

**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:-

GNÁTHCHRUINIÚ – DÉ MÁIRT, 23^ú AIBREÁN 2019

ORDINARY MEETING – TUESDAY, 23rd APRIL 2019

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 **PROPOSED HOLDING OF AN EVENT**

An Chomhairle to approve the report of the Chief Executive, dated 23rd April 2019 on the proposed holding of Cork Carnival of Science on 22nd and 23rd June, 2019 in Fitzgerald Park.

5. **DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2018**

An Chomhairle to approve the Draft Annual Report, 2018.

6. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 8th April 2019.

7. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 15th APRIL 2019**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 15th April 2019.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31st MARCH 2019**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 31st March 2019.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31st March 2019 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.2 **REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF MUNICIPAL RATE ON RATE COLLECTION FOR 2018**

The Group considered and noted the Report of the Collector of Municipal Rate on Rate Collection for 2018.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the Report of the Collector of Municipal Rate on Rate Collection for 2018 to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.3 **ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2018**

J. Hallahan highlighted the significant features of the Annual Financial Statement 2018 for the Members.

Decision of Group

The Group noted the Annual Financial Statement 2018 and agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

8.4 **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

8.4.1 **CORK CITY OF SANCTUARY STRATEGIC PLAN OF ACTION 2018 – 2020**

The Lord Mayor confirmed that following the recent launch of the Cork City of Sanctuary Strategic Plan of Action 2018 – 2020, a pledge by Cork City Council is now necessary to progress the report further.

Decision of Group

It was agreed in principle to proceed with the pledge, and that to progress matters further, consideration needs to be given by Council to the details of what will be required.

8.5 **MOTIONS**

8.5.1 **PROGRAMMES TO HIRE AND TRAIN APPRENTICES**

Members considered the report dated 11th April, 2019 on the following motion referred to the Group by An Chomhairle:-

“That Cork City would initiate a programme to hire and train apprenticeships to help tackle the urgent shortage of tradespeople in the building sector and that Cork City Council would call on the Minister to also roll out a coordinate programme to tackle the serious shortage of apprenticeships while also reducing youth unemployment.”

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 19/120)

Decision of Group

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

8.5.2 **PROPOSALS FOR A DIRECTLY ELECTED MAYOR**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 11th April, 2019 on the following motion referred to the Group by An Chomhairle:-

“That Cork City Council will facilitate a public forum on proposals for a directly elected Mayor outlining what information is available and give a platform for political and civic voices on either side of the argument considering the plebiscite is scheduled for the same day as the Local and European elections on May 24th.”

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 19/149)

Decision of Group

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

9. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 8th APRIL 2019**

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 8th April 2019.

9.1 **PRESENTATION BY RTB: ISSUES ARISING FROM THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR VARIATION NO. 5 (STUDENT HOUSING) – RTB RESPONSE**

The Committee received a presentation by the Residential Tenancies Board.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to circulate the presentation to An Chomhairle for information.

9.2 **CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION STRATEGY 2019-2024**

Mr. Micheál Lyons provided a briefing on the requirements and timescales involved in the preparation of the Strategy.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for information.

9.3 **CASP POLICY COMMITTEE REPORTS – DECEMBER 2018 AND MARCH 2019**

The Committee considered the report on the CASP Policy Committee Report from December 2018 and for March 2019.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer the December 2018, and March 2019 CASP reports to An Chomhairle for information.

9.4 **CITY DOCKS AND TIVOLI DOCKS LOCAL AREA PLANS – UPDATE**

Mr. Tom Watt outlined the current progress on the City Docks Local Area Plan (consisting of the City's North Docks and South Docks).

Mr. Lorcan Griffin and Mr. Hugh Killeen outlined the current progress on the Tivoli Docks Local Area Plan.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for information.

9.5 **DEVELOPMENT PLAN VARIATION NO. 6 (TRAMORE ROAD/KINSALE ROAD)**

Ms. Ann Bogan outlined the details in relation to the proposed Variation No. 6 of the Cork City Development Plan.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for information.

9.6 **CITY CENTRE ACTION PLAN 2019-2020**

Mr. Paul McGuirk provided a briefing on the City Centre Action Plan 2019-2020.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for information.

9.7 **LIVING CITY INITIATIVE**

Ms. Gwen Jordan provided a progress report on the Living City Initiative Scheme.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for information.

9.8 **CORK CITY COUNCIL FRAMEWORK ON ALL IRELAND POLLINATOR PLAN**

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.9 **CITY CENTRE PAINTING GRANT SCHEME**

The Committee considered the report on proposed City Centre Painting Grant Scheme.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.10 **MOTIONS**

Members considered the reports of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and enterprise, dated 4th April, 2019 and the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 4th April, 2019 on the following Motions referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

9.10.1 **BISHOPSTOWN AND WILTON AREA ACTION PLAN**

‘That Cork City Council would prepare a full review/implementation report for the Bishopstown and Wilton area action plan in relation to each and every objective and aim of the plan; such a report to include all details of meetings, consultations, site visits, internal reviews, assessments, consultations undertaken with resident groups and developers and other stakeholders. That the report would also detail staff time allotted to the oversight of the

implementation and delivery of the plan, and expenditure on the implementation and delivery of the plan, and where objectives and aims of the original plan have not been met what action can the City Council undertake to ensure they are achieved.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 19/396)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.10.2 **BISHOPSTOWN FOLLOWING BOUNDARY EXPANSION**

‘That Cork City Council would protect the identify and fabric of Bishopstown following the city boundary expansion and that planning densities for residential and institutional uses would continue to reflect suburban levels and not core city centre levels.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 19/032)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.10.3 **FORMER GARDA STATION AT MACCURTAIN STREET**

‘Can the City Council report if there any plans for the long vacant former Garda Station at MacCurtain St., Cork? If not perhaps the Council could engage the Department of Justice to request that building be gifted or made available to the Council for public use, with a community dividend, in a key area of Cork City for tourism, business and other interests. One proposal could be that the building be an offshoot of the Cork Public Museum during the 'Decade Of Centenaries' period which would be significant on a street named after former Ard-Mhéara Tomás MacCurtáin.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 19/134)

Decision of Committee

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

10. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 15th APRIL 2019**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing and Community Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 15th April 2019.

10.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for March 2019.

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.

10.2 **CIRCLE VOLUNTARY HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLT – ACCOMMODATION AT BISHOPSTOWN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 11th April 2019 in relation to loan facility for Circle Voluntary Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 75, Tiffany Downs, Bishopstown, Cork.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Moloney, seconded by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, 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 €293,000 be granted to Circle Voluntary Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one unit of accommodation at 75 Tiffany Downs, Bishopstown, Cork”.

10.3 **CIRCLE VOLUNTARY HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG – ACCOMMODATION AT SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 11th April, 2019 in relation to loan facility for Circle Voluntary Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 7, Ivy Crescent, South Douglas Road, Cork.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Moloney, seconded by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, 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 €321,500 be granted to Circle Voluntary

Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one unit of accommodation at 7 Ivy Crescent, South Douglas Road, Cork”.

10.4 **CIRCLE VOLUNTARY HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG – ACCOMMODATION AT GURRANABRAHER**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 11th April, 2019 in relation to loan facility for Circle Voluntary Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 33, Chapel Field, Gurrabraher, Cork.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir M. Nugent, seconded by Comhairleoir P. Dineen, 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 €292,000 be granted to Circle Voluntary Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one unit of accommodation at 33 Chapel Field, Gurrabraher, Cork”.

10.5 **FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG – ACCOMMODATION AT MULGRAVE ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 11th April, 2019 in relation to loan facility for Focus Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 56, Knapps Square, Knapps Apartments, Mulgrave Road, Cork.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Moloney, the following resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €209,775 be granted to Focus Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one unit of accommodation at 56 Knapps Square, Knapps Apartments, Mulgrave Road, Cork”.

10.6 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 11th April, 2019 in relation to the Affordable Housing (Part 5) Regulations 2019 made under the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 (S.I. No. 81 of 2019).

Decision of Committee

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

10.7 **LEESIDE APARTMENTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 11th April, 2019 in relation to the acquisition of Leaside Apartments, Bachelors Quay, Cork.

Decision of Committee

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

10.8 **FABRIC UPGRADE SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 11th April, 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would request funding from the Fabric Upgrade Scheme for the flats in:-

- (1) Noonan’s Road
- (2) Fort Street
- (3) Dean Street
- (4) St. Finbarr’s Road’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/322)

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.

10.9 **SURVEY OF PROPERTIES ON CHURCHFIELD AVENUE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 11th April, 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council survey a number of houses on Churchfield Avenue to determine if works are needed to secure the backs of the houses on Churchfield Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 19/095)

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.

10.10 **BED & BREAKFAST ACCOMMODATION**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 11th April, 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council immediately adopt a policy that persons referred to emergency housing/accommodation be provided with a breakfast where the accommodation already provides breakfast to other persons staying at the accommodation, as suggested by PJ Coogan of Corks 96fm.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 19/102)

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.

10.11 **PROPERTIES AT DUNMANUS PARK AND COPPINGERS ACRE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 11th April, 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘Given the poor rendering at properties at Dunmanus Park and Coppingers Acre I request Cork City Council to put in place a scheme that would enhance the public realm of these areas and address the rendering issues.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 19/103)

Decision of Committee

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

11. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 15th APRIL 2019**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads and Transportation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 15th April 2019.

11.1 **ACCESS TO TRABEG STATION**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council enter into discussions with the E.S.B. with a view to allowing access to the Trabeg Station via Half Moon Lane instead of Palaceanne Lawn as is the present arrangement which is unsuitable and has led to delays in bringing power back to residents because of difficulties in gaining access due to parking.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/323)

Decision of Committee

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

11.2 **INCLUDE KILBARRY PLACE IN THE 2019 RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council includes Kilbarry Place on the 2019 resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 19/058)

Decision of Committee

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

11.3 **PATHWAY LINKING SOUTHRIDGE AND ASHMOUNT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council construct a pathway on the Green area linking Southridge and Ashmount leading to the bus stop. I have raised this a number of times previously and was assured that this was going to be addressed. That was some months ago and no progress has been made on this since.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 19/080)

Decision of Committee

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

11.4 **FOOTPATHS AT TRACTON ESTATE, MIDDLE GLANMIRE ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the footpaths in Tracton Estate on the Middle Glanmire Road be included in the 2019 footpath resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 19/081)

Decision of Committee

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

11.5 **ROAD RESURFACING IN CAHERGAL PARK, CAHERGAL AVENUE AND CAHERGAL LAWN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That all remaining road resurfacing work and footpath reinstatement in Cahergal Park, Cahergal Avenue and Cahergal Lawn be completed under the 2019 Roads programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 19/090)

Decision of Committee

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

11.6 **RAMPS AT ASHGROVE VIEW AND MEADOW PARK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That ramps be placed on the road from Ashgrove View and Meadow Park to slow down the increased speed of ongoing traffic on the Ballyvolane Road.’

(Proposer: K. O’Flynn 19/092)

Decision of Committee

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

11.7 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council seek traffic calming measures on the Ballyhooley Road, outside Meelick Park and Meadow Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 19/093)

Decision of Committee

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

11.8 **FLOODING ON MELBOURN ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That City Council would carry out an inspection on the constant flooding on Melbourn Road near the pedestrian crossing at the community school as this flooding is now impeding pedestrians on the footpath when this is also flooded.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/096)

Decision of Committee

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

11.9 **RESURFACING PROGRAMME FROM LEESDALE TO MELBOURN ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That City Council would carry out a proper resurfacing programme on the walkway that runs from Leesdale to Melbourn Road that runs along by the perimeter wall with the community school.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/097)

Decision of Committee

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

11.10 **RENAME SHANDON BRIDGE AFTER MARY “MOTHER JONES” HARRIS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council will seek to rename the traditional "Shandon Bridge" after Mary "Mother Jones" Harris following the huge community response and support around the recent Harley St. bridge naming.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 19/104)

Decision of Committee

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

11.11 **RENAME SHANDON BRIDGE TO MOTHER JONES BRIDGE**

Members considered the report of Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That consideration be given to renaming Shandon Bridge to that of Mother Jones Bridge. This would reflect the growing debate on the importance of her life and times.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 19/108)

Decision of Committee

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

11.12 **ACCESS AND RIGHT OF WAY AT NURSERY LANE, MODEL FARM ROAD**

Members considered the report of Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City would support the residents of Farranlea Park, Model Farm Road, to enable and facilitate Nursery Lane, Model Farm Road to come under the jurisdiction of Cork City Council, hence protecting the residents' access and right of way. It is understood that Nursery Lane, Model Farm Road, given to Cork County Council by the Jennings Estate (1953) was not included in the last boundary expansion of Cork City Council in 1965. The houses on the western side of Farranlea Park have access to Nursery Lane through access gates at the rear of their properties. This allows direct access to the Model Farm Road. This access is a right of way set out in each of the property's Title Deeds (circa1940). This right of way is registered with the Land Registry, through the property Title Deeds. Due to the recent disposal by Cork County Council of part of Nursery Lane (649 m2) to a private resident of Nursery Lane, Farranlea Park residents are concerned about the remaining portion of Nursery Lane, which remains Cork County Council's property.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 19/109)

Decision of Committee

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

11.13 **2019 ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered the report of Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the roadway adjacent to the Red Abbey be included in the 2019 road resurfacing programme given the historical significance of this area adjacent to South Parish Church and Nano Nagle Centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 19/001)

Decision of Committee

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

11.14 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON BALLINCOLLIE ROAD**

Members considered the report of Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council seek traffic calming measures on the lower part of Ballincollie Road outside Glen Rovers Hurling and Football Club.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 19/099)

Decision of Committee

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

11.15 **DISABLED DRIVERS**

Members considered the report of Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That designated disabled drivers be permitted to exit from the disabled parking bays on Academy St. (4), and SS Peters and Pauls St. (2) onto St. Patrick’s Street between 3:00 pm and 6:30 pm and that there should be no restriction on disabled persons being dropped off on St. Patrick’s Street between 3pm and 6:30 pm.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 19/105)

Decision of Committee

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

11.16 **DISHED/SLOPED FOOTPATHS**

Members considered the report of Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That City Council would investigate putting dished/sloped footpaths at their entrance gates for people with mobility disabilities to facilitate wheelchairs and ambulance stretchers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/113)

Decision of Committee

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

11.17 **ISLAND ON PEDESTRIAN CROSSING, MELBOURN ROAD CROSSING TO COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Members considered the report of Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That this island is very dirty and should be cleaned and kerbs painted (black and yellow) in the interest of road safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P.J. Hourican 19/116)

Decision of Committee

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

11.18 **FOOTPATH REPAIR, DRAINAGE 1-16 MELBOURN ROAD, BISHOPSTOWN**

Members considered the report of Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That this length of path be repaired including for drainage flooding after heavy rain, leaving the surface slippery and dangerous to pedestrians using same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P.J. Hourican 19/117)

Decision of Committee

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

11.19 **ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMITS ON THE OLD YOUGHAL ROAD**

Members considered the report of Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘I propose that this Council will call for stricter enforcement of speed limits on the Old Youghal Road, particularly the section of the road between St. Joseph’s Church and Mayfield Village/Tinkers Cross, which I have described as “an accident waiting to happen”. Since the road widens out beyond the church, many drivers have a tendency to put their foot on the accelerator and some were treating the road as a speedway. Not only is this a busy stretch of road, but it is also an access point to a number of schools, and hundreds of children use it daily. In addition, there is a large cohort of elderly citizens in the area. I have had regular reports of people complaining about cars and other vehicles failing to stop at the pedestrian crossings, which are adjacent to schools, shops and homes. I call on the City Council Roads Department to take appropriate measures to enforce the speed limit on the Old Youghal Road, and to ensure that those exceeding the speed limit or failing to obey traffic lights are penalised for this reckless behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 19/123)

Decision of Committee

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

11.20 **YELLOW HATCHED BOX AT BRAMPTON COURT, BISHOPSTOWN**

Members considered the report of Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 11th April 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That a yellow hatched box be placed at the end of Brampton Court, Bishopstown to allow residents and emergency services to turn vehicles.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 19/125)

Decision of Committee

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

12. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

13. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

14. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

15. **TRAINING**

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

16. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's Monthly Management report for March 2019.

17. **MOTIONS**

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

17.1 **2019 ESTATE ROAD AND FOOTPATH RENEWAL PROGRAMME**

'That Cork City Council include The Acre in the 2019 estate road and footpath renewal programme.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 19/004)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.2 **REPAIR GENERAL TOM BARRY'S GRAVESTONE**

'That the gravestone belonging to General Tom Barry and his wife be done up, the writing has faded on the headstone and both these people did the State great service.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 19/005)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

17.3 **TURN RIGHT ARROW AT JUNCTION ON NORTH RING ROAD, BALLYVOLANE**

'That Cork City Council install a turn right arrow on the junction of Applegreen SuperMacs service station on the North Ring Road, Ballyvolane, Cork.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 19/119)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.4 **TRAFFIC SURVEY OF THE LOTAMORE AREA**

‘That Cork City Council make a traffic survey of the Lotamore area and possibly making a pedestrian crossing available for residents of Lotamore to access the Banduff Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 19/135)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.5 **LANEWAYS OFF NORTH MAIN STREET**

‘That a plan is considered for the laneways off North Main St. with a view to breathing new life into the ones that are capable of regeneration (closures and gated lanes to be re-examined in co-operation with residents and businesses).’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 19/140)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.6 **GREENERY AND OVERGROWTH ON THE CARRIGROHANE ROAD**

‘Can City Council give a full report on what’s happening with the section of greenery and overgrowth / trees that has been cut just inside the railing on the west bound side of Carrigrohane Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/153)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

17.7 **YELLOW BOX ON SARSFIELD ROAD**

‘That City Council Roads and Transportation would put in place a yellow box on the section of roadway outside the main gate of S.M.A. House on Sarsfield Road to facilitate the motorists to exit safely.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/154)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.8 **BUS ROUTE TO MILESTREAM, CLOGHEEN AND KERRYPIKE**

‘Given the growth in population in the North West Ward including the new communities in Kerrypike that Cork City Council supports an application to the National Transport Authority via Bus Eireann with a view to providing a public transport bus route to Milestream, Clogheen and Kerrypike in the North West Ward.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 19/158)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.9 **NW REGENERATION PROJECT**

‘That Cork City Council reviews the NW Regeneration Project in terms of policy, determining the emerging needs of the residents, in particular older residents moving homes at an older age. Consider the existing phases with a view to reviewing with the Department the timeframe of each phase and remove red lines that are hindering the needs of residents in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 19/159)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

17.10 **STANDING ORDER GOVERNING REPLACEMENT OF COUNCILLORS**

‘Mindful of changes in the way the current council is being run from previous years, with more groupings now involved in the rotation of chairs and outside committees, that the standing order governing the replacement of councillors following resignation of their seats (for reasons such as election to the Oireachtas or European Parliament, sickness, death etc) be changed to afford non party members the same rights as the larger parties to nominate their replacements in such eventualities.’

(Proposers: Cllr. T. Moloney, Cllr. M. Finn, Cllr. K. McCarthy 19/161)

Corporate Policy Group

17.11 **DISPOSAL OF GRATTAN HOUSE TO THE MIDDLE PARISH ASSOCIATION**

‘I call on Cork City Council to consider the disposal of Grattan House to the Middle Parish Association for a nominal annual fee so as to address the issue of possible dereliction at Grattan House. The residents have expressed that they would be interested in setting up a museum highlighting the Marsh and Coal Quay in by gone days at this location and I would urge the Council to consider this proposal. In recent times Grattan house has been attracting a lot of drug use and anti social behaviour and it has become a sorry site over the years and is blighting the area. Putting Grattan House into good use would offset any further dereliction and enhance the area while at the same time create another tourist attraction within the city centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 19/164)

Finance & Estimates Functional Committee

17.12 **ESTATES NOT TAKEN IN CHARGE**

‘That Cork City Council obtain a list from Cork County Council of estates not yet taken in charge from developers and obtain an undertaking from Cork County Council in relation to Ard Na Coille, Lotamore that all outstanding works will be completed. Cork County Council should not release any developer from their bond from 23rd April 2019.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 19/169)

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

17.13 **IN FILL HOUSES AT GLENAMOY LAWN**

‘That Cork City Council when designing the three new infill houses at Glenamoy Lawn would also provide car parking outside nos. 25 to 30 Glenamoy Lawn by cutting back the green in front of those houses. In addition a pedestrian rail should be erected on the path from the car park to nos. 25 to 30 near no. 27 and finally, measures should be taken to impede mini scramblers etc using footpaths in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 19/170)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

17.14 **LOCAL AREA HOUSING OFFICES**

‘That Cork City Council will re-open local area housing offices, or new offices if required. These could be staffed by any newly appointed housing officers and would complement new housing schemes and would be of assistance to community development and safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 19/174)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

18. **MOTIONS**

18.1 **REFERENDUM ON OWNERSHIP OF THE WATER SYSTEM**

‘That Cork City Council call’s on the government to have a referendum on ownership of the water system. Put the question to the Irish people whether or not Ireland’s water supply should be publicly owned and place it in the constitution.

There are a number of different questions being asked in the upcoming election and there is no reason why this question could not be put to the people as well.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 19/160)

18.2 **PENSIONS FOR COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT (CE) SCHEME SUPERVISORS**

‘Cork City Council calls on the Government to take immediate steps towards implementing a labour court recommendation to provide pensions for Community Employment (CE) Scheme supervisors. The recommendation, which would apply to 1250 workers, has been outstanding for 11 years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 19/173)

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