

**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, 10^ú DEIREADH FÓMHAIR 2016

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 10th OCTOBER 2016

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 September 2016.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held 26th September 2016.
- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 29th September 2016.

6. **PROPOSED VARIATION NO. 3 (MAHON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE) OF THE CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015-2021**

(Deferred from Ordinary Council Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 26th September 2016)

An Chomhairle to consider Proposed Variation No. 3 (Mahon Industrial Estate) of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021.

7. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

8. **PARTY WHIPS SPECIAL MEETING – 29th SEPTEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held 29th September 2016.

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 3rd OCTOBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held 3rd October 2016.

10. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 12th SEPTEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 12th September 2016.

11. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 3rd OCTOBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 3rd October 2016.

11.1 **ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON**

An Comhairleoir H. Cremin, informed the committee that he was resigning today as Chairperson of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir H. Cremin, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Moloney, the committee unanimously elected Comhairleoir C. O’Leary as Chairperson and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.2 **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PLAN VARIATION NO 4. ON VACANT SITES**

The Committee considered the revised report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise dated 03rd October, 2016 in relation to the Proposed Development Plan Variation No 4. on Vacant Sites.

Decision of Committee

The Committee recommended that the references to Variation No. 3 be deleted and that the Housing List numbers be clarified with Housing. The Committee recommended the report to proceed to An Chomhairle for approval for public consultation process to commence.

11.3 **REPORT ON PREPARATION OF SOUTH DOCKS AND TIVOLI LOCAL AREA PLANS**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise dated 26th September, 2016 in relation to the Preparation of South Docks and Tivoli Local Area Plans.

Decision of Committee

The Committee approved the report of the Director of Services in relation to the South Docks and Tivoli Local Area Plans and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.4 **UPDATE ON THE NATIONAL PLANNING FRAMEWORK AND REGIONAL SPATIAL AND ECONOMIC STRATEGIES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise dated 26th September, 2016 in relation to the update on the National Planning Framework and Regional Spatial and Economic Strategies.

Decision of Committee

The Committee approved the report of the Director of Services in relation to the update on the National Planning Framework and Regional Spatial and Economic Strategies and agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

11.5 **CASP POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT JUNE 2016**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise dated 31st August, 2016 in relation to the CASP Policy Committee Report June 2016.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh, seconded by Comhairleoir H. Cremin, the Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise in relation to the CASP Policy Committee Report June 2016 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.6 **MOTIONS**

To consider reports of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

11.6.1 **LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR MIDDLE PARISH AND NORTH MAIN STREET**

“That Cork City Council create a Local Area Development Plan for the Middle Parish Community and North Main Street retail area”

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/223)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning and Economic Development & Enterprise and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.7 **ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS GRANTS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise dated 26th September, 2016 in relation to the Additional Building Grants.

Decision of Committee

On proposal of Comhairleoir T. Moloney, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh the Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 3rd OCTOBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing & Community Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 3rd October 2016.

12.1 **DISPOSALS**

Members considered the reports of the Chief Executive dated 29th September, 2016 in relation to the following property disposals:

- a) Disposal of property known as No. 8, Stable Lane, Off Copley Street, Cork to John Kenefick, c/o James Riordan & Partners, Solicitors, No. 89/90, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €27,500.00, plus VAT if applicable.
- b) Disposal of property known as No. 11, Ninety Eight Street, Cork to Robert Heffernan, c/o J.M. Cronin, Solicitors, No. 8, Sullivan's Quay, Cork for the sum of €60,000.00, plus VAT if applicable.
- c) Disposal of property known as No. 5, Nicholas Terrace, Upper Winters Hill, Off Blarney Street, Cork to Jessica Sweetnam, c/o Eoin C. Daly Mallon, Solicitors, No. 13, Sheares Street, Cork for the sum of €13,750.00, plus VAT if applicable.
- d) Disposal of property known as No. 338, Blarney Street, Cork to John O'Dwyer, c/o O'Connor Dudley & Comyn, Solicitors, West End, Mallow, Co. Cork for the sum of €65,000.00, plus VAT if applicable.
- e) Disposal of property known as No. 10, Lee View Terrace, Off Blarney Street, Cork to Unique Fitout, having its registered address at Unit 16 City North Business Park, Dublin Hill, Cork, c/o Padraig J. Sheehan, Solicitors, Village Green House, Church Road, Douglas West, Co. Cork for the sum of €35,000.00, plus VAT if applicable.
- f) Disposal of property known as No. 19, McCurtain's Villas, Cork to Vicki Mountjoy, c/o Finghin O'Driscoll Solicitors, No. 11, Pembroke Street, Cork for the sum of €150,000.00, plus VAT if applicable.
- g) Disposal of property known as No. 30, St. Finbarr's Place, Cork to Carmel O'Sullivan, c/o, Whelan Solicitors, Grattan Court, Washington Street West, Cork for the sum of €157,500.00, plus VAT if applicable.
- h) Disposal of property consisting of 5 number garages at Farranferris Avenue, Cork to David Bermingham, c/o P.J. O'Driscoll & Sons, Solicitors, No. 73, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €14,250.00, plus VAT if applicable.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to recommend the above disposals to An Chomhairle.

12.2 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for September 2016.

Decision of Committee

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

12.3 **RESPOND! – ACCOMMODATION AT MILLFIELD COTTAGES, BLACKPOOL, CORK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 29th September, 2016 in relation to the provision of 18 units of accommodation at Millfield Cottages, Blackpool, Cork by Respond!.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Moloney, seconded by Comhairleoir M. Nugent, the following resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €738,489 (previously approved loan being €400,401) for the acquisition of 18 units of accommodation at Millfield Cottages, Blackpool, Cork be granted to Respond!, subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

12.4 **RESPOND! – ACCOMMODATION AT SONOMAR, TOGHER ROAD, CORK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 29th September, 2016 in relation to the provision of 8 units of accommodation at Sonomar, Togher Road, Cork by Respond!.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir P. Dineen, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Moloney, the following resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €70,000 for the acquisition of 8 units of accommodation at Sonomar, Togher Road, Togher, Cork be granted to Respond! subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

12.5 **GALTAN LIMITED – ACCOMMODATION AT NO. 4, CLIFTON TERRACE, SUMMERHILL NORTH, CORK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 29th September, 2016 in relation to the provision of 4 units of accommodation at No. 4, Clifton Terrace, Summerhill North, Cork by Galtan Limited.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Sheehan, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Moloney, the following resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding, €313,635 (previous loan being €301,852) for the acquisition of No. 4 Clifton Terrace, Summerhill North, Cork be granted to Galtan Limited subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme”.

12.6 **FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED – ACCOMMODATION AT 3, CURRY’S ROCK, UPPER JOHN STREET, CORK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 29th September, 2016 in relation to the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 3, Curry’s Rock, Upper John Street, Cork by Focus Housing Association Limited.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir M. Nugent, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Gould, the following resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €207,650 for the acquisition of 3, Curry’s Rock, Upper John Street, Cork be granted to Focus Housing Association Limited subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme”.

12.7 **HOUSING TRANSFER APPLICATIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 29th September, 2016 in relation to an update on Housing Transfer Applications.

Decision of Committee

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

12.8 **INCREMENTAL TENANT PURCHASE SCHEME 2016**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 29th September, 2016 in relation to an update on the Incremental Tenant Purchase Scheme 2016.

Decision of Committee

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

12.9 **CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 29 September, 2016 in relation to an update on the Choice Based Letting Scheme.

Decision of Committee

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

13. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 3rd OCTOBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 3rd October 2016.

13.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 29th September 2016 on the progress of the ongoing Roadwork's Programme for the months ending August 2016.

Committee Decision

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

13.2 **INTRODUCTION OF SPEED DISPLAY SIGNS**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 29th September 2016 regarding the introduction of Speed Display Signs.

Committee Decision

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

13.3 **FOOTPATH AT THE PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE TO COUNTY HALL AT FARRANLEA ROAD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 29th September 2016 regarding the footpath at the pedestrian entrance to County Hall at Farranlea Road.

‘That City Council would dish the footpath at the pedestrian entrance to County Hall at Farranlea Rd to facilitate Families of wheelchair bound patients of the Community Nursing Unit which is right opposite this entrance, as these families use this entrance with these patients to access the Lee Fields. As they can use the vehicle entrance on weekdays thus not having to manoeuvre the wheelchair up onto the footpath, but this entrance is not accessible at weekends as the gates are locked.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/232)

Committee Decision

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed to examine the dishing of the footpath at this location.

13.4 **INSPECTION OF FOOTPATHS IN THE PARKWAY/LEESDALE ESTATE**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 29th September 2016 regarding the inspection of footpaths in the Parkway/Leesdale Estate.

‘That City Council would carry out an inspection of all the footpaths in the Parkway/Leesdale Estate with the intentions of dishing all the remaining footpaths to facilitate those who are wheelchair bound and the elderly who find it hard to step up onto these footpaths.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/233)

Committee Decision

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

13.5 **HR AND FUNDING REVIEW IN THE ROADS & TRANSPORTATION DIRECTORATE**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 29th September 2016 regarding the HR and funding review in the Roads & Transportation Directorate.

‘That a review of HR and funding resources in the Roads & Transportation Directorate be undertaken, in view of ongoing responses to Councillors that roads-related issues (including footpath repairs, traffic calming, resurfacing and lighting) cannot be undertaken because of a lack of funding, to establish output levels and what the disparity is between what is being funded by central government and what is needed from central government to provide mere basic service.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/235)

Committee Decision

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

13.6 **INTRODUCE DIGITAL SPEED INDICATORS**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 29th September 2016 regarding the introduction of Digital Speed Indicators.

‘That Cork City Council introduce Digital Speed indicators on a pilot basis throughout the City in order to monitor their impact on speed reduction.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 16/236)

Committee Decision

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

13.7 **HILLCREST VIEW, BLARNEY RAOD IN RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 29th September 2016 regarding the inclusion of Hillcrest, Blarney Road in the Resurfacing Programme.

‘That Cork City Council include Hillcrest View, Blarney Road in the resurfacing programme.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/237)

Committee Decision

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

13.8 **INCLUDE MEADOW PARK AVENUE IN THE ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 29th September 2016 regarding the inclusion of Meadow Park Avenue in the Road Resurfacing Programme.

‘The Cork City Council would include Meadow Park Avenue for its Road resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/239)

Committee Decision

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

13.9 **PAINT CAR PARKING SPACES IN HOLLYVILLE LOWER, HOLLYHILL**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 29th September 2016 regarding the painting of car parking spaces in Hollyville Lower, Hollyhill.

‘That Cork City Council paint car parking spaces in Hollyville Lower, Hollyhill. This would regulate parking for residents and act also as a traffic calming measure.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent 16/247)

Committee Decision

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

13.10 **PUBLIC LIGHT, POLE NUMBER 16, ON CONVENT ROAD, BLACKROCK, CORK**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 29th September 2016 regarding the public light, pole number 16, on Convent Road, Blackrock, Cork.

‘That Cork City Council reports on the status of public light, pole number 16, on Convent Road, Blackrock, Cork. This light is at a busy pedestrian junction and has not been working for months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/250)

Committee Decision

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

13.11 **'SCHOOL ZONE' ROAD SAFETY SIGNS**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 29th September 2016 regarding the "School Zone" road safety signs.

'That Cork City Council erects appropriate 'School Zone' road safety signs at either end, and along Avenue de Rennes, Mahon where three schools are located.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 16/251)

Committee Decision

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

13.12 **ALTER FOOTPATHS ON OLIVER PLUNKETT STREET**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 29th September 2016 regarding altering footpaths on Oliver Plunkett Street.

'That conscious of the many people tripping and falling, the poorly designed footpaths along Oliver Plunkett Street are altered to distinguish them from the road surface and are safety proofed.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/183)

Committee Decision

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

13.13 **HEALTH & SAFETY ASSESSMENT ON THE FEVER HOSPITAL STEPS**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 29th September 2016 regarding the health and safety assessment on the Fever Hospital steps.

'That Cork City Council carry out a full health and safety analysis on the fever hospital steps'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 16/170)

Committee Decision

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

13.14 **MOTIONS WHICH WERE HELD IN COMMITTEE**

13.14.1 **QUARRY STEPS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 29th September 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the gated steps at the Quarry area between Ballyhooly Road and Old Youghal Road be permanently closed off as this has become an area of serious anti social behaviour and the gated access option has not worked. This has become a no go area at certain times because of the increasing levels of anti social behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 15/137)

Committee Decision

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

13.14.2 **NUMBER 8 BUS SERVICE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 29th September 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council officials liaise with their counterparts in Bus Eireann to provide a solution to residents of Silverheights Drive, Silversprings Lawn and Silversprings Court who wish to avail of the extended No 8 Bus service to Ashmount.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/195)

Committee Decision

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

13.15 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

13.15.1 **INCENTIVISED PARKING 2016**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 29th September 2016 regarding Incentivised Parking 2016.

Committee Decision

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

14. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

15. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

16. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

17. **TRAINING**

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

18. **MOTIONS**

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

18.1 **CAPITAL COMMUNITY FUND**

‘That Cork City Council create a Capital Community Fund of 50,000 Euro to be applied for exclusively by Scouting and Guides Organisations throughout the City for small capital works.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/226)

Finance & Estimates Functional Committee

18.2 **FUNDING FOR PEARSE SQUARE**

‘That Cork City Council make funding available to address the following matters in Pearse Square:-

- (1) Improved CCTV coverage of the Square.
- (2) Improved lighting all over the Square.
- (3) Topping the trees.
- (4) Removal of the small wall at Pearse Road side of the Square.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/227)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.3 **INCLUDE CHURCHFIELD SQUARE IN THE ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council include Churchfield square in the road resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/266)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.4 **PALISADE FENCING BORDERING THE FAIRFIELD AND BRIDEVALLEY VIEW**

‘That council would repair the palisade fencing bordering the Fairfield and Bridevalley View.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/267)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.5 **ROAD RESURFACING AT MURMONT PARK AND MURMONT CRESCENT**

‘That Cork City Council carry out urgent road resurfacing at Murmont Park and Murmont Crescent as both road surfaces are in a disgraceful condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/271)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.6 **REPLANTING PROGRAMME**

‘That the Cherry Blossom Trees removed from Pearse Road (especially those at the Lough side) are replaced as part of a replanting programme early in 2017 and that funding is set aside in the budget for same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/273)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.7 **PUBLIC LITTER BINS AND DOG FOULING BINS AT BLACKROCK VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT**

‘That Cork City Council incorporates a number of public litter bins & dog fouling bins in and around the new Blackrock Village development to ensure the well used amenity will remain litter free at all times.’

(Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/275)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.8 **PARKING FACILITIES AT KILREENDOWNEY AVENUE**

‘That this council liaise with the residents of Nos 31 – 43 Kilreendowney Avenue in order to provide safe and proper parking facilities outside their properties. There are currently not enough parking spaces for the residents and some are forced to park on the green area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 16/279)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.9 **GRAFFITI REMOVAL PROGRAMME BARRACK ST/TOWER ST**

‘That a graffiti removal programme be rolled out for the Barrack St/ Tower St areas to combat an ongoing problem and that existing CCTV be scrutinised to monitor the situation and catch the culprits.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/281)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.10 **RE-PAINT DISABLED PARKING BOXES IN LEESDALE, MODEL FARM ROAD**

‘That City Council would re paint the disabled parking boxes in Leesdale Model Farm Rd. due to the original paintwork not been visible anymore , drivers from outside our estate are now parking in these and our residents that have special needs can no longer park near their own dwellings.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/284)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.11 **GREEN AREA TO PARKING IN THE BLACKWATER GROVE AREA**

‘That City Council would consider introducing green area to Parking in the Blackwater grove area of Deanrock in Togher.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/285)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.12 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE EXIT OF CURRAHEEN ESTATE**

Curraheen Estate has only 1 entrance in & out of the estate. Due to the volume of traffic from the Ring Road /link road and coming up Curraheen Road and driving so fast as well as cars parked on the corner of the estate, drivers exiting the estate cannot see the traffic coming unless they pull out onto the road which is going to cause a very serious accident if this is left to continue. Added to that if the bus stops at the bus stop you can't see the traffic coming down the road. There is going to be a very serious accident going to happen at the estate unless something is done immediately to prevent it. I propose with the agreement of the residents of Curraheen Estate that traffic lights be installed at the exit of the estate to allow the traffic exit the estate safely. There could be sensors put on these lights as not to hold up the flow of traffic on the Curraheen Road.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 16/286)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.13 **PRUNE TREES IN LANSDOWNE COURT**

‘The Cork City Council would assess and prune back the trees in Lansdowne Court as they are substantially overgrown’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/287)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.14 **INSTALL A FOOTPATH ON FAIRFIELD ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would install a footpath on Fairfield Road between Bridevally Park and the entrance of Lime Wood Grove.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 16/289)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.15 **ROAD MARKINGS AND PROPER SIGNAGE FROM SILVERSPRINGS LANE TO SILVERSPRINGS COURT**

‘That Cork City Council paint appropriate road markings and erect proper signage on the southern approach to the right hand turn from Silversprings Lane to Silversprings Court, Silvercourt, and South Ridge as motorists turning right into these estates are in serious danger of being rear-ended by following traffic.’

(Proposer: Cllr T. Brosnan 16/290)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.16 **TRAFFIC FLOW AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN BISHOPSTOWN**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake a review of traffic flow and traffic management in Bishopstown and that this report would also comment on the effectiveness of traffic management plans of CUH and CIT and the change if any in transport modal use over the past five years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 16/296)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.17 **STATUS OF THE DWELLING ON BISHOPSCOURT GREEN**

‘That Cork City Council would report on the status of the dwelling on Bishopscourt Green and outline what processes are Council engaged in with the owner of this site and any relevant actions plans.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 16/297)

Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

19. **MOTIONS**

19.1 **CITY CORONER’S TOXICOLOGY EXAMINATIONS**

The following motion was deferred from the meeting of An Chomhairle held 26th September 2016 to allow Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn to be present:-

‘That Cork City Council requisitions all City Coroner’s Toxicology examinations to include testing for the presence of, but not limited to, the following: anxiolytics and hypnotics, drugs used in psychosis and related disorders, antidepressant drugs and CNS (Central Nervous System) stimulants. Coroners should also be required to keep a database, of the incidents and the drugs they find.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/192)

19.2 **SERVICES TO NORTHSIDE COMMUNITIES**

‘That Cork City Council would engage with LocalLink, Bus Éireann and the National Transport Authority regarding the provision of services to the Northside Communities. The LocalLink fleet consists of minibuses, which would be ideal for travelling in and around housing estates. They provide an invaluable service to the rural communities throughout the country and it may be more cost effective for Bus Éireann to allow LocalLink to provide services instead of them trying to justify the cost of providing a single decker bus.’

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19.3 **CONTRAFLOW BUS LANE ON THE N8**

‘That Cork City Council engages with TII (Transport Infrastructure Ireland) to facilitate the introduction of a contraflow bus lane on the N8 between the junction of Water Street/Lower Glanmire Road and the Junction of Brian Boru Street/Lower Glanmire Road. This would benefit up to 17 bus services an hour belonging to both Bus Éireann and private sector. Considering that in the morning, it would aid the ability of over 800 people per hour to get into the city centre up between 10/15 minutes earlier. If this was introduced, Bus Éireann could make a viable case to the National Transport Authority for more buses to be allocated to the city as demand rises. This combined with the expansion of the Leap Card services, could encourage more people to leave their car behind, easing the gridlock in the city centre at peak times. It would also free up parking spaces previously taken up and encourage people to come into the city centre during off-peak hours due to higher availability of parking spaces. It would mean a reduction in the cost of taxis from Kent Station to the city centre. This would be of benefit to the tourism/services sector and reduce overheads to business. It would also benefit the emergency services with reduced travel time to Mercy University Hospital and CUH. There is very little use of the right hand lane on the Lower Glanmire Road and a filter light to facilitate traffic wanting to travel onto Horgans Quay would address any issue for residents and businesses down there.’

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