

**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 data 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, 11<sup>ú</sup> AIBREÁN 2023**

**ORDINARY MEETING – TUESDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023**

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

2. **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS/BEST WISHES**

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

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

4.1 **PROPOSED HOLDING OF AN EVENT**

An Chomhairle to approve the report of the Chief Executive, dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023 on the proposed holding of Cork Carnival of Science on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 in Fitzgerald Park.

4.2 **CORK CITY LEARNING SITE VISIT TO LISBON**

An Chomhairle to approve the report of the Chief Executive, dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 on the Cork city learning site visit to Lisbon.

5. **DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the Draft Annual Report 2022.

6. **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, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.

7. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

8. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

8.1 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the reports of the Chief Executive, dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 on the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of ground (323.1m<sup>2</sup> approximately) situated adjacent to No 6, Boherboy Road, Lotamore, Cork to Paddy Longmore and Sinéad Ryan c/o Niamh O’Leary of Colm Burke Solicitors, 33, Washington St, Cork, for the sum of €100.00.
2. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of ground (337.3m<sup>2</sup> approximately) situated adjacent to No 7, Boherboy Road, Lotamore, Cork to Eileen Scully, c/o Donal Daly of Daly Derham Donnelly Solicitors, Unit 4, Cleve Business Park, Monahan Road, Cork, for the sum of €100.00.
3. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of ground (31.3m<sup>2</sup> approximately), situated adjacent to No. 16, Lotamore Grove, Lotamore, Mayfield, Cork to Gretta Scannell, c/o Noonan Linehan Carroll Coffey Solicitors, 54, North Main Street, Cork for the sum of €10.00.
4. Disposal by way of exchange of No. 7, Park Lawn, Parklands, Commons Road, Cork to Michael & Theresa O’ Mahony, c/o Joe Cuthbert Solicitor, 16, South Mall, Cork in exchange for the property owned by the said Michael & Theresa O’ Mahony, at No. 3, Fota Lawn, Knocknaheeny, Cork.
5. Disposal of six sites, within the residential development site known as Newton Green, Newton Heights, Boherboy Road, Lotamore, Mayfield, Cork, to Lyonshall Ltd and Clancy Project Management Ltd in equal shares as tenants in common c/o, Niall Daly, of BDM Boylan Solicitors, Clarkes Bridge House, Hanover Street, Cork for the sum of €553,500.00 (inclusive of VAT).
6. Disposal of 19 units situate at and known as numbers 1 to 15 inclusive, 17,18, 22 and 23 Newton Close, Newton Heights, Boherboy Road, Lotamore, Mayfield Cork to nineteen applicants under the Local Authority Affordable Purchase Scheme.
7. Disposal of 9 sites situate at and known as site numbers 1,2,4,5,11,12,13,15 and 18 inclusive Newton Green, Newton Heights, Boherboy Road, Lotamore, Mayfield, Cork to various applicants under the Local Authority Affordable Purchase Scheme.

8.2 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 18 NORTH MAIN STREET, CORK - PETER MCVERRY TRUST CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 in relation to a loan facility for Peter McVerry Trust CLG in respect of the provision of 7 no. 1 bed units at 18 North Main Street, 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 €2,105,279 be granted to Peter McVerry Trust CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 7 no. 1 bed units at 18 North Main Street, Cork.”

8.3 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: ST. JOACHIM & ANNE’S, ANGLESEA STREET, CORK - CORK SIMON CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 in relation to a loan facility for Cork Simon CLG in respect of the provision and refurbishment of 8 units of accommodation at St. Joachim & Anne’s Anglesea Street, 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 €2,011,366.41 (previous loan being €1,781,280.72) be granted to Cork Simon CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision and refurbishment of 8 units of accommodation at St. Joachim & Anne’s, Anglesea Street, Cork.”

8.4 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: OAKMOUNT, TOWER, BLARNEY, CORK - COPE FOUNDATION CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 in relation to a loan facility for Cope Foundation CLG in respect of the provision of 1 three bed unit of accommodation at 27 Oakmount, Tower, Blarney, 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 €468,420 be granted to Cope Foundation CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 1 three bed unit of accommodation at 27 Oakmount, Tower, Blarney, Cork.”

8.5 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: TIVOLI, SILVERSPRINGS, CORK - TUATH HOUSING ASSOCIATION LTD**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 in relation to a loan facility for Tuath Housing Association Ltd. in respect of the provision of 15 no. units of accommodation at Tivoli, Silversprings, 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 €5,744,250 be granted to Tuath Housing Association Limited, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 15 no. units of accommodation at Tivoli, Silversprings, Cork.”

8.6 **ACTIVE TRAVEL IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT KNOCKPOGUE AVENUE AND KNOCKFREE AVENUE - PART 8 PLANNING**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 179 (4) (a) of Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), An Chomhairle to consider the proposed Active Travel Improvement Works at Knockpogue Avenue and Knockfree Avenue and the report of the Director of Infrastructure Development thereon dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023, 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 Active Travel Improvement Works at Knockpogue Avenue and Knockfree Avenue and the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, Cork City Council dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 , it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the Active Travel Improvement Works at Knockpogue Avenue and Knockfree Avenue be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, Cork City Council.”

9. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.

9.1 **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

9.1.1 **CORK CITY COUNCIL AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Audit Committee for 2021, pursuant to section 121 of the Local Government Act, 2014.

**Decision of the Group**

It was agreed to refer the Audit Committee Report for 2021 to An Chomhairle for noting.

9.1.2 **AUDIT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

Members considered the Annual Report of the Audit Committee for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

**Decision of the Group**

It was agreed to refer the Annual Report of the Audit Committee for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 to An Chomhairle for noting.

### 9.1.3 **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

Members considered the Audit Committee Charter, in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Audit Committee Regulations, 2014.

#### **Decision of the Group**

It was agreed to note the Audit Committee Charter and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

### 9.1.4 **AUDIT COMMITTEE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME 2023**

Members considered the Audit Committee Annual Work Programme for 2023, in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Audit Committee Regulations, 2014.

#### **Decision of the Group**

It was agreed to note the Audit Committee Annual Work Programme for 2023 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

### 9.2 **REPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDITOR**

J. Hallahan outlined the Report of the Local Government Auditor for the year ended 31/12/2021.

#### **Decision of the Group**

It was agreed to refer the Report of the Local Government Auditor 2021 to An Chomhairle for noting.

### 9.3 **ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

J. Hallahan outlined the Audited Annual Financial Statement for 2021.

#### **Decision of the Group**

It was agreed to refer the Audited Annual Financial Statement 2021 to An Chomhairle for noting.

### 9.4 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 28/02/2023**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 28/02/2023.

#### **Decision of the Group**

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 28/02/2023 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.5 **MOTIONS**

9.5.1 **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF SERVICES DATED 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2023 IN RELATION TO FIRE RESPONSE TIMES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will publish average, mean, quickest and longest response times to incidents of fire per month, as part of the monthly CE Report.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 23/143)

**Decision of the Group**

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

10. **PARTY WHIPS – 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

11. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & TOURISM STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

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, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

11.1 **RECENT ACTIVITIES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 on recent activities in International Relations.

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for noting.

11.2 **RECENT ACTIVITIES IN TOURISM**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 on recent activities in tourism.

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for noting.

12. **ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2023**

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, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

12.1 **MOTIONS REFERRED BACK TO THE COMMITTEE BY AN CHOMHAIRLE AND THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF SERVICES THEREON:-**

12.1.1 **POLICY ON NON-REMOVAL OF AMENITIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 on the following motion:-

‘Going forward, Cork City Council will implement a policy of not removing amenities from the public realm such as benches or waste bins as a solution to anti-social behavior.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 22/112)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.2 **MOTIONS**

12.2.1 **ABANDONED BICYCLES IN THE CITY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will report on its policy and operations to identify and remove abandoned bicycles in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/011)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.2.2 **WATERBORNE LITTER IN THE RIVER LEE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will report on the opportunity to install a rubbish barrier, trash wheel or other solution for capturing waterborne plastic litter in the River Lee in the city, preventing it from entering the estuary and the sea.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/080)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 13. **COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2023**

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, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

### 13.1 **MOTIONS**

#### 13.1.1 **AMHRÁN NA BHFIANN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council commemorates Amhrán na bhFiann that encourages our citizens to learn the Irish National Anthem.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 23/064)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 13.1.2 **PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE OPERATION OF THE CUSTOMER SERVICE UNIT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will hold a public consultation on the operation of the Customer Service Unit and customer service requests to invite input and ideas on ways to improve the transparency, accountability and responsiveness of the city to residents' needs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/082)



### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 13.1.3 **FUNDING FOR FRIENDLY CALL CORK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would allocate funding to Friendly Call Cork to help with the running costs of this fantastic initiative.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 22/506)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 13.1.4 **DISABILITY LIAISON, ACCESS AND EQUALITY OFFICER**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That the CE identifies a disability liaison, access and equality officer in order to promote equality of opportunity and access for all people.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/515)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 14. **HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee from its special meeting held, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

#### 15. **CENTENARY COMMEMORATION 2019-2023 STEERING COMMITTEE – 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Centenary Commemoration 2019-2023 Steering Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

15.1 **COMMUNITY COMMEMORATIVE FUND APPLICATIONS**

Members received a report on the Community Commemorative Fund applications for 2023 and recommendation concerning grant amounts from the Commemorations Steering Group.

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to refer the report on the recommended grant allocations under the 2023 Commemorative Fund to An Chomhairle for approval.

15.2 **MOTION**

15.2.1 **PLAQUE IN HONOUR OF VOLUNTEER LIAM HEALY**

‘That Cork City Council mark the centenary of Volunteer Liam Healy by installing a plaque at Liam Healy Road, Fairhill. This plaque could then be included in a further phase of the Revolutionary Trail.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/140)

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to refer this motion to An Chomhairle for approval.

16. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

17. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.

17.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

17.1.2 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF FEBRUARY 2023**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of February 2023.

**Decision of Committee**

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

18. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

19. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

20. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

21. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

22. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

23. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its special meeting held, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

24. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

25. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

An Chomhairle to note summaries by Members of conferences/seminars attended, if any.

26. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

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

27. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

An Chomhairle to approve attendance at conferences/seminars tabled on the night, if any.

27.1 **SUCK VALLEY WAY CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle to retrospectively approve the attendance of Comhairleoir T. Shannon at the Suck Valley Way Conference 2023, Inspiring Rural Creativity, held at Gleeson's Townhouse, Market Square, Co. Roscommon, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

28. **TRAINING**

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

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

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive’s monthly management report for February 2023.

30. **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.

31. **MOTIONS**

31.1 **REMOVE FALLEN TREES FROM GLASHABOY RIVER**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to ask Inland Fisheries or the OPW to remove the fallen trees from the Glashaboy River in Glanmire Village immediately. Since I reported it first, more fallen trees and debris have accumulated, and it has doubled in size creating a dam and will cause a flood.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/116)

31.2 **EXTENSION OF THE EVICTION MORATORIUM**

‘That Cork City Council reaffirms its stance on the need for an extension of the eviction moratorium and will write to the Minister for Housing requesting he progress legislation to reinstate the ban immediately, to be in place until January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. E. Ryng 23/167)

31.3 **ROOF AT THE ENGLISH MARKET**

‘That Cork City Council asks the Minister for the OPW for once off funding to address the roof issue in the English Market.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/169)

31.4 **RECOGNISE THE COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to recognise the work done by the community and voluntary sector. Public services have been systematically outsourced to this sector without the necessary funding and institutional infrastructure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/183)

31.5

**DEMAND FOR CENTRAL FUNDING FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING STOCK IN RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT EVICTION BAN DECISION**

‘That Cork City Council write to the Minister for Housing and Local Government to express frustration at the lack of information relating to the expected effects of the ending of the eviction ban for local authorities as providers of housing and homeless services. The Council is concerned at the lack of management information flowing from central Government which is necessary for proper planning for the anticipated increase in homelessness and demand for council services as a direct consequence of the eviction ban being ended. The Council is particularly concerned that it has had to unilaterally correct misinformation given by Ministers in relation to inexistant supports for those at risk of eviction. The Council demands that the Minister urgently provides capital spend to local authorities including Cork City Council for the purpose of taking properties released into the market by dint of the ending of the eviction ban into the local authority housing stock. The Council sees local authorities as the principal providers of social housing in the State and demands that its capacity to absorb the pressure created by the national housing ban ending is urgently augmented. The Council further notes that the ending of the eviction ban is a de facto outsourcing of national housing policy to local authorities already under-resourced to manage unprecedented demand for housing and homeless services. The letter shall be copied to all other local authorities in the State for the purpose of encouraging coordinated demands for the aforementioned financial supports.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/185)

**ALMA MURNANE**  
**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí,

6<sup>ú</sup> Aibreán 2023

## **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. **REPAIR POTHOLES AT BROOKVILLE ESTATE, GLANMIRE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to repair the potholes (preferably a resurface) in the Brookville Estate, Riverstown, Glanmire.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/055)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

2. **BOLLARDS AT ORCHARD MANOR ESTATE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to install bollards outside the Orchard Manor Estate to prevent illegal parking and traffic collisions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/115)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

3. **RIVERS IN FLOOD RISK AREAS**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to introduce a system/ruling that City Council has the autonomy to enter rivers in flood risk areas or where there is risk of flooding immediately rather than seeking permission from Inland Fisheries, the OPW or needing a derogation licence. This process takes far too long and in the meantime homes and businesses are at risk of flooding.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/117)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 16/05/23**

4. **PURCHASE LAND ADJACENT TO JOHN O’CALLAGHAN PARK**

‘That Cork City Council investigate the possibility of purchasing the parcel of vacant land which is currently for sale and located adjacent to John O’Callaghan Park in Glanmire. This land could be put to good use for the fast-growing population in Glanmire and the potential development could include a large playground area as well as walking and cycling trails, public toilets, playing fields, possibly an astro turf playing area as well as an outdoor gym for locals to use.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/148)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

5. **TRAFFIC JUNCTION ON DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘That a report be given to Council on the changed traffic junction on Douglas Road (off the N40 Ring Road by Douglas Community School and Willow Park) including any measures taken since installation regarding requested changes in the sequencing of lights. This in light of ongoing traffic issues at a very busy location.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/149)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

6. **CLIFTON ESTATE, GRANGE**

‘That Cork City Council inspect the above estate with a view to:

1. Assess for tree cutting.
2. Reinstatement of broken footpaths.
3. Inclusion in estate road resurfacing programme.
4. Gully replacement to avoid future flooding.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/150)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

7. **SUSTAINABLE GREEN AREAS**

‘That Cork City Council survey Plunkett Rd., Father Dominic Rd., Killeenreendowney, and surrounding locations with a view to creating sustainable green areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/151)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

8. **PITCHES FOR CORK LADIES FOOTBALLERS GAA**

‘Has there been any discussions between Cork City Council and above? They have expressed an interest in obtaining and developing land into playing pitches within the city. They have some assets.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/152)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 16/05/23**

9. **WASTE LAND AT GREENHILLS COURT**

‘That Cork City Council look at the concept of developing the waste land at the back of the houses in Greenhills Court. It could be suitable for social housing for older people or downsizing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/153)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

10. **'CARD ONLY' BUSINESSES**

‘That Cork City Council introduce bylaws not to allow 'card only' businesses and ensures that all legal tender is accepted in any businesses operating in the Cork City Council authority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/155)

**Corporate Policy Group – 02/05/23**

11. **SAFETY AUDIT AT O’DONOVAN ROSSA**

‘I ask that this Cork City Council would conduct a safety audit at O’Donovan Rossa to assess the dangers in the area in so far as the fencing is concerned. The current fence is broken and dilapidated in such a way that easy access to the riverbank is possible so much so that it has become an area for bush drinking etc. Such is the ease of access to the riverbank at O’Donovan Rossa that I believe that it is a danger to life and needs to be addressed in due course and as quickly as is possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 23/156)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

12. **HOARDING ON SOUTH MAIN ST.**

‘That the hoarding on the east side of South Main St., which is encroaching on and blocking the footpath especially for vulnerable users, is moved back off the public path. I understand the site is owned by the Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/157)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**



13. **RESURFACE UPPER ARDCULLEN AND ARDCULLEN GROVE**

‘That Cork City Council repair potholes and resurface upper ArdculLEN and ArdculLEN Grove.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 23/158)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

14. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT COLÁISTE AN SPIORAID NAOIMH**

‘That Cork City Council install a pedestrian crossing at the entrance to Coláiste an Spioraid Naoimh, Bishopstown to facilitate the safe travel of pedestrian students and also act as a speed deterrent.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 23/159)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

15. **ARTIST CAMPUS AT CORK’S SOUTH DOCKS**

‘In light of the Odlum’s artist campus proposal in Dublin’s Docks, that a similar initiative be sought for in Cork’s South Docks.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 23/160)

**Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 18/05/23**

16. **COMMUNITY GARDEN AT BEAUMONT PARK**

‘That the community garden idea in the former walled garden and water tower in Beaumont Park be progressed with as per the wishes of the local resident’s group.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 23/161)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/04/23**

17. **CLOCK AT ST. ANNE’S CHURCH, SHANDON**

‘That the clock mechanism in St. Anne’s Church, Shandon be fixed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 23/162)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

18. **SPRINGVILLE HOUSE DEVELOPMENT**

‘To get a progress report at the South East LAC on the Springville House development on Blackrock Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 23/163)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/04/23**

19. **PUBLISH DATA TABLES FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

‘That Cork City Council will publish data tables from the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report in a machine-readable format and publish these to the city's open data portal.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/164)

**Corporate Policy Group – 02/05/23**

20. **NATURE IN THE CITY DAY**

‘That Cork City Council will include a Nature in the City Day as part of Heritage Week or Biodiversity Week activities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/165)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 17/04/23**

21. **SIGNS AT GLEN RIVER PARK**

‘That Cork City Council, in cooperation with An Garda Síochána, will pilot the installation of signs at the entrances to the Glen River Park advising the public to contact An Garda Síochána on the 999/112 emergency numbers in the case of scramblers and quad bikes being used in the park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/166)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

22. **ROAD QUALITY AT BALLYHOOLY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a survey on Ballyhooly Road between Mervue and the Fox and Hounds junction and determine if road quality is poor due to Cork City Council

not managing maintenance or from works carried out by Uisce Éireann and seek to address the road quality as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/168)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

23. **BUS ISSUES**

‘That Cork City Council invite Bus Éireann to the Roads & Transportation SPC to discuss issues around bus times, ghost buses, lack of buses at big events, late night buses particularly over the Christmas period and jazz weekend.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/170)

**Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 17/04/23**

24. **VACANCY AND DERELICTION AT DILLONS CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council provides a plan for tackling the vacancy and dereliction in the Dillons Cross area and develops a plan to rejuvenate the area including improved public realm, pedestrian crossings and improved green spaces.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/171)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

25. **FACILITIES AT BLARNEY’S YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

‘That Cork City Council engage with Blarney Community Association in its efforts to upgrade facilities at its Youth and Community Centre.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 23/172)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

26. **ROAD REPAIRS AT GAELSCOIL MHUSCRAÍ, BLARNEY**

‘That Cork City Council contact those responsible for the roadway leading in to Gaelscoil Mhuscraí, Blarney to request that essential repairs are carried out.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 23/173)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

27. **RESURFACE AND REPAIR OLD MALLOW RD.**

‘That Cork City Council resurface and repair where necessary the Old Mallow Rd.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 23/174)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

28. **CYCLEWAY FROM BLACKPOOL TO BLARNEY**

‘That Cork City Council will advance a cycleway from Blackpool to Blarney, including routes already identified in the Cork Metropolitan Area Cycle Plan and emerging from the N/M20 Cork to Limerick scheme and CycleConnects; and connecting with the Cork–Waterford pathfinder project through the city centre.’

(Proposers: Cllr. O. Moran, Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/175)

**Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 17/04/23**

29. **CYCLE LANES AT SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘That segregated cycle lanes be provided on the South Douglas Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/176)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

30. **CONVERT DERELICT PROPERTIES**

‘That where derelict properties cannot be easily brought back in to use for residential purposes, that consideration be given to converting for important pieces of social infrastructure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/177)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 17/04/23**

31. **SIGNAGE AT TRAMORE RIVER WALKWAY**

‘That more directional signage be put in place on the Tramore River Walkway, particularly for the section between Kinsale Road and Togher.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/178)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

32. **GET CORK WALKING ACTION PLAN**

‘That this Council welcome the publication of the Get Cork Walking Action Plan and put in place necessary measures that would see its key recommendations brought into being.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/179)

**Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 18/05/23**

33. **NATIONALLY AGREED TRAFFIC SIGNALS FOR CYCLING**

‘That the CE will ascertain the nationally agreed traffic signals for cycling and apply them uniformly across the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/180)

**Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 17/04/23**

34. **ESTATE ROAD RESURFACING IN THE SOUTH WEST WARD**

‘That the CE will seek central Government funding to deal with the backlog of estate road resurfacing estimated at €4million for the South West ward alone.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/181)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

35. **ESTIMATE FOR FOOTPATH REPAIRS IN THE SOUTHWEST WARD**

‘That the CE will furnish an estimate for the repair of footpaths in the South West ward to bring them into a satisfactory condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/182)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/04/23**

36. **MORATORIUM ON EVICTION OF SOCIAL HOUSING TENANTS**

‘That Cork City Council maintains a moratorium on the eviction of social housing tenants who are not in their probationary period notwithstanding the Government’s ending of the national eviction ban.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/184)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 19/04/23**

37. **ACCESSIBILITY**

‘That pursuant to the Local Government Act 2001, Cork City Councillors call on the Chief Executive to consider as part of their reserved function the hiring of a Disability Equality Officer and an Access and Equality Officer. Furthermore, that matters relating to accessibility are more proactively consulted on, with a wider group of affected people.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/186)

**Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 18/05/23**