

**COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ
HALLA NA CATHRACH
CORCAIGH**



**CORK CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL
CORK**

Bíodh a fhios agat go dtionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an dáta thíosluaite, ar a **6.00 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 **6.00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, CORK** for the transaction of the following business:-

GNÁTHCHRUINNIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 9^ú AIBREÁN 2018

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 9th APRIL 2018

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**

To consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 26th March 2018.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **PARTY WHIPS – 3rd APRIL 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 3rd April 2018.

7.1 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE ITEMS**

- 7.1.1 Mr. P. Ledwidge referred to correspondence received by the Chief Executive from the Local Electoral Area Boundary Committee – Cork stating that adverts would be published in relation to submissions, specifically for the Review of the Cork City and County Boundaries very shortly including both National and Local Newspapers.

Decision of Party Whips

Following a discussion, Party Whips agreed the following related process:-

- A workshop to take place within the next two weeks of all Councillors and relevant Members of the Executive.
- Parameters would be agreed and relevant maps would be made available.
- A Proposal would be forwarded subsequently to the Group consisting of Party Whips, Party Leaders and Corporate Policy Group for their consideration.
- A further final Proposal would be referred to An Chomhairle for their consideration.

It was agreed that this process would be referred to An Chomhairle for their information.

8. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 3rd APRIL 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 3rd April 2018.

8.1 **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

8.1.1 **TWINNING GRANTS 2018**

Members considered the twinning grant application forms 2018 with attached schedule

Decision of committee

The committee agreed to recommend the schedule of twinning grants to the next meeting of An Chomhairle for approval

8.2 **REPORT ON VISIT TO COVENTRY FOR THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION TITLED ‘IRISH HEART, COVENTRY HOME’- 09th MARCH 2018**

The committee considered the report of Cllr. K. McCarthy on his recent visit to Coventry for the opening of the exhibition titled “IRISH HEART, COVENTRY HOME”

Decision of Committee

The committee agreed to refer the report of Cllr. K. McCarthy on his recent visit to Coventry for the opening of the exhibition titled 'IRISH HEART, COVENTRY HOME' to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.3 **REPORT ON VISIT OF CORK DELEGATION TO RENNES FOR CORK MENTAL HEALTH WEEK- 20-23rd MARCH 2018**

The committee considered the report of Denise Cahill, Healthy Cities Co-ordinator on the visit of Cork delegation to Rennes for Rennes Mental Health Week.

Decision of Committee

The committee noted the report of Denise Cahill, Healthy Cities Co-ordinator on the visit of Cork delegation to Rennes for Rennes Mental Health Week and agreed to recommend the report to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.4 **UP-DATE ON SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 28th March, 2018 regarding the Up-date on Significant Decisions from 1st January, 2018 to 31st March, 2018.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/ Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 28th March, 2018, on the Significant Developments and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

8.5 **HERITAGE PUBLICATION GRANTS SCHEME AND THE HERITAGE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME**

The Committee considered the recommendation from the assessment group to grant assist groups under 'The Cork City Council Heritage Publication Grant Scheme' and the 'Cork City Council Heritage Community Grant scheme'. Please note the grant requests for Meitheal Mara and UCC History Department were removed as they are being funded from a different source.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Cllr. K. McCarthy and seconded by Cllr. C. O'Leary the Committee agreed to accept the full Grant recommendations for the Cork City Council Heritage Community Grant scheme'. In relation to the 'The Cork City Council Heritage Publication Grant Scheme' the committee agreed to approve grant applications 1 to 3 but requested more information in relation to grant request No. 4 'Series of Architectural Drawings of the Quays'. This grant request will to be held to the next committee meeting.

The decisions of Committee to be refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.6 **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PLANNING & LOCAL GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR LETTER PL02/2018**

To note the Department of Housing Planning and Local Government Circular letter PL02/2018. The Director of Services explained the background of the Departments advice.

Decision of Committee

The Committee noted Circular letter PL02/2018 and agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.7 **TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY AN CHOMHAIRLE:**

8.7.1 **PROTECTED STATUS OF THE PORT OF CORK BUILDING**

‘That the City Council re-iterate the points in discussion with private developers the protected status of the Port of Cork building and the bonded warehouses.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 18/050)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 28th March, 2018 on the protected status of the Port of Cork Building and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.7.2 **HOUSE OF FORMER LORD MAYOR TERENCE MACSWINEY**

‘That the house on North Main Street in which former Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney was born is brought up to a proper standard as we approach the 100th anniversary of his death, including the possibility of an information panel being place near it.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 18/041)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 28th March, 2018 on the House of Former Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.7.3 **PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT THE FORMER GOOD SHEPHERD CONVENT**

‘That Cork City Council report on the planning conditions pertaining to the proposed housing development at the former Good Shepherd Convent site at Sunday's Well including how these conditions will be monitored through the construction process.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/072)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 28th March, 2018 on the proposed Housing Development at the Former Good Shepherd Convent and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.7.4 **REMOVE PALM TREES AT ARGIDEEN LAWN, TOGHER**

‘That once again we call on City Council to remove the palm trees at the rear of our tenants properties at Argideen Lawn Togher and if this means compelling the owner of the property to carry out this work then so be it. These trees are totally out of control and are a huge obstacle for these tenants who try to keep their back gardens/ pathways in a presentable and safe area but the slim and lack of light/sun ensures complete darkness/dampness the whole year round.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/442)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 28th March, 2018 on the removal of palm trees backing onto properties at Argideen Lawn but requested that the motion be referred to An Chomhairle for referral to the Housing and Community Functional Committee.

9. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE –3rd APRIL 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment and Recreation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 3rd April 2018.

9.1 **TREES ON LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That the trees on Lower Glanmire Road from Kent Railway Station down to the Bridge be lopped back as they are seriously overgrown and the leaves are off them at present.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/446)

Decision of Committee

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

9.2 **REMOVE PALM TREES IN GLENCAIRN PARK**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That City Council would remove the four palm trees behind the houses 20 and 24 on Glencairn Park Bishopstown as these are completely overgrown and overhanging into these residents properties and causing huge problems.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/033)

Decision of Committee

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

9.3 **GRASS CUTTING AT MEELICK PARK**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That the Council provide a regular grass cutting service to the area and as well as a rubbish collection service.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 18/036)

Decision of Committee

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

9.4 **MEASURES TO SECURE POPHAMS FIELD PARK**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That in view of the increased anti-social behaviour in the area, that Cork City Council would take measures to secure Pophams Field Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 18/047)

Decision of Committee

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

9.5 **NORTH-WEST REGIONAL PARK BE INCLUDED IN 2019 COUNCIL BUDGET**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That Cork City Council would ensure provision for a design of the North-West Regional Park is included in 2019 Council Budgets, part of this process would include Council concluding on options for the future of the existing Kilmore Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/059)

Decision of Committee

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

10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

11. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

12. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

13. **TRAINING**

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

14. **MOTIONS**

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

14.1 **RESURFACE TOGHER ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council resurface Togher Road from Roselawn to its junction with Clashduv Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/027)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.2 **REBUILD FOOTPATH FROM TURNERS CROSS CHURCH TO CAPWELL ROAD**

‘That the footpath from Turners Cross Church (Christ the King) to Capwell Road be totally rebuilt.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/028)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.3 **TRAFFIC SURVEY AT BEAUMONT LANE, BALLINTEMPLE**

‘That Cork City Council Traffic Department carry out a comprehensive traffic movement survey at Beaumont Lane at Ballintemple – Beaumont Drive where dangerous traffic movements are taking place. A survey of the stone wall at this location should also be undertaken where local residents and public safety are of concern, as this wall is leaning and there is no footpath outside it where many people walk.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 18/095)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.4 **TRAFFIC SURVEY AT JUNCTION OF BELLAIR AND BALLINLOUGH ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a review of traffic movements and traffic priority at the junction of Bellair and the Ballinlough Road. This review should include traffic right of way and parking issues, and pedestrian management as Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School is located at this junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 18/096)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.5 **FOOTPATH OUTSIDE NO. 112 LEESDALE, MODEL FARM ROAD**

‘That City Council would inspect the condition of the footpath outside property no. 112 Leedale, model farm road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/101)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.6 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON BANTRY PARK ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council installs traffic calming measures on Bantry Park Road from Mt Agnes Road to Knockfree Avenue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 18/106)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.7 **TRAFFIC WARDEN AT GAELSCOIL PHEIG SAYERS**

‘That as a result of safety concerns from pupils, parents and the School that Cork City Council would provide Gaelscoil Pheig Sayers with a School Traffic Warden.’

(Proposers: Cllr. T. Gould, Cllr. K. Collins 18/107)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.8 **TRAFFIC SURVEY AT MAGAZINE ROAD AND SURROUNDING AREAS**

‘Considering the volume of building (especially student accommodation) happening all over the UCC area, I request that an immediate survey be carried out in the Magazine Road and surrounding areas in relation to the maintenance and upkeep of the public realm, volume and speed of traffic in the area and any other issues that might arise from the survey. This would be done with a view of carrying out work which is seriously needed (in my view), within the area and this might be paid from the development contributions being received from the current building happening within the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 18/113)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.9 **POLICY OF PLANNING PERMISSION FOR STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**

‘That Cork City Council would review its policy of giving planning permission to student accommodation units being built without having adequate parking provided for within the development. It is fine saying that students don’t drive and if they are living close to the college or in the city centre there is no need for parking to be provided, but the facts just don’t hold up. Students do drive just ask any of the communities living close to the colleges within Cork City and they will tell you the trouble they are having with parking in their areas. We need to change this policy even if Cork City Council has to bring in its own by-laws.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 18/114)

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

14.10 **SPRING LANE SITE**

‘That Cork City Council, immediately clears the Spring Lane site.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D Cahill 18/116)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

14.11 **PARK AND RIDE FACILITY AT DOCKLANDS AREA**

‘That a park and ride facility be installed in the docklands area close to the city (even on a short-term basis pending development of that area) and the cost of using park and ride generally be reduced to € on a trial basis in a bid to bolster use. These measures to form part of the review of parking and city access issues to be chaired by the Ardmheara.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 18/117)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.12 **ROAD REPAIRS AT HARBOUR VIEW ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council Carry out urgent road repairs from the credit union to Hillcrest estate on Harbour View Road and examine the need for the exiting traffic calming measure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 18/118)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.13 **REPAIRS ON SHANAKIEL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council carry out urgent repairs on Shanakiel Road from the Junction of Sunday’s Well Road to Blarney Road including footpath repairs on the route.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 18/119)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.14 **PLAYGROUND ON URSULINE CONVENT GROUNDS**

‘That the City Council re-commits to the concept of having a playground on the Ursuline Convent grounds, as proposed in the original plans for the Blackrock Pier Regeneration project’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 18/121)

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

14.15 **PLANNING FOR PART 8 PROPOSALS**

‘That in the interests of proper planning and sustainable Development Cork City Council officials would exercise a duty of care in accepting Part 8 Proposals from a third party & would not assume that such proposals are actually workable in fact as was the case with the Part 8 Proposal for the Tank Field.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/123)

Corporate Policy Group

14.16 **ROAD SIGN FOR CONVENT AVENUE**

‘That the road sign Convent Avenue, an iron plaque on Cork City Gaol heritage centre’s wall, be cleaned and painted.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 18/124)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.17 **UV BLACK LIGHTS IN PUBLIC TOILETS**

‘That Cork city council introduce UV black lights on all public toilets across the city to deter drug injecting in public toilets in the interests of public safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 18/125)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15. **MOTIONS**

15.1 **PLANS FOR CONCERTS AT PÁIRC UÍ CHAOIMH**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the management team at Páirc Uí Chaoimh and Aiken Promotions to present to City Hall, its plans for the upcoming concerts in May.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 18/115)

15.2 **RESUSCITATE THE IRISH LANGUAGE**

‘That this Council noting the abject failure of successive Irish Governments in their efforts to resuscitate the Irish language calls on Dail Eireann to enact legislation that would effectively require all Primary Schools to adopt an approach to the Irish language as Gaelscoileanna so that in effect for the Primary school cycle every Primary school would be a Gaelscoil.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/122)

15.3 **CONDEMN KILLINGS OF 16 PALESTINIAN CIVILIANS IN GAZA**

‘Following the recent massacre of 16 Palestinian civilians in Gaza by the Israeli military, Cork City Council calls on the Irish Government to condemn the killings, take diplomatic action against Israel by expelling a number of its diplomats and immediately recognise the state of Palestine.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/126)

15.4 **NATIONAL EMERGENCY OF THE HOUSING AND HOMELESS CRISIS**

‘Cork City Council welcomes and agrees with the Taoiseach's acknowledgement that the housing and homeless crisis is a national emergency, therefore council calls on emergency measures to give affect to his declaration and which will address this ever growing crisis, Council believes if significant progress is not made in the short term Minister Eoghan Murphy's position will become untenable.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. S. O’Shea, Cllr. H. Cremin 18/127)

JOHN GER O’RIORDAN
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

5^ú Aibreán 2018