

**COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ  
HALLA NA CATHRACH  
CORCAIGH**



**CORK CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL  
CORK**

Bíodh a fhios agat go dtionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an dáta thíosluaite, ar a **5.30 A CHLOG I.N., I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, HALLA NA CATHRACH, CORCAIGH** chun na gnóthaí seo a leanas a dhéanamh:-

Take notice that a Meeting of Cork City Council will be held on the undermentioned date, at the hour of **5.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, CORK** for the transaction of the following business:-

**GNATHCHRUINNIU – DÉ LUAIN, 28 AIBHREÁN 2014.**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014.**

1. Votes of Sympathy.
- 1.2 Votes of Congratulations/ Best Wishes.
- 1.3 **LORD MAYORS ITEMS**
  - 1.3.1 To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.
- 1.4 **CITY MANAGERS ITEMS**
  - 1.4.1 To consider any item the City Manager may wish to raise.
2. **MINUTES**

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

  - Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2014.
3. Question time – Questions submitted enclosed.
4. **DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2013**
  - 4.1 An Chomhairle to approve Draft Annual Report 2013.

5. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2014**

To consider the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2014.

5.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2014**

The Financial Accountant summarised the main elements of the financial report to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

**Decision of Group**

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

5.2 The Group considered the following motion;-

‘That Cork City Council would consider the adoption of the UNESCO Beijing Declaration on Building Learning Cities.’

**Decision of Group**

It was agreed to recommend the adoption of the UNESCO Beijing Declaration on Building Learning Cities to An Chomhairle for approval.

6. **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2014**

To consider the minutes of the Planning & Development Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2014.

6.1 **HOUSING ESTATES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 on Housing Estates from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 on Housing Estates from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

## 6.2 **PLANNING STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred from 1st January 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred from 1st January 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

## 6.3 **ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for period 1st January 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for period 1st January 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

## 6.4 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE WAIVERS FOR 2012/13**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 on the Economic Development Initiative Waivers granted in 2012/13.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 on the Economic Development Initiative Waivers granted in 2012/13 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

## 6.5 **REPORT ON THE NAMING OF NEW STREETS IN CORK CITY**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 on the naming of new streets in Cork City.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to amend the final bullet point of page 1 of the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 on the naming of new streets in Cork City to add “for recommendation to Council”. The Committee also agreed to amend Step 5 of the report to add that the Planning and Development Functional Committee would make a recommendation to Council.

The Committee recommended to An Chomhairle that the report as amended should be referred to the Roads Functional Committee and then come back to the Planning and Development Functional Committee for further consideration

## 6.6 **MOTIONS**

### 6.6.1 **VACANT SPACE PROJECT**

‘That Cork City Council would develop a Vacant Space Project that would try to make use of vacant buildings in key locations in a way that can add value to the City Centre and stimulate local businesses and employment, and City Council would consider appointing a Vacant Space Officer who would work alongside all the stakeholders in the City to develop a strategy to bring these spaces back into use.’

(Proposer: Cllr M. O’Connell 13/356)

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

### 6.6.2 **REGISTER OF DEVELOPMENTS GRANTED PLANNING PERMISSION BUT NOT COMMENCED**

‘That Cork City Council would maintain a register of developments granted planning permission but not commenced and include same as part of the schedule of publicly available information.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/025)

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

6.6.3 **HERITAGE INFORMATION PANELS AT FORMER ST PAUL’S CHURCH**

‘To have heritage information panels installed on the wall of the graveyard of the former St Paul’s Church on Paul Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/113)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

6.6.4 **TASK FORCE TO TACKLE DERELICTION IN THE BLACKPOOL AND SHANDON STREET AREAS**

‘That Cork City Council would organise a Task Force to tackle dereliction in the Blackpool and Shandon Street areas to help encourage businesses to set up locally. If Blackpool and Shandon Street areas are to thrive then a plan or vision needs to be put in place

The Task Force would need to be comprised of key decision makers from each department from within Cork City Council and a representative from the Business Association that could develop a framework to facilitate business start ups.

The Task Force would initiate similar to the rate schemes in the past where new businesses would pay reduced scale rates over a number of years to help establish them.

The Task Force would be key to make these areas focal points once again by identifying suitable companies to locate within these areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 14/130)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

7. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2014**

To consider the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2014.

7.1 **COMMUNITY MAINTENANCE GRANT SCHEME 2014**

The Committee considered the Director of Services report on the 2014 Community Maintenance Grant Scheme.

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.2 **FULL TIME ROTA FOR CLEANING OF PATRICK'S HILL**

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

‘That Patrick’s Hill be included for a full time Rota for sweeping and general cleaning maintenance due to the fact that Patrick’s Hill is a well known tourist spot that is used continuously’

(Proposer: Cllr. K O’ Flynn 13/344)

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.3 **CLEAN UP OF MCCARTHY’S MONUMENT**

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

‘That this Council work with the owner of the site of McCarthy’s Monument on Blackrock Road to clean it up’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 13/359)

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.4 **FUNDING FOR A NEW MUGA IN BALLINLOUGH DOUGLAS POOL PARK**

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

‘That the Parks Department apply for funding from the Sports Council of the Department of Sport for a new MUGA in Ballinlough Douglas Pool park. A successful application was recently made for one in Douglas Park by Cork County Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/001)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

## 7.5 **TIDY DISTRICT COMPETITION**

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

‘That Cork City Council introduces a tidy district competition, allowing resident association group and community groups to come together and encourage tidiness in their locality.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O ‘Flynn 14/021)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

## 7.6 **DOG PARK IN CORK CITY**

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

"That Cork City Council would seek to provide a 'dog park 'in Cork City, for dogs to exercise and play off-leash in a controlled environment under the supervision of their owners. Dog parks, promote responsible pet ownership and the enforcement of dog-control laws; give dogs a place to exercise safely, thus reducing barking and other problem behaviours."

(Proposer: Cllr. L. McGonigle 14/032)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.7 **RECEPTACLES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND THE CITY**

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

‘That Cork City Council would consider placing receptacles at various locations around the City for people to discard unwanted and illegal drugs safely. This would compliment the programme already in place where receptacles are already in public toilets to collect used needles that can then be destroyed safely.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’Connell 14/037)

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.8 **ADOPT A ROAD SCHEME**

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

‘To request that the Council formulate a policy to facilitate companies/commercial businesses who wish to contribute towards the upkeep and maintenance of a particular road / area in terms of litter picking, landscaping and so on. This concept has previously been recommended to as the "Adopt a Road Scheme ", whereby a business would commit to maintaining a specified area in return for public acknowledgement / advertising of their contribution. A list of businesses/companies should be posted on the City Council web site.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Gibbons 14/042)

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.9 **SUMMER PILOT PROJECT**

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

‘That Cork City Council begin to plan to roll out the successful summer school pilot project that happened last summer across the City, with each ward getting a summer school whereby local Clubs/Associations are asked for their support.

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Gibbons 14/043)



### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 7.10 **PRUNE TREES AT SKEHARD ROAD**

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

‘That the trees along the Skehard Road be pruned as they have grown to an unacceptable height and are a safety concern especially during inclement weather.’

(Proposer: Cllr T. Shannon 14/045)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 7.11 **PURCHASE OF LANDBANK AT BISHOPSTOWN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A LOCAL PARK**

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

‘That Cork City Council would request NAMA to consider disposing all or part of the landbank held in Bishopstwon (area of land between the Curraheen Road, Hawkes Road and the Bishopstwon Road) for the development of a local community park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 13/410).

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 7.12 **FLUORIDATION OF THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY**

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

‘That fluoridation of the public water supply cease with immediate effect on public health grounds and that public servants who carry out fluoridation be held personally accountable for the consequent damage to public health of continued fluoridation.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 13/163)

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.13 **ANTI DOG FOULING SIGNS**

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

‘That anti dog fouling signs be erected along Church Road, in Blackrock, where the problem is quite acute.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/046)

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.14 **TREE PRUNING**

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

‘That Cork City Council would arrange to have the trees between Berlingford Drive and Clontarf Estate be pruned. These trees that serve as a boundary between these

two estates in Blackrock have grown very high and pose a public safety issue for local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/055)

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.15 **EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF SPORT**

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

‘That Cork City Council would apply for European capital of sport.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/059)

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.16 **CLEANING OF DRAINS IN BALLYVOLANE PARK AND PLAYGROUND**

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

‘That Cork City Council would:

(a) arrange to drain the Park in Ballyvolane in order to channel the excess water as at present there is so much water coming over the 3 ft wall (approx) that it is seeping under the foundations of the houses adjacent.

(b) that the drains in the playground would cleaned out and freed up and maintained.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch 14/061)

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.17 **PUBLIC GREEN AT TIFFANY DOWNS, BRAMPTON COURT**

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

‘That Cork City Council would initiate meaningful discussion and dialogue with the residents of Tiffany Downs, Brampton Court and local councillors to identify and implement effective strategies and remedies to secure a permanent boundary wall and fencing of the public green, ensure adequate visual and sound screening to the adjacent flyover and Ring Road, and develop an appropriate planting scheme for the estate. It is also recognised that any response requires inter-Directorate working and cooperation as well as possible engagement with the NRA.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/076)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 7.18 **DOG FOULING**

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

‘That as dog fouling has now reached crisis levels throughout Cork City, Cork City Council proceed to amend current Bye Laws to classify failure on part of dog owners to clean up after their dogs as Anti Social Behaviour and at the same time undertake a major sustained public education programme via schools and new media’

(Proposer: Cllr T. Brosnan 13/109)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 7.19 **RAILINGS ALONG THE WALLS AT WANDESFORD QUAY BE REPLACED WITH STONEMWORK**

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

‘That the railings along the walls at Wandesford Quay be replaced with stonework as a first measure to alleviate flooding along the Quay and in Sharman Crawford Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M Finn 14/048)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 7.20 **REMOVE THE DERELICT BUILDINGS HOUSING PUBLIC TOILETS ON MERCHANTS QUAY**

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

‘That Cork City Council remove the derelict buildings housing public toilets on Merchants Quay.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/100)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 7.21 **REPAIR THE PALISADE FENCING IN SOUTHRIDGE, MAYFIELD**

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

‘That Cork City Council repair the palisade fencing in Southridge, Mayfield, which was damaged when a tree fell on it during the recent storms. It's currently in a very dangerous condition and in the interest of public safety this matter needs to be addressed urgently.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/101)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 7.22 **INSPECTION OF SEWAGE SYSTEM AT CASTLEVIEW TERRACE, LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD**

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

‘Bearing in mind the problems being caused for some residents, that the sewage system at Castleview Terrace, Lower Glanmire Road, be inspected and, if necessary rectified.

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher T. Brosnan, T. Tynan, J. Kavanagh 14/105)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 7.23 **UPGRADE OF PUMPING STATION AT GREENHILLS ESTATE, SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

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

‘That the pumping station situated in Greenhills Estate, South Douglas Road, be upgraded to increase the capacity of the pumps, to enable them to efficiently pump the foul and sewerage water to the main drain on the South Douglas Road. At present the pump capacity is not sufficient to do this job, and consequently flooding and seeping sewerage water on the road surface is frequently occurring at this location.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/118)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval. The A/Director of Services also stated that negotiations were ongoing with Nemo Rangers to enable necessary works be carried out on draining the nearby river.

8. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

9. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS SUMMARIES**

An Chomhairle to note Summaries by Members of Conferences/Seminars attended.

10. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

An Chomhairle to approve attendance at the following Conferences/ Seminars:-

### **5 WEEK COUNTDOWN TO LOCAL ELECTIONS 2014**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir M. Ahern at the “ 5 Week Countdown to Local Elections 2014” seminar held in the Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal on the 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

11. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

To approve attendance at any conferences/seminars which may be tabled on the night.

12. **MOTIONS**

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

12.1 **INSTALL DOG FOUL BINS NEAR MAJOR PARKS**

‘That as part of its crackdown on dog fouling, Cork City Council installs dog foul bins near major parks etc to provide dog walkers with appropriate infrastructure and remove the excuse of no receptacles being in place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M Finn 14/116)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

12.2 **UPGRADE TRAFFIC ISLANDS**

‘That Cork City Council would take immediate action to upgrade the traffic islands at the following locations where they are quite dilapidated and a danger to motorists particularly at night.’

1. Skehard Road by Skehard Lawn.
2. Boreenmanna Road at Rockboro

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/121)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.3 **CLEANUP OF POSTMAN’S WALK, DOUGLAS**

‘That the Postman’s Walk between Douglas Hall Lawn and the Well Road be cleaned up and the vegetation cut back.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/122)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

12.4 **FORUM OF CITY CENTRE RESIDENTS**

‘That a 'Forum of City Centre Residents' be established - comprising the appropriate City Council directorates, the Gardai and other agencies - to address issues of concern among residents of the the city centre (including those in the Middle Parish, the South Parish and the inner city) to include: chronic parking problems; anti-social behaviour and noise disturbance; delivery to premises at unsociable hours; re-configuration of streetscapes and associated problems; the need to make certain streets one-way (or to reverse existing one-way flows). Such a motion is vital if we are serious about attracting people to come and live in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr Mick Finn 14/126)

**Corporate Policy Group**

12.5 **SPEED RAMP AT IONA GREEN**

‘That Cork City Council put in place a speed ramp at the lower entrance to Iona Green in the interest of public safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/139)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.6 **GATES TO BE ERECTED OUTSIDE 136 – 148 COMERAGH PARK**

‘For gates to be erected outside 136 – 148 Comeragh Park, to ensure security for tenants.’

(Proposer: K. O’Flynn 14/142)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

12.7 **ELECTRIC GATES AT DISTILLERY COURT**

‘That Cork City Council would erect electric gates operational by remote control at Distillery Court and that each resident in Distillery Court be issued 2 remote controls to operate gates’

(Proposer: K. O’Flynn 14/144)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

12.8 **WOULD REINSTATE THE WHITE LINE AT THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE WESTERN END OF CLASHDUV ROAD**

‘That City Council would reinstate the white line at the traffic lights at the western end of Clashdub Road which was resurfaced in the past twelve months. Traffic is now stopping at the end of the resurfaced section approx 20 feet from the traffic lights because there is no white line there and if the first car is turning right onto Glasheen Road there is not enough room for traffic to turn left if the green arrow is showing. This is causing damage to the kerb and traffic is also backed up the Clashdub Road regularly.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/163)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**



12.9 **YELLOW HATCH BOX WOULD BE PUT IN PLACE ON THE SKEHARD ROAD**

‘That a yellow hatch box would be put in place on the Skehard Road at the entrance to Clover Lawn to allow the residents to exit and enter in safety as this entrance is continuously blocked by traffic.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’Flynn 14/165)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.10 **FORMER PERMANENT TSB BANK**

‘That Cork City Council would give consideration for the future, the former Permanent TSB Bank be utilised as a Central Tourist Office.’

It has the size, scope and is equipped to deal with the general public.

Its strategic location directly opposite City Hall and adjacent to the Park and Ride could be a great benefit to the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Kingston 14/166)

**Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee**

12.11 **RESURFACE FAIRHILL DRIVE AND UNDERTAKE IMMEDIATE REPAIRS TO FAIRFIELD ROAD**

‘I would appreciate if Cork City Council would resurface Fairhill Drive and undertake immediate repairs to Fairfield Road from the entrance from Na Piarsaigh

GAA pavilion as there are many potholes and the road is in need of repair.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/167)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.12 **ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council include Rathpeacon Road is the road resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/168)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.13 **GREEN AREA BE REMOVED ACROSS FROM HOUSE NO'S 29 / 30 RAVENSDALE ROAD**

‘That part of the green area be removed across from house No's 29 / 30 Ravensdale Road so the residents can park in safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’Flynn 14/169)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

12.14 **YELLOW BOX AT THE EXIT OF KNIGHTS COURT, OLD YOUGHAL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council put in place a Yellow Box at the exit of Knights Court housing estate on Old Youghal Road in order to enhance the safety of residential traffic to and from the estate on to the very busy Old Youghal Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/170)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.15 **REFUND FOR FLOOD BARRIERS**

‘That the small number of privately owned houses that had to purchase their own flood barriers in Blackpool as a result of the recent flooding be refunded on the outlay.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch 14/174)

**Environment & Recreation Strategic Policy Committee**

12.16 **RESURFACING WORKS AT BONAVENTURE PLACE, GREENMOUNT**

‘That necessary resurfacing works be carried out on Bonaventure Place, Greenmount.’

(Proposer: E. O’Halloran 14/185)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.17 **REDUCE NUMBER OF COMMITTEES**

‘That in order to improve the efficiency of the City Council, the number of committees be reduced after May 23<sup>rd</sup>, with some committees, for example, The Docklands Development Committee and The Planning Committee, being amalgamated.’

(Proposer: J. Kelleher 14/186)

**Corporate Policy Group**

12.18 **ADD MCCURTAIN VILLAS TO THE RESURFACING PROGRAMME FOR 2014**

‘That City Council would investigate the condition of the road surface in McCurtains Villas and include this area in the resurfacing programme for 2014.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/188)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.19 **BANTRY PARK ROAD, FAIRHILL**

‘In relation to Bantry Park Road, Fairhill, Cork City Council will:  
Install traffic-calming measures.  
Install a footpath around the perimeter of O’Leary’s Field to ensure the safety of local residents, particularly children.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/189)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.20 **REPORT ON THE CHAPEL FIELD ESTATE**

That Cork City Council Housing Department present a report on the Chapel Field Estate outlining what work has been done recently in relation to the drainage system in the estate including what issues have been identified & any necessary work required, a copy of the drainage plans to be made available to the Residents Committee.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/191)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

12.21 **REVERSE DECISION NOT TO PROVIDE ANY FUNDING FOR TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES IN CORK CITY FOR 2014**

That Cork City Council would reverse it’s decision not to provide any funding for traffic calming measures in Cork City for 2014. Following a serious accident on Innishannon Road, Fairhill highlights again the urgent need for the provision of traffic calming measures where the residents and the community require.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 14/192)

**Finance Functional Committee**

13. **MOTIONS**

To consider the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

**DIRECTLY ELECTED LORD MAYOR FOR CORK CITY**

- 13.1 ‘That Cork City Council write to the Minister for Local Government Mr Phil Hogan T.D. and, request the same opportunity that Dublin has given in councillors voting for a directly elected Lord Mayor for Cork City, and that the people of Cork City should be given the opportunity to take part in a local plebiscite.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Gibbons 14/148)

14. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF THE 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2014**

14.1 **END THE FLUORIDATION OF DRINKING WATER**

‘That Cork City Council ends the fluoridation of drinking water to Cork City and calls on the Irish Government to end the practice of artificial fluoridating drinking water supplies because of scientific evidence of its dangers. As citizens of Europe the Irish people must have the same standard of care as our European neighbours. Currently water fluoridation does not meet the minimum standards as required of the ‘precautionary principle’ enshrined in the treaty of Europe. It is imperative that this practice ceases.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Leary 14/103)

14.2 **REDUCE THE PROPERTY TAX BY 15%**

‘That Cork City Council call on the Tánaiste Eamonn Gilmore to ensure that he gets the necessary Cabinet approval and funding that would allow this Council to reduce the property tax by 15% as he has recently spoken about.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/117)

14.3 **INTEGRATED APPROACH TO MEETING THE RESIDENTIAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND SOCIAL NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY**

‘That Cork City Council would engage with the HSE and providers of service for adults with a disability to ensure an integrated approach to meeting the residential, occupational and social needs of people with a disability with equal access to community setting and resources, and that this is reflected in the City Development Plan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/125)

14.4 **EDUCATE TOGETHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

‘That Cork City Council supports the campaign for the establishment of an Educate Together Secondary School in Cork City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O’Halloran 14/128)

14.5 **GOVERNMENT GATEWAY SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council will not participate in the Government's 'Gateway Scheme' for local authorities’.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/129)

14.6 **LOWERING OF THE VOTING AGE FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**

‘That Cork City Council supports recommendations by the Constitutional Convention calling for:

The lowering of the voting age for Presidential elections to 16-years-of-age;

The introduction of votes in the Presidential election for citizens in the North of Ireland & for the Irish Diaspora.’

(Proposer: Cllr M. Nugent 14/131)

15. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF THE 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2014**

15.1 **INCOME TAX CODE AMENDED**

‘That the Income Tax code be amended so that Irish Income Tax is charged based on Citizenship rather than residence / domicile as the current system facilitates super rich fat cats who want all the benefits of Irish citizenship but who pay their Income Tax elsewhere.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/150)

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24 Aibreán, 2014

