**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to introduce Legislation (and fast track it) to close the anomaly of where properties can be waiting up to twelve months for rate evaluation to be set. It is an absurd loss of income to Local Authorities throughout the country.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/430)

19.5 **FUNDING FOR LUAS LIGHT RAIL NETWORK IN CORK**

‘That Cork City Council would request funding from the Government for Transport Infrastructure Ireland to build a Luas Light Rail Network in Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 17/437)

JOHN GER O’RIORDAN
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

23^ú Samhain 2017