

**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 LUAIN, 11^ú NOLLAIG 2023

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER 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.

5. **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 November 2023.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 13th November 2023.
- Budget Meeting of An Chomhairle, held 15th November 2023.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

7.1 **CORK CITY CASUAL TRADING BYE-LAWS 2023**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 30th November 2023, in relation to the adoption of Casual Trading Bye-Laws 2023 and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“It is hereby resolved to make the proposed Cork City Casual Trading Byelaws, 2023 in accordance with Section 6 (9) of the Casual Trading Act, 1995 and that these Bye-Laws shall come into operation on the 1st day of March 2024. The new Bye-Laws shall come into force and effect on the 1st day of March, 2024, being not less than 30 days after the Council meeting adopting and making these bye-laws, in accordance with the provisions of Section 200(5)(a) of the Local Government Act, 2001.”

7.2 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the reports of the Chief Executive, dated 30th November 2023 on the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal by way of lease, of property situated at No. 1, Imaal Court, The Glen, Cork to St. Brendan’s The Glen Senior Citizens CLG, c/o Kevin Hegarty Solicitor, Brian Dillon House, Dillons Cross, Cork, for a period of 4 years and 9 months subject to a rent of €520.00 per annum.
2. Disposal of the freehold interest in four sites (Blocks 28, 31, 32 and 34) within the residential development of 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, Solicitor, BDM Boylan, Clarkes Bridge House, Hanover Street, Cork, for the sum of €405,900 (inclusive of VAT).

7.3 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 5 ST. DOMINICK’S TERRACE, FRENCH’S QUAY, CORK - GALTAN CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 23rd November 2023 in relation to a loan facility for Galtan CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 5 St. Dominick’s Terrace, French’s Quay, 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 €284,531.30 be granted to Galtan CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one unit of accommodation at 5 St. Dominick’s Terrace, French’s Quay, Cork.”

7.4 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 88 SUNDAYS WELL ROAD, CORK - GALTAN CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 23rd November 2023 in relation to a loan facility for Galtan CLG in respect of the provision of 2 no. units at 88 Sundays Well Road, 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 €393,112.80 be granted to Galtan CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 2 no. units at 88 Sundays Well Road, Cork.”

7.5 **ACTIVE TRAVEL MEASURES UNDER THE PROPOSED BANDUFF ROAD SCHEME - SECTION 38 APPROVAL**

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 6th December 2023, following public consultation, on the proposed Banduff Road Scheme pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

7.6 **ACTIVE TRAVEL MEASURES FOR BLARNEY BUSINESS PARK LINKAGE - SECTION 38 APPROVAL**

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 29th November 2023, following public consultation, on the proposed Active Travel Measures for Blarney Business Park Linkage pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 4th DECEMBER 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, 4th December 2023.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31/10/2023**

B. O’Hare presented the Financial Statement to 31/10/2023.

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31/10/2023 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.2 **ANNUAL SERVICE DELIVERY PLAN 2024**

Members considered the Draft Annual Service Delivery Plan for 2024.

Decision of the Group

It was decided that the Draft Annual Service Delivery Plan for 2024 be recommended for adoption by An Chomhairle.

8.3 **MOTIONS**

8.3.1 **RECORDING AND UPLOADING OF COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 30th November 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council recognises:

- The importance of transparency and accountability in Council proceedings
- The potential for education and empowerment through viewing of full Council meetings
- The need to increase engagement in Council operations with young people and vulnerable minorities especially
- The timing of full Council meetings prevents educational institutions and many ordinary people from viewing the live streaming of the meeting

And agrees to:

- Draft an amendment to Standing Orders to allow for the recording, and uploading, of Council meeting video on the Council website
- Engage with educational institutions to explore how Council proceedings can be incorporated into student curriculum.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/516)

Decision of the Group

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

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 27th NOVEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 27th November 2023.

9.1 **MEETING SCHEDULE 2024**

Party Whips were presented with a proposed Meeting Schedule for 2024.

Decision of Party Whips

It was agreed to accept the schedule and to recommend to An Chomhairle for Approval.

10. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & TOURISM STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 20th NOVEMBER 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, 20th November 2023.

10.1 **RECENT ACTIVITIES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 15th November 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 approval.

11. **ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 21st NOVEMBER 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, 21st November 2023.

11.1 **LOCAL AUTHORITY ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2022**

Members received a presentation from Mr. Noel Murtagh on Cork City Council's Environmental Performance.

Decision of Committee

Members thanked Mr. Murtagh for an informative report and agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for further consideration.

11.2 **MOTIONS**

11.2.1 **CIVIC AMENITY CENTRES IN THE NORTHSIDE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th November 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council setup publicly owned civic amenity centres on the northside of the city. This would be a good start and improve recycling in the area and to stop fly tipping.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/218)

Decision of Committee

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

11.2.2 **PILOT 'DOG PARK' AT LEE FIELDS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th November 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That a cordoned-off area in the Lee Fields, currently used by dog walkers while waterworks are ongoing, is considered for a pilot 'dog park' in light of previous requests for same in other parks which were deemed too expensive. Minor upgrades to the current set up may well satiate the need for such a park where dogs can be let off-lead.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/229)

Decision of Committee

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

11.2.3 **PARKS IN THE NORTH WEST AND NORTH EAST WARD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th November 2023 on the following motion:-

‘To ask Council to set out:

1. The number (names) of parks in the NW and NE ward.
2. List all the amenities in each park.
3. List all new amenities since 2019 that have been installed, upgraded and are due to be installed this year.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 23/317)

Decision of Committee

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

11.2.4 **POTENTIAL TREE PLANTING SITES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th November 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council Tree Officer would engage with the members of each Local Electoral Area in order to identify potential sites where more trees could be planted. By engaging with local communities and harnessing local knowledge re potential tree planting sites we should aim to significantly increase the number of trees planted. Local communities and businesses may wish to support or sponsor tree planting. By engaging with local communities the Council should aim to significantly increase the number of trees planted.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/323)

Decision of Committee

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

11.2.5 **COMMUNICATION FROM UISCE ÉIREANN RE WATER OUTAGES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th November 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would engage with Uisce Éireann in order to improve the communications re water outages. Following a recent water outage in the Tower/Cloghphilip area residents were without water for approx. 3 days with few updates from Uisce Éireann.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/324)

Decision of Committee

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

11.2.6 **AVAILABLE SPACE IN THE CITY CENTRE FOR A CHILDREN’S PLAY AREA**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 15th November 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That in view of the increasing number of residents in the City Centre area, that Cork City Council would access available space in the City Centre area such as the underused shopping centre on North Main Street to be considered as a community space for a children's play area or a similar outdoor space for a playground/park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/465)

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. **COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 23rd NOVEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held, 23rd November 2023.

13. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 15th NOVEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 15th November 2023.

14. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 4th DECEMBER 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, 4th December 2023.

14.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

14.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF OCTOBER 2023**

Members considered the Financial Statements to the end of October 2023.

Decision of Committee

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

15. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27th NOVEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27th November 2023.

16. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27th NOVEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27th November 2023.

17. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27th NOVEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27th November 2023.

18. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27th NOVEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27th November 2023.

19. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28th NOVEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28th November 2023.

20. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

21. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

22. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

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

23. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

24. **TRAINING**

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

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

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's monthly management report for October.

26. **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.

27. **MOTIONS**

27.1 **NEW LEGISLATION PERMITTING LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO AUTHORISE CCTV IN PUBLIC PLACES**

'That Cork City Council write to the Minister for Justice Helen McEntee and the Minister for Local Government Darragh O'Brien calling on them to introduce new legislation permitting local authorities, in consultation with local Gardaí, to authorise the installation and operation of CCTV in public places for the purpose of securing public order and safety, without having to first go through the long and cumbersome process of obtaining authorisation from the Commissioner of An Garda Síochána pursuant to Section 38 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 23/557)

27.2 **EDUCATE DRIVERS ON TARGET FIXATION**

'That the CE will write to the RSA to educate drivers on target fixation.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/562)

27.3 **GARDAÍ NUMBERS IN CORK CITY**

'That Cork City Council notes the vital work undertaken by An Garda Síochána in our communities and commends them in their work.'

Further notes that Cork City was allocated a single Garda from the latest allocation of Garda recruits in October and that this is contributing to feeling on the ground that the Gardaí are not accessible and that there is less visible policing in our communities.

Notes in particular that Ballincollig Garda Station opens for fifteen hours a week and that this is contributing to a feeling of disconnect among residents and Gardaí.

Therefore, Cork City Council calls on the Government to start listening to communities and to provide a fair allocation of Gardaí to Cork City to carry out visible patrolling duties, to properly staff stations and to bring criminals to justice.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. O’Leary 23/573)

27.4 **ADOPTION OF THE FOSSIL FUEL NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY**

‘That this Council urges the international adoption of the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/580)

ALMA MURNANE
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

7^ú Nollaig 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. **WALK AND PLAY AREAS IN THE UPPER MAYFIELD AREA**

‘That Cork City Council takes immediate action to create dedicated walk and play areas in the Upper Mayfield area, specifically in Silverheights, Ashmount, Dúnard, and Lotamore.

These neighbourhoods are densely populated and currently lack suitable outdoor spaces for residents, particularly children, to enjoy recreational activities and engage in physical exercise. By establishing dedicated walk and play areas, we can promote a healthier lifestyle, foster community connections, and enhance the overall quality of life for the residents in these areas.

I recommend that Cork City Council collaborate with local residents, community organizations, and relevant stakeholders to identify suitable locations within the Upper Mayfield area for the creation of these walk and play areas. Furthermore, the Council should allocate necessary resources, including budgetary provisions and manpower, to ensure the timely development and maintenance of these spaces.

It is crucial to involve residents in the planning phase, seeking their input and preferences to create spaces that cater to their specific needs. This collaborative approach will ensure that the walk and play areas align with the community's vision and maximize their usage and benefits.

I propose that Cork City Council engage with urban planners, landscape architects, and relevant experts to design and implement these walk and play areas in a manner that promotes accessibility, safety, and inclusivity for all residents, including individuals with disabilities.

Furthermore, I urge Cork City Council to explore funding opportunities through local, national, and European Union grants, as well as potential partnerships with businesses and organizations that share our vision for creating vibrant, healthy communities.

In conclusion, I call upon Cork City Council to take immediate action towards the development of walk and play areas in the Upper Mayfield area, specifically in Silverheights, Ashmount, Dúnard, and Lotamore. By investing in these spaces, we are investing in the well-being and quality of life of our residents, fostering a sense of community, and creating a positive environment for future generations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/415)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

2. **ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS IN KILLEENS**

‘Road safety improvements in Killeens considering the additional amount of houses going into the area. It is now the right time to make significant road improvement in infrastructure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/423)

North West Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

3. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT LOTABEG TERRACE**

‘Install traffic calming measures at Lotabeg Terrace in the interest of health and safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/427)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

4. **INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON KINVARA HILL AND DUBLIN HILL**

‘A motion for the installation of traffic lights on Kinvara Hill and Dublin Hill in response to the recent surge in traffic, particularly due to ongoing construction activities in the area.’

Whereas, both Kinvara Hill and Dublin Hill have witnessed a significant increase in traffic volume in recent times, causing concerns for the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists;

Whereas, the ongoing construction at the top of the hill has contributed to an influx of vehicles, exacerbating traffic congestion and making access and movement in the area increasingly challenging;

Whereas, the implementation of traffic lights would effectively regulate traffic flow, enhance safety, and mitigate potential accidents at the intersection of Kinvara Hill and Dublin Hill;

Whereas, the installation of traffic lights would provide a standardized approach to traffic management and ensure orderly movement of vehicles, reducing the risk of collisions and improving overall road safety conditions;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council acknowledges the urgent need for traffic lights to be installed at the top of Kinvara Hill and Dublin Hill to address the increasing traffic and enhance the safety of all road users;

Be it further resolved that the Council requests the relevant authorities and departments to conduct a thorough assessment of the current traffic conditions in the area, considering the impact of the ongoing construction, and to determine the feasibility and necessity of installing traffic lights;

Be it further resolved that the Council, upon receiving a positive assessment of the need for traffic lights, commits to actively engaging and coordinating with the responsible agencies, departments, and stakeholders to secure the necessary funding, permissions, and implementation of the traffic lights project;

Be it further resolved that the Council will prioritize and expedite the installation process to ensure the safety and well-being of the community members who regularly traverse these roads.

I kindly request all Council members to support this motion, recognizing the importance of addressing the increased traffic and potential dangers posed by the ongoing construction projects.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/428)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

5. **FOOTPATH BETWEEN CLERMONT COTTAGES, O’SULLIVAN’S PHARMACY AND DOUGLAS COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

‘Mindful of the dangers of parents and pupils having to step onto a busy main road, that safety measures be installed on the stretch of footpath between Clermont Cottages, O’Sullivan’s Pharmacy and the Douglas Community School to ensure the safety of all users, especially during busy school times.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/443)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

6. **NEW ACCESS ROUTE INTO TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

‘That an update be given on plans to complete the access points into Tramore Valley Park by creating a new route via the Togher/Curragh Road/Ballyphehane side to ensure maximum accessibility for this fantastic amenity; any further development plans of the onsite facility also to be reported on.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/444)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

7. **CONTROLLED GATE AT ST. PETER’S AVENUE, GRATTAN STREET**

‘That to enhance residents’ safety, after several break-ins and public order issues, a controlled gate be considered for St. Peter’s Avenue, Grattan Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/473)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

8. **RATE DISCOUNT FOR BUSINESSES THAT BRING HISTORIC BUILDINGS INTO PUBLIC USE**

‘That Cork City Council considers an extra rate discount for businesses that bring historic buildings into greater public use via investment in restoration, erecting of info plaques, creation of displays etc that in turn contributes significantly more to the heritage value and attractiveness of the City for locals and tourists alike (Frederick Douglass work at the Imperial Hotel being a recent prime example).’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/485)

Finance & Estimates Committee – 06/02/2024

9. **RESURFACE MEADOWPARK ESTATE, BALLYVOLANE**

‘That Cork City Council would assess, plan and implement a resurfacing programme of the estate roads in Meadowpark Estate in Ballyvolane, as part of the 2024 estate roads resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/521)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

10. **MAINTENANCE OF SEGREGATED CYCLE LANES**

‘That Cork City Council report on if annual funding is available for the maintenance of segregated cycle lanes and if a works programme is in place, a number of cycle lanes have damaged, missing or dirty cycle wands for instance.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/530)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/12/2023

11. **ROAD SAFETY MEASURES AT JUNCTION OF SPRING LANE AND DUBLIN STREET**

‘That Cork City Council would assess the junction of Spring Lane and Dublin Street for road safety measures. Following the new building work in the area, the junction appears to be more dangerous with different footpath widths.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/540)

North West Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

12. **PUBLIC GATHERING FOR SWITCHING ON THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

‘That Cork City Council allow discussion on the events being organised by Cork City Council to mark the Christmas festivities. This year again does not include a public

gathering for the switching on of the Christmas lights. Cork City Council should examine proposals to allow for such a public event to take place in 2024 and every year thereafter.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. J. Maher 23/541)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 18/01/2024

13. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT MARWOOD ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council would install a pedestrian crossing at the bottom of Marwood Estate in Glanmire, which would enable pedestrians to safely cross the L3010 road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/546)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

14. **SAFETY AUDIT ON MONEYGURNEY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council officials carry out a safety audit on Moneygurney Road in light of recent crashes at the junction, the lack of infrastructure adjacent to nursing home, football club and the many residents including Foxwarren, and meet with representatives of Moneygurney residents’ association to discuss the urgent need for traffic calming and other measures needed for the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 23/547)

South East Local Area Committee – 23/01/2024

15. **PORTABLE COFFEE DOCK AT TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

‘That Cork City Council consider granting a licence to a portable coffee dock operator so as to enable him/her to operate a coffee dock at or near the Grange Road entrance to the new pedestrian and cycle lane from the Grange Road to Tramore Valley Park, with conditions of the licence to stipulate:-

- that the coffee dock operator be responsible for all rubbish in two or three public bins along the route of the pedestrian and cycle lane; and
- that the coffee dock operator ensure that the two or three public bins are changed, cleaned and maintained on a regular basis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 23/549)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

16. **TACKLE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AT RATHCOONEY GRAVEYARD**

‘Due to the increasing level of anti-social behaviour on the roadway and areas surrounding the Rathcooney Graveyard, that Cork City Council put relevant measures in place in order to tackle this problem. Measures such as traffic calming measures, improved public

lighting and CCTV in the general vicinity of the Rathcooney Graveyard and adjacent roadways would certainly be a significant help in resolving these issues, which continue to be a real concern for the local community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/550)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

17. **REPAINT THE YELLOW BOX AT ST. LUKES CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council repaint the yellow box at St. Lukes Cross. It has almost completely disappeared.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/551)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

18. **TRADITIONAL POLICY OF STREET SIGNAGE IN THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council will bring the streets and thoroughfares added to the City Council's territory in the 2019 extension into line with the traditional policy of street signage in the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/553)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/12/2023

19. **BRIEFING AND CONSULTATION WITH THE TII**

‘That Cork City Councillors will hold a briefing and consultation with the TII at the Roads and Transportation SPC relating to the correct naming of roads in their current programme of works in upgrading signage. And that briefings are also held in LACs for relevant Councillor input at a ward level.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/554)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/12/2023

20. **BENEFIT CONCERT FOR PALESTINIAN SOLIDARITY**

‘That Cork City Council will host a benefit concert for Palestinian solidarity in the Concert Hall in Cork City Hall with proceeds going to the Palestinian Red Crescent Society, the UN's Occupied Palestinian Territory Humanitarian Fund and the UNRWA for Palestinian refugees in the Near-East.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/555)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 18/01/2024

21. **CCTV ON THE PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE LANE FROM THE GRANGE ROAD TO TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

‘That Cork City Council, in consultation with the Joint Policing Committee, write to the Commissioner of An Garda Síochána, Drew Harris, requesting authorisation pursuant to Section 38 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 in respect of the installation and operation of CCTV on the pedestrian and cycle lane from the Grange Road to Tramore Valley Park for the sole or primary purpose of securing public order and safety there by facilitating the deterrence, prevention, detection and prosecution of offences.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 23/556)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 18/01/2024

22. **DISPOSAL OF COUNCIL DEPOT ON VICARS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would consider disposing of the soon to be vacated Council depot on Vicars Road to the Togher Boxing Club who have been operating in close vicinity to the depot since March 2013. The club is a community and voluntary organisation which provides a valuable service to many young people in the Togher and surrounding areas. The club is open to sharing the facility with other local groups should capacity allow.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 23/560)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/01/2023

23. **REGISTER OF VACANT HOUSES/APARTMENTS**

‘That the CE will develop a register of vacant houses/apartments based on the data collected by the CSO census data at 5 year intervals.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/561)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 18/12/23

24. **CAMERA DETECTION OF RUNNING A RED TRAFFIC LIGHT**

‘That the CE will implement camera detection of running a red traffic light.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/563)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/12/2023

25. **LOW-COST SAFETY SCHEME AND PUBLIC LIGHTING AT KILLEENS**

‘To ask Council to seek funding to implement a low-cost safety scheme and enhance public lighting in the Killeens areas to support the TVRS scheme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 23/564)

North West Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

26. **RISK ASSESSMENT OF THE BIKE LANE ON TRAMORE ROAD**

‘That this Council carry out a risk assessment of the bike lane on Tramore Road. Many of the bollards are now broke and pose a safety risk to cyclists and motorists.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 23/565)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

27. **HGV ACCESS PLAN FOR GLANMIRE**

‘That Cork City Council will put in place a HGV access plan for Glanmire, restricting routes, movements and/or times of access for HGVs in the area; and which will consider the historic nature of the road network, including Church Hill, Glanmire Bridge and Riverstown Bridge, and the dominantly commuter-pattern of traffic in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/566)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

28. **ON-STREET PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON WELLINGTON ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will extend the hours and days of on-street parking restrictions on Wellington Road to include evenings and Sundays, in order to prioritise parking for residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/567)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

29. **L3010 JUNCTION WITH MARWOOD, GLANMIRE**

‘That Cork City Council will install a push-button pedestrian crossing at the L3010 junction with Marwood in Glanmire; and in the meantime put in place immediate works, including the lining of the carriageway with crossing markings and the placing of pedestrian crossing signs at the existing dipped and tactile kerbing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/568)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

30. **PARKING TICKETS IN BOTH THE ENGLISH AND IRISH LANGUAGES**

‘That Cork City Council will issue parking tickets in both the English and Irish languages.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/569)

Corporate Policy Group – 02/01/2023

31. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON GLASHEEN ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council introduce traffic calming measures on the Glasheen Road to deliver a safer environment for the children of Glasheen Girls and Boys School and the wider community. The proposed measures include:

- Speed ramps installed on the Glasheen Road on both sides before the pedestrian crossing.
- Increased signage to advise oncoming traffic of the school pedestrian crossing.
- Yellow junction box to be painted on the road surrounding the pedestrian crossing to stop motorists driving onto the crossing.
- Additional barriers installed on the footpaths at the pedestrian crossing on Glasheen Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. O’Leary 23/570)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/01/2023

32. **ROAD RE-SURFACING AND TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES IN KENLEY ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council carry out road resurfacing and introduce traffic calming measures throughout Kenley Estate, Bishopstown (Kenley Avenue, Kenley Drive, Kenley Close, Kenley Circle, Kenley Heights).

Such traffic calming measures include:

- double yellow lines in key areas of estate such as junctions.
- repainting of the speed ramps in estate.
- raised tables at crossings.
- narrowing at junction mouths.
- dropped kerbs to improve mobility of families with buggies and people with reduced mobility.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. O’Leary 23/571)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/01/2023

33. **FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE ON MELBOURNE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council carry out works to the footpaths on either side of the Melbourne Road. At present, the footpaths in several locations are uneven, cracked and a trip hazard. Cork City Council must prioritise these works to enhance mobility in the community and to ensure safety for pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. O’Leary 23/572)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/01/2023

34. **CONSULTATIVE FORUM BETWEEN RESIDENTS OF CASTLE CLOSE, BLARNEY AND SCOIL MHUIRE GAN SMÁL**

‘That Cork City Council initiate a consultative forum between residents of Castle Close, Blarney and Scoil Mhuire gan Smál to discuss residents' concerns re parking and other issues. Council to also survey the estate for options to address same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/574)

North West Local Area Committee – 22/01/2023

35. **FUNDING FOR FAIRFIELD MEADOWS/LAWN, FAIRHILL**

‘That Cork City Council ringfence any funding still remaining, from the €1.1 Million allocated to Fairfield Meadows/Lawn, Fairhill for a housing remediation programme, for housing maintenance and perhaps public realm works.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/575)

North West Local Area Committee – 22/01/2023

36. **PHONE BOOTHS IN DOUGLAS VILLAGE**

‘That Cork City Council, in co-operation with Eircom Limited trading as Eir, either restore the phone booths in Douglas Village to proper working order or remove them entirely as they have served no useful purpose for several years and constitute an eyesore in the middle of Douglas Village.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 23/576)

South East Local Area Committee – 23/01/2024

37. **REVIEW THE STANDING ORDERS FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS**

‘That the Lord Mayor convene meetings and workshops with Councillors to review the standing orders for Council meetings.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/577)

Corporate Policy Group – 02/01/2023

38. **ONE REP POLICY FOR HOUSING ALLOCATION REPRESENTATIONS**

‘That Cork City Council consider the implementation of a one rep policy for housing allocation representations to ensure that duplication of representation does not occur. This has been implemented in Limerick City and County Council with much success and eases the burden on both Councillors and the housing allocations team.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 23/578)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 19/12/2023

39. **HOUSING MAINTENANCE AT CHURCH VIEW, CURRAGH ROAD**

‘That housing maintenance be conducted at Church View, Curragh Road to overcome ongoing difficulties relating to gate access, the working of its elevator, and the deteriorating external facade of the complex.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/579)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

40. **DERELICT SITES AT CORNER OF DEANE STREET AND OLIVER PLUNKETT STREET**

‘That the property at corner of Deane Street and Oliver Plunkett Street be placed on the Derelict Sites Register.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/581)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

41. **DEVELOPING PLANTING AREAS WHEN CREATING INFRASTRUCTURE**

‘That given the success of the inclusion of a planting area when creating a raised zebra crossing at Grattan Street, it become the ongoing policy of this Council to develop such planting areas when creating any similar scale infrastructure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/582)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 16/01/2024

42. **WALKWAY/GREENWAY ALONG THE SHOURNAGH RIVER**

‘That Cork City Council would engage with the Tower Community Association to assess the feasibility of a walkway/Greenway from Tower to Blarney along the Shournagh River.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/583)

North West Local Area Committee – 22/01/2023

43. **FOOTPATH RENEWALS AT BRIAN DILLON PARK, DILLONS CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council assess and cost footpath renewals in Brian Dillon Park, Dillons Cross and in the meantime carry out remedial works as paths are old, crumbling, and unsafe to walk on.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/584)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

44. **FUNDING FOR BALLYHOOLY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would apply for Government funding to ensure public footpaths, cycle lanes, public lighting, and safe crossings are provided on the Ballyhooly Road from Whites Cross junction and connect with the new infrastructure at Laherdane, Longview Development, and provide infrastructure that highlights the junction heading up to Laherdane.

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/585)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/01/2024

45. **LACK OF TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACROSS THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council will address the lack of traffic enforcement across the City including the Patrick Street ban and the constant breaking of law across the new developed Mac Curtain Street, Wellington Road, Coburg Street, Leitrim Street, Patrick's Quay by increasing traffic enforcement staff and by working with Gardaí to ensure loading bays are protected for workers, bus stops for buses and footpaths are for pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/586)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/12/2023