

**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 HALLA NA MÍLAOISE, 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 MILLENNIUM HALL, CITY HALL, CORK** for the transaction of the following business:-

GNÁTHCHRUINIÚ – DÉ MAIRT, 26^ú DEIREADH FOMHAIR 2021

ORDINARY MEETING –TUESDAY, 26th OCTOBER 2021

1. **LORD MAYOR’S ITEMS**

An Chomhairle to consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

2. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S ITEMS**

An Chomhairle to consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

3. **MINUTES**

An Chomhairle to consider, and if so decided to approve as correct record and sign the minutes of:-

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 13th September 2021.

4. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

5. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

5.1 **PART 8 PLANNING PROPOSAL - BEAMISH AND CRAWFORD QUARTER INFRASTRUCTURE PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENT SCHEME**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 179 (4) (a) of Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), An Chomhairle to consider the proposed Beamish and Crawford Quarter Infrastructure Public Realm Improvement Scheme and the attached report of the Director of Infrastructure Development thereon, as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development viz. the Beamish and Crawford Quarter Infrastructure Public Realm Improvement Scheme and the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, Cork City Council thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the Beamish and Crawford Quarter Infrastructure Public Realm Improvement Scheme be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 26th October 2020.”

5.2 **PART 8 PLANNING PROPOSAL – MONAGHAN ROAD EXTENSION SCHEME**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 179 (4) (a) of Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), An Chomhairle to consider the proposed Monaghan Road Extension Scheme and the attached report of the Director of Infrastructure Development thereon, as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development viz. the Monaghan Road Extension Scheme and the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, Cork City Council thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the Monaghan Road Extension Scheme be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 26th October 2020.”

5.3 **PART 8 PLANNING PROPOSAL – BISHOP LUCEY PARK REGENERATION SCHEME**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 179 (4) (a) of Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), An Chomhairle to consider the proposed Bishop Lucey Park Regeneration Scheme and the attached report of the City Architect thereon, as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development viz. the Bishop Lucey Park Regeneration Scheme and the report of the City Architect, Cork City Council

thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the Bishop Lucey Park Regeneration Scheme be carried out as recommended in the said report of the City Architect, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 26th October 2020.”

5.4 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: COIS COILLE, THE GATE LODGE, TIVOLI, CORK - GALTAN CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Acting Director of Services, Housing, dated 23rd September 2021 in relation to a loan facility for Galtan CLG in respect of the provision of two units of accommodation at Cois Coille, The Gate Lodge, Tivoli, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €359,501 be granted to Galtan CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 2 units of accommodation at Cois Coille, The Gate Lodge, Tivoli, Cork.”

5.5 **SECTION 38 REPORT ON ZEBRA CROSSING - PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING UPGRADE AT CLOGHEEN-KERRY PIKE NATIONAL SCHOOL**

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 23rd September 2021, following public consultation, on the proposed pedestrian safety interventions at Clogheen-Kerrypike National School pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

6. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 5th OCTOBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 5th October 2021.

6.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31st AUGUST 2021**

B. O’Hare presented the Financial Statement to 31st August 2021.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31st August 2021 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

6.2 **BANK OVERDRAFT FOR 2022**

Members considered the report of the Head of Finance, dated 31st September 2021, on the Bank Overdraft Facility Y/E December 2022.

Decision of the Group

Members considered the report and agreed to recommend the approval of the overdraft and the adoption of the following Resolution to An Chomhairle:-

“That Cork City Council approves, pursuant to Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001, an overdraft facility of €25m (twenty-five million euro) for the twelve-month period to 31st December 2022.”

6.3 **REPORT ON BYE-LAWS FOR PROHIBITING THE CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR ON THE STREETS OF CORK**

Members considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 1st October 2021 in relation to the Bye-Laws for Prohibiting the Consumption of Intoxicating Liquor On The Streets of Cork.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for information.

7. **PARTY WHIPS – 27th SEPTEMBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 27th September 2021.

7.1 **LORD MAYOR ITEMS**

7.1.1 **MORE POWER TO YOU**

An tArdmhéara advised members of correspondence received from SIPTU in relation to “More Power to You” campaign to reclaim the role of Local Authorities and local democracy and the request to give an online presentation to Elected Members.

Decision of Party Whips

Members agreed to accept the request from SIPTU and recommend a virtual Briefing of An Chomhairle to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.2 **MOTION REFERRED TO PARTY WHIPS**

7.2.1 **RENAME NORTH GATE BRIDGE TO MOTHER JONES BRIDGE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 23rd September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council review again the potential for renaming North Gate Bridge as Mother Jones Bridge.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 21/289)

Decision of Party Whips

It was agreed to note the report Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 23rd September 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for information.

8. ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 21st SEPTEMBER 2021

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 21st September 2021.

8.1 MOTIONS

8.1.1 DOMESTIC REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICES

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That in light of increased dumping across the expanded city, the Environment SPC of Cork City Council investigates the possibilities around a return to providing domestic refuse collection services to include a nationally delivered incentivised waiver or discount scheme.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Finn, Cllr. T. Moloney, Cllr. H. Cremin 20/366)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.1.2 INCENTIVISE THE USE OF THE CIVIC AMENITY SITE

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will report on options to incentivise use of the civic amenity and responsible waste disposal as an alternative to illegal dumping. Such measures may include reduced fees at the civic amenity for people in receipt of certain social welfare payments, relaxation of rules around commercial waste for tradespeople without a waste collection permit, a year-round publicly available schedule for local collection of bulky items, and community provision of services for collection of waste from families without means to provide for their own waste collection or transport to the civic amenity.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/159)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.1.3 **FEASIBILITY OF NEW WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would investigate the waste disposal system in Amsterdam and report on the feasibility of its application to Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/171)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.1.4 **OBLIGATIONS OF MANAGEMENT COMPANIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council clarify (a) the obligations of management companies under national and local legislation in relation to providing recycling and composting bins to properties under their management (b) state what , if any, fines been issues in relation to same (c) that council build a database of such management companies and take action to ensure compliance with the law.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 21/206)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.1.5 **TREE REMOVAL NOTICES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council institute a practice of tree removal notices, on any grouping of trees it intends to remove, giving public notice of such actions occurring while citing reasons why it is believed necessary to do so.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/227)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.1.6 **POLICY REVIEW ON THE USE OF PUBLIC LITTER BINS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council instigate a policy review on the use of public litter bins assessing how many bins should exist, where they should be located and what type of segregation of litter should be facilitated.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/228)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.1.7 **PUBLIC REALM AT MORRISONS ISLAND**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 15th September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘Mindful of the increased need for and focus on public outdoor facilities and spaces, that Cork City Council, in the likely event of the Morrison's Island's public realm and flood defence project getting the green light enhances the design by incorporating sit-down and gathering spaces to ensure full use of Cork's riverside spaces. Extra tree planting would also benefit the scheme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 21/201)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 15th September 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.1.8 **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE SEATS AT CITY PARKS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council introduce a number of these wheelchair accessible seats around Cork city parks.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/234)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.1.9 **WILDFLOWER MEADOW TO BOOST BIO-DIVERSITY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council introduce a wildflower meadow to boost bio-diversity on sides of roadways throughout the city and that our planting schedule would include as much wildflower planting as possible and also that we would introduce insect and bee hotels along various motor and roadway routes where applicable.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/237)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.1.10 **FACILITIES TO RECYCLE AND COMPOST WASTE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council take all necessary steps to ensure that management companies in Cork provide the residents of their properties with the necessary facilities (including recycling and composting bins) to recycle and compost their waste in accordance with the management companies’ obligations under the Cork City bye-laws regarding the segregation, storage and prevention of waste.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 21/256)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.1.11 **SIGNAGE AT CITY CEMETERIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council enhance their directions/signage in city cemeteries to help locate burial plots. Where the cemeteries are well maintained, in some of the older cemeteries it is difficult to locate faded inscribed numerical markers. In addition, that there be an increased effort by the City Council to put burial records online so they can be located, either on their own website or on Cork City and County Archives website, and especially through the use of volunteers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 21/261)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.1.12 **ALL IRELAND POLLINATOR PLAN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would select Ballincollig as a pilot area for the strict enforcement of the commitments it has made under the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan to eliminate the use of chemical herbicides and pesticides in work carried throughout our communities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Kelleher 21/277)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th September 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9. **INTERNATIONAL REALTIONS & TOURISM STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 20th SEPTEMBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 20th September 2021.

9.1 **REPORT ON RECENT ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT THE TOURISM SECTOR IN CORK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 6th September 2021 on recent activities to support the Tourism sector in Cork.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.2 **REPORT ON RECENT ACTIVITIES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations dated 6th September 2021 on recent activities in International Relations.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.3 **MOTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE:**

9.3.1 **STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE RIVER LEE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 6th September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council works with the relevant stakeholders to come up with a strategic plan for the River Lee that looks at tourism opportunities, usage of our quays and commercial opportunities.’

(Proposer Cllr. J. Maher 21/284)

Decision of Committee

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

9.3.2 **TWINNING WITH A CITY IN PALESTINE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will explore building networks with a city in Palestine with the intention of forming a twin city or partnership relationship. This is in acknowledgement of the connections that already exist between the people of Cork City and Palestine, to provide tangible support

through greater economic connection and opportunity and to express solidarity to the people of Palestine.’

(Proposer Cllr. L. Bogue 21/322)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10. **COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE** **– 23rd SEPTEMBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 23rd September 2021.

10.1 **NOTICES OF MOTION**

10.1.1 **BUDGET NEEDS IDENTIFIED THROUGH LOCAL POLICING FORUMS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 23rd September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘Would Cork City Council create a budget (new line) in our annual budget to deal with needs that are identified through the local policing forums.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 21/252)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.2 **SUB STATION ON CAROLINE STREET**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 23rd September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That the City Council and the ESB work on a joint programme of works to return the sub-station on Caroline Street to an art gallery/cultural space.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 21/204)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.3 **FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS ON ST. JOHN'S EVE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 23rd September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would recommit to holding family friendly community events on St. John’s Eve in future years when current public health restrictions are lifted. In addition, that Cork City Council would plan to extend these events to areas incorporated into the City Council, like Ballincollig for example.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Rying 21/305)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.4 **USER FRIENDLY PLANNING WEBSITE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 23rd September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That a more user-friendly planning website be explored where is easier to access information such as letters and drawings.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 21/313)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.5 **EMERGENCY CALLS FROM PUBLIC SPACES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 23rd September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That the CE would ascertain from the National ambulance service their up to date policy in relation to emergency calls from public spaces.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/315)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.6 **RORY GALLAGHER MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 23rd September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council work with the local hospitality sector to establish and fund an annual “Rory Gallagher Music Festival” in Cork. Such a festival would assist the local hospitality sector by attracting music enthusiasts to Cork on a specific weekend every year and would recognise Rory Gallagher’s enormous contribution to Cork and to music.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 21/318)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.7 **NO PARKING PUBLIC PLAZA AT THE ENTRANCE TO ELIZABETH FORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 23rd September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That a no parking public plaza be created at the entrance of Elizabeth Fort to allow for the holding of open air markets and other events.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/321)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.8 **CORK CITY MISSING PERSONS SEARCH AND RECOVERY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 23rd September 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will assist the Cork City Missing Persons Search and Recovery in securing a fit for purpose base with the facilities to match other large urban areas across Ireland. Therefore, Council will put in place a working group of elected members and officials to examine what is required to ensure that CCMPSR, in partnership with the relevant agencies, can continue to carry on their outstanding work in search, recovery and rescue on land and sea.’

‘Go gcabhróidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí le Cork City Missing Persons Search and Recovery chun bunáit oiriúnach a aimsiú leis na háiseanna céanna atá ag ceantair móra uirbeacha eile ar fud na hÉireann. Dá bhrí sin, cuirfidh an Chomhairle grúpa oibre le chéile de bhaill thofa agus

oifigigh chun imscrúdú a dhéanamh ar a bhfuil de dhíth chun cinnte a dhéanamh de gur féidir le CCMP SR, leis na heagraíochtaí cuí, leanúint ar aghaidh lena n-obair iontach ag cuardach, ag tarrtháil agus ag bisiú ar thalamh agus san fharraige.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 21/328)

Decision of Committee

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

10.2 **ARTS COMMITTEE MINUTES 28th MAY 2021**

Ms. M. Carew presented the minutes of the Arts Committee of 22nd February 2021.

Decision of Committee

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

11. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 14th SEPTEMBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee from its meeting held, 14th September 2021.

12. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 15th SEPTEMBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee from its meeting held, 15th September 2021.

13. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 13th SEPTEMBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 13th September 2021.

14. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 11th OCTOBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 11th October 2021.

15. **CENTENARY COMMEMORATION 2019-2023 STEERING COMMITTEE – 21st SEPTEMBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Centenary Commemoration 2019-2023 Steering Committee from its meeting held, 21st September 2021.

16. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27th SEPTEMBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27th September 2021.

17. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27th SEPTEMBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27th September 2021.

18. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27th SEPTEMBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27th September 2021.

19. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27th SEPTEMBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27th September 2021.

20. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28th SEPTEMBER 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28th September 2021.

21. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

22. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

23. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

An Chomhairle to note section 141 reports received, if any.

24. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

25. **TRAINING**

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

25.1 **I.P.B. INSURANCE MEMBER’S FORUM**

An Chomhairle to retrospectively approve the attendance of Comhairleoir S. Martin at the I.P.B. Insurance Member’s Forum held at the Sheraton Hotel, Athlone on the 8th October 2021.

25.2 **AILG MODULE 2**

An Chomhairle to retrospectively approve the attendance of Comhairleoir D. Boyle at the AILG Module 2 training held at the Tower Hotel, Waterford on the 18th September 2021.

26. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive’s Monthly Management Report for June, July, and August 2021.

27. **MOTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

An Chomhairle to note the motions on Appendix 1 attached, that have been referred to the relevant Committees as determined by the Meetings Administrator, due notice of which has been given.

28. **MOTIONS**

28.1 **INCOME LIMITS FOR SOCIAL HOUSING**

‘That Cork City Council recognises and calls on the Minister to acknowledge the income limits for eligibility for social housing need to be changed to enable working families to apply in circumstances where obtaining a mortgage is beyond their reach.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/302)

28.2 **REVIEW CHANGES LINKING RENT HIKES TO INFLATION**

‘Cork City Council urgently demand government to review recent changes linking rent hikes to inflation given inflation rose to 3%, a 13 year high thus far since its introduction and reintroduce the rent freeze to ease the burden on an entire generation of renters.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 21/381)

28.3 **SHOPPER TRAVEL BEHAVIOUR STUDY**

‘That the CE would request that the NTA fund a shopper travel behaviour study for Cork.’

(Proposers: Cllr. C. Finn, Cllr. O. Moran 21/394)

28.4 **OWENCURRA CENTRE, MIDLETON**

‘That Cork City Council will write to Minister Mary Butler to call for the suspension of the closure process of the Owencurra Centre, Midleton, including the transfer of residents until such time as the Public Accounts Committee has fully considered documents relating to the rationale for closure and the suitability of alternative facilities, and until an independent structural engineer has assessed the feasibility of essential renovations on the Owencurra Centre. This letter should also express Cork City Council's support for the community campaign to protect this vital facility for the people of Cork and our full support of the community-based model of service provided.’

(Proposers: Cllr. L. Bogue, Cllr. D. Boyle 21/401)

ALMA MURNANE
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

21^ú Deireadh Fomhair 2021

APPENDIX 1

MOTIONS

An Chomhairle to note the referral to the relevant Committee of the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

1. **REPLACE ENTRANCE PLATES AT MOURNE AVENUE, THE GLEN**

‘That Cork City Council replace the entrance plates at the entrance of Mourne Avenue, The Glen.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/298)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

2. **TRAFFIC AT DUBLIN HILL**

‘That Cork City Council makes additional changes to Dublin Hill to slow down traffic and allowing pedestrian access for those arriving and departing by bus on the hill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/307)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

3. **CUL-DE-SAC SIGN AT MILLFIELD LAWN, DUBLIN HILL**

‘That Cork City Council erect a cul-de-sac sign at the entrance of Millfield Lawn, Dublin Hill, Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/310)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

4. **REMOVAL OF WHEELIE BINS ON ST. FINBARR’S STREET**

‘That because of the temporary closure of Cat Lane off Tower St./Barrack St., measures are put in place for the removal of wheelie bins from the public footpaths on St. Finbarr’s Street with both scenarios obstructing pedestrian access to Barrack St. and the city other than on the main road, this is proving difficult for the elderly and those with walking aids or prams. An area on Tower St. to the west of the street, currently used for parking, be considered as a temporary location to present bins as a possible solution.’

(Proposer; Cllr. M. Finn 21/371)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

5. **E-CHARGING POINTS**

‘Following on from my motion on E charging points on Monday 10th February 2020. Can we get a list of how many E car-charging points there are across Cork City and where they are. How many are fast changing points. How many are planned in the coming months and years? Where are they being installed?’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 21/372)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 20/12/21

6. **TRAFFIC CALMING AT ORRERY ROAD, GURRANABRAHER**

‘That Cork City Council installs traffic calming measures on Orrery Road, Gurrabraher.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 21/373)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

7. **REPLACE FOOTPATHS IN FRIARY GARDENS**

‘That the old and crumbling footpaths in Friary Gardens (off Friars Walk) are either replaced or repaired temporarily, mindful of the age profile of residents there and the fact they present trip hazards.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 21/374)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

8. **RESURFACE THE ROAD BETWEEN CLOSE’S ROAD AND LIAM HEALY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council resurface the road adjoining the road between Close’s Road and Liam Healy Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 21/375)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

9. **PATHWAY FROM WEST DOUGLAS TO EAST DOUGLAS**

‘That Cork City Council explore the possibility of upgrading the pathway from West Douglas to East Douglas (located under the South Ring Road flyover and across the road from Douglas Village Shopping Centre) so as to include a cycle lane or to change the designation of the pathway to a shared pedestrian and cycle path.’

(Proposers: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan, Cllr. D. Forde 21/376)

South East Local Area Committee – 28/10/21

10. **FOOTPATHS AT CASTLE ROAD, BALLINCOLLIG**

‘That the CE will give an update on the installation of footpaths along Castle Road, Ballincollig.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/378)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

11. **FOOTPATH RENEWAL SCHEME**

‘I ask that Cork City Council would consider bringing forward a comprehensive footpath renewal scheme for the following City Centre Streets:-

North Main Street,

South Main Street to the junction of Washington Street,

Liberty Street,

Castle Street.

The pavements on these streets have become so bad that they pose a considerable trip hazard to all that traverse the footpaths in these areas particularly those who are elderly. Numerous falls and injuries have already been reported to my office and to prevent any further falls and injuries the pavements on the above mentioned streets need to be addressed in earnest.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 21/379)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

12. **FUTURE CONTRACTS RELATING TO THE ENGLISH MARKET**

‘That Cork City Council moves to exclude Aramark from future contracts relating to the English Market due to conditions they have presided over within institutions such as Direct Provision and internationally such as the US prison system.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 21/380)

Corporate Policy Group – 01/11/21

13. **BULKY GOODS COLLECTION SITE**

‘Given the fact that the Grange, Frankfield and Donnybrook area is a sizeable area with a very large population, which straddles the Cork City South Central and Cork City South East Local Electoral Areas, Cork City Council should ensure that at least one bulky goods collection site is located in this area.’

(Proposers: Cllr. D. Forde, Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 21/382)

South East Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

14. **WORKS AT MAHERS LANE**

‘Request for works to be carried out in the Cork City South West area.

Works on Mahers Lane (area between Spur Hill and N71 Bandon Road / St James’s cemetery road).

1. Repair to broken bridge (currently very dangerous).
2. An Automated Driver feedback sign near the bridge.
3. SLOW road markings throughout the lane and a general refreshing of road markings.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 21/383)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

15. **ROAD MARKINGS ON THE BLARNEY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council urgently upgrade the road markings on the Blarney Road from Milestream to Clogheen Church.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 21/384)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

16. **PROCESSES IN RELATION TO UPDATING HOUSING APPLICATION RECORDS**

‘That Cork City Council will introduce additional practices and processes in relation to the updating of housing application records and in its communication with social housing applicants in an effort to eliminate instances of applicants losing credit time on housing waiting lists because of breakdowns in the current communication channels.’

(Proposers: Cllr. D. Forde, Cllr. G. Kelleher 21/388)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 21/12/21

17. **INSTALL CCTV AT ORCHARD COURT, BLACKPOOL**

‘That Cork City Council will install a CCTV camera to identify persons responsible for the regular dumping of domestic waste at the River Bride at Orchard Court in Blackpool’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/389)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

18. **REPLACE KISSING GATES AT THE GLEN RIVER PARK**

‘That Cork City Council will replace the kissing gates at the Glen River Park with pushchair, bicycle and wheelchair accessible entrances.’

(Proposer: Cllr O. Moran 21/390)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

19. **MANUAL SWEEPER IN THE UCC AREA**

‘To get a manual sweeper in the area around UCC to cover the Glasheen, Magazine and College Road area including parks etc. running off these Roads. With the daily footfall of 22,000 + students in UCC passing through the area, there is definitely a need for the manual sweeper. There was previously a sweeper up to just before COVID but the service hasn’t been restored. I would request this is reinstated immediately please.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 21/391)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

20. **DERELICT BUILDING IN ST. OLIVER’S CEMETERY**

‘That the CE would investigate funding streams to restore the derelict building in St Oliver’s Cemetery close to the babies burial ground. Folklore has it that this building was used for the storage of ammunition and the detention of prisoners during the Civil War. It could commemorate lives ended prematurely and serve as a place of reflection on the precious gift of life.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/393)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

21. **REPLACE BARRIERS AT WALKWAY ON TOGHER ROAD**

‘That the CE would replace the barriers at the entrance to the walkway at Togher Road with a buggy and wheelchair accessible entrance.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/395)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

22. **POLICY FOR PROVISION OF PUBLIC SEATING**

‘That Cork City Council will develop a policy for provision of public seating in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/396)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 16/11/21

23. **INSTALL PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OR BOARD WALK IN BLARNEY**

‘That Cork City Council installs a pedestrian bridge or board walk at the bridge/junction in Blarney as a road safety measure. The bridge number is as follows CB-L2793-B000.

Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí droichead coisithe nó clárchosán isteach ag an droichead/acomhal sa Bhlarna mar bheart sábháilteacht ar bhóithre. Is í uimhir an droichid ná CB-L2793-B000.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent 21/398)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

24. **SPEED SIGN AT MARWOOD ESTATE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to install a flashing speed sign on the road from the Marwood Estate leading up to the SARS Hurling GAA Pavilion. Traffic travelling from the Marwood direction are driving too fast, two teenage girls were struck by a car on 8/10/2021 and were hospitalised.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 21/399)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

25. **SPEED SIGN IN KILCULLY**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to install a flashing speed sign in Kilcully on a grass verge below the scout camp under health and safety concerns. Cars travelling from the cemetery direction are driving too fast into a blind corner.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 21/400)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

26. **FORMS ON THE WEBSITE IN PLAIN ENGLISH**

‘That Cork City Council, following on from very successful work of Cork City Library as recognised by the National Adult Literacy Agency, will provide forms and information on the website in plain english, especially forms for services such as housing. If it is not possible for Cork City Council to change forms (for example HAP) that Cork City Council will write to the Minister for Housing to ask that the department provides that all forms are available in plain english for all local authorities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 21/402)

Corporate Policy Group – 01/11/21

27. **CONSTRUCT A FOOTPATH ON COONEY’S LANE**

‘That Cork City Council construct a footpath on Cooney’s Lane from the pedestrian entrance to Newton Court to the footpath on Bellevue Road so as to ensure that the large number of school children using that route to and from Scoil Niocláis on a daily basis no longer have to walk on a busy road that often has a large amount of traffic travelling on it at high speed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 21/403)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

28. **SPEED SURVEY AT THE JUNCTION OF DYKE PARADE**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a speed survey to determine the speed of traffic travelling at and near the junction of Dyke Parade, Sheares Street, Prospect Row and Woods Street and, if the survey finds that traffic often travels at excessive speed in the area, introduce all necessary traffic calming measures.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 21/404)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

29. **FOOTPATH RENEWAL PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council includes footpaths outside 1) Ballyphehane Credit Union; 2) Tramore Lawn; 3) Upper Friars Rd. in the renewal programmes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 21/405)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

30. **ESTATE RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Frankfield Estate be surveyed and included in the estate resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 21/406)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

31. **TRAFFIC WARDEN ON GRATTAN STREET**

‘That a school traffic warden be provided on Grattan Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/407)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

32. **SCHOOL TRAFFIC WARDEN SCHEME**

‘That this Council's school traffic warden scheme be reviewed on an annual basis with wardens being allocated to those schools where traffic levels are highest, and where greatest risk exists.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/408)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 20/12/21

33. **VACANT PROPERTIES**

‘That all vacant properties acquired by this Council over the past five years be worked upon to provide new housing units.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/408)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 21/12/21

34. **UPGRADE FOOTPATH IN SHANAKIEL**

‘That Cork City Council upgrade the footpath from Shanakiel Park to the junction entering Beechtree Avenue, Shanakiel. A commitment was given some years ago when the estate opened with the increase of Cork City Council residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 21/409)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

35. **REPAIRS TO PUSH BUTTON TRAFFIC LIGHTS**

‘That Cork City Council update members on repairs to push button traffic lights at Upper Fairhill/Na Piarsaigh GAA entrance/Fairhill/Popham's Road/Farranferris Avenue and Knockpogue Avenue and other locations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 21/410)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

36. **FLOOD RELIEF WORK IN TOGHER**

‘Cork City Council notes that:

- Flood relief work is very necessary in the Togher area

- It is important that the public realm works that take place in conjunction with the flood relief works improve the locality
- That the community is respected and worked with while this work takes place

The City Council further acknowledges

- That the disruption to the community and local business is significant, and that communication at times could be improved upon
- That residents at Brook Avenue, were not made aware that the bottom green would be completely fenced off, and taken up with building equipment, and that several mature trees would be knocked
- That the Council, the community, and the Tidy Towns had been in consultation through 2019 and 2020 regarding the plans and that this had led to revisions of the public realm scheme
- That the extent of the work is such that it is important the noise and impact on building is carefully monitored

Therefore, the Council agrees

- That the Council would ensure that noisy work is conducted during restricted hours and kept below a certain decibel level, and that residents are made well aware on when this will happen
- That the design of the public realm would ensure adequate pedestrian safety, including an adequate distance between the roundabout and the pedestrian crossing near O’Connell Court Nursing Home
- That the old wall at Togher Cross by lanes garage would be reinstated to the best extent possible, as a key and iconic historical landmark
- That the bus stop be recessed, and that a small number of parking spaces on street be preserved to allow for disabled drivers, and a recessed area for Buses to park outside the schools for school trips etc
- That the Entrance to Brook Avenue would again be widened after the entrance was narrowed excessively in 2019
- That the trees knocked at Brook Avenue would be replaced with further mature trees.
- That the Council examine the fencing at Brook Avenue to see if it can be adjusted to allow for an improved sightline for cars exiting Brook Avenue, and that all remaining trees currently in situ at Brook Avenue and Brookside at Brooke Ave would be protected.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 21/412)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

37. TRAFFIC CALMING AT RIVERVIEW ESTATE, TOWER

‘That Cork City Council install traffic calming measures in and at the approach to Riverview Est, Tower.’

‘Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí bearta ceannsó tráchta i bhfeidhm in Eastát Radharc na hAbhann, Teamhair, agus sa bhealach isteach chuige.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 21/414)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

38. **INSTALL FOOTPATH AT KILLEENS**

‘That Cork City Council install a footpath from Gleann Iris to Ingle Downs Estates and on to Sunset Ridge, Killeens.’

‘Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí cosán isteach ó eastát Ghleann Iris go heastát Ingle Downs agus ar aghaidh go Droim Luí na Gréine, na Cillíní.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 21/415)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

39. **REPAIR FOOTPATHS AT ST. RITA’S AVENUE, GURRANABRAHER**

‘That Cork City Council renew and repair footpaths at St. Rita's Ave, Gurranaברה.’

‘Go n-athnuafaidh agus go ndeiseoidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí cosáin ag Ascaill Naomh Rita, Garrán na mBráthar.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 21/416)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

40. **SOCIAL HOUSING INCOME LIMITS**

‘That Cork City Council notes:

- That income limits for Social Housing have remained unchanged for 10 years, at a time of inflation including other costs.
- That recent circulars issued by the Department of Housing have had the effect of disqualifying applicants that had accumulated time on Housing Lists.
- That the flexibility regarding income thresholds that can be applied by the Council is limited,
- That many applicants can spend 10 years or more on the housing list before an offer but that where someone goes over the limit, they have to start with no credit time whatsoever if they reapply at a later date.

And,

- That many people can see a spike in income for a period of time that will not be permanent.

Therefore, this motion calls on Cork City Council to put in place a policy whereby a housing application can be frozen in a situation where an applicant goes over the income limit, and that it can remain frozen for a period of up to three years. This would mean that the applicant could reactivate their application with the credit of their time accrued should they suffer loss of income within the suggested time period.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 21/417)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 21/12/21

41. **FOOTPATHS AND A PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS ON BANDUFF ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council provides footpaths and a pedestrian crossing on the Banduff Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 21/418)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

42. **TRAFFIC CALMING ON OLD YOUGHAL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council implements traffic calming and parking restrictions on the Old Youghal Road by Sarsfields Terrace and Rathmore Terrace.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 21/419)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

43. **ILLEGAL RIGHT TURN AT MAHONY’S AVENUE, ST. LUKE’S**

‘That Cork City Council provides adequate infrastructure that will prevent drivers from taking the illegal right turn at the top of Mahony’s Avenue, St Luke’s.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 21/420)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

44. **SPEED RAMPS ON THE CASTLEJANE ROAD, GLANMIRE**

‘That Cork City Council would provide speed ramps on the Castlejane Road, Glanmire.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 21/421)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/10/21

45. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT AN CAISLEÁN, BALLINCOLLIG**

‘That Cork City Council would investigate and implement traffic calming measures in An Caisleán, Ballincollig. At present the Estate is being used as a shortcut at busy times and suffers from excess speed causing danger to residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 21/422)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/10/21