

**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 P.M. 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, 8 MEITHEAMH 2015

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 8 JUNE 2015

1. Votes of Sympathy.
- 1.2 Votes of Congratulations/ Best Wishes.
- 1.3 **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**
 - 1.3.1 To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.
- 1.4 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**
 - 1.4.1 To consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

2. **MINUTES**

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

- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 22nd May 2015.
- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 25th May 2015.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

4. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 21st MAY 2015.**

To note meeting of the Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held on the 21st May 2015.

4.1 **REPAIRS TO VACANT PROPERTIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘In an effort to tackle the issue of vacant local authority houses Cork City Council would consider the following options:

Cork City Council would publicise a number of houses that need some repair work to be ready for allocation, these houses would be offered to housing applicants willing to carry out the work themselves, the cost of the repairs could be offset by reduced rent to the applicants until the costs of the repairs have been met.

Cork City Council would offer a loan to housing applicants willing to accept an offer of a house requiring some repair work, the loan would be for the applicants to complete the required work on the house, the loan could be paid back by the applicants by paying a higher rate of rent until the loan is paid off.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 13/297)

Decision of Committee

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

5. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 2nd JUNE 2015**

To note meeting of the Housing & Community Functional Committee from its meeting held on the 2nd June 2015.

5.1 **DISPOSALS**

Members considered the reports of the Chief Executive dated 28th May, 2015 in relation to the following property disposals:

- a. Disposal of freehold interest in property situated at and known as No. 9, Pouladuff Place, Pouladuff Road, Cork to Maurice and Pauline Kelly, c/o O’Connor Murphy Clune, Solicitors, No. 26, South Mall, Cork, for the sum of €6.35 together with costs in the sum of €460.00 (plus VAT).
- b. Disposal of freehold interest in property situated at and known as No. 14, East View Terrace, Quaker Road, Cork together with the freehold interest in plot at rear of property, to Patrick O’Donoghue, c/o O’Donoghue & O’Connor Solicitors, No. 14, Main Street, Caherciveen, Co. Kerry, for the sum of €250.00 together with costs in the sum of €1,500.00 (plus VAT).

Decision of Committee

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

5.2 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for May 2015.

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.

5.3 **CLÚID HOUSING ASSOCIATION – ACCOMMODATION AT BALLYVOLANE, CORK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 28th May, 2015 on the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at No. 84, Mervue Lawn, Ballyvolane, Cork by Clúid Housing Association.

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.

5.4 **CLÚID HOUSING ASSOCIATION – ACCOMMODATION AT GURRANABRAHER, CORK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 28th May, 2015 on the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at No. 74, Gurrabraher Avenue, Cork by Clúid Housing Association.

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.

5.5 **CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 28th May, 2015 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 approval.

5.6 **HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENT SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 28th May, 2015 in relation to the Housing Assistance Payment 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 approval.

5.7 **SPRING LANE HALTING SITE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 28th, 2015 in relation to the Spring Lane Halting Site.

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.

5.8 **FABRIC UPGRADE PROGRAMME 2015**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 28th May, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council would include City Council tenants in Phase One of the Fabric Upgrade Programme 2015 who live in our properties with Single/Standard Block walls. These are our tenants and have been waiting years for the insulation work to be carried to their properties and have had to endure terrible damp conditions in their homes year after year.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/153)

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.

5.9 **HOUSING STRATEGY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 28th May, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council provides a written report on its housing strategy plan for the remainder of 2015 and on wards towards 2017 for the spend of €124,390,671 recently allocated to Council by the Dept of Environment. The recent announcement was specifically allocated for the building, buying and leasing schemes, to accommodate 21% of those currently on the housing waiting list.’

(Proposer: Cllr M. Nugent 15/155)

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.

6. ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 2nd JUNE 2015.

To note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 2nd June 2015.

6.1 ROADWORKS PROGRAMME

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 28th May 2015 on the progress of the ongoing Roadworks Programme for the month ended May 2015.

Committee Decision

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

6.2 CORK CITY ROAD TRAFFIC (SPECIAL SPEED LIMIT) BYE-LAWS 2015 FOR N40 SOUTH RING ROAD, SARSFIELD ROAD AND BANDON ROAD INTERCHANGES AND ANCILLARY ROADS

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 28th May 2015 regarding Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limit) Bye-laws 2015 for N40 South Ring Road, Sarsfield Road and Bandon Road Interchanges and Ancillary Roads.

Committee Decision

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir Terry Shannon, seconded by Comhairleoir Chris O’Leary, to recommend the following resolution to Council;

Now Council hereby RESOLVES THAT

“Having considered the Report of the Director of Services, Roads and Transportation Directorate, dated 28th May 2015 and the provisions of the Section 9 (4) of the Road Traffic Act, 2004, it is now hereby resolved to make the proposed Cork City (Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws 2015 in accordance with the draft attached hereto subject to the amendment of Article 2 thereof being amended to read:-

“These Bye Laws shall come into operation on the 8th day of July 2015”.

**Cork City Road Traffic
(Special Speed Limit)
Bye-Laws 2015**

Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws 2015

Cork City Council in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act 2004 (No. 44 of 2004) hereby make the following Bye-Laws in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act 2004 (No. 44 of 2004) in respect of such public roads or parts of such public roads as are specified in the First and Second hereto which are situated within the City of Cork being the Administrative Area of Cork City Council.

1. These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Cork City (Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws, 2015.
2. These Bye-Laws shall come into operation on the 17th day of July 2015
3. In these Bye-Laws:

“distance” means distance measured along the centre line of the road;

“mechanically propelled vehicle” has the meaning ascribed to it by Section 3(1) of the *Road Traffic Act, 1961*.

‘road’ means a public road as defined in Section 2(1) of the *Roads Act, 1993*;

4. (1) 80 kilometres per hour shall be the special speed limit for mechanically propelled vehicles on roads specified in the First Schedule to these Bye-Laws.

(2) 100 kilometres per hour shall be the special speed limit for mechanically propelled vehicles on roads specified in the Second Schedule to these Bye-Laws.
5. Items 3, 4 and 5 of the Fourth Schedule of the Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) Bye-Laws 2011 are hereby revoked.

**FIRST SCHEDULE
(80 kph Speed Limit)**

1. Bandon Road Eastbound Diverge (N40): From a point 161 metres west of the Bandon

Road roundabout eastwards for a distance of 111 metres.

2. Eastbound Parallel Link Road (R641): From a point 144 metres east of its junction with the N71 eastwards for a distance of 233 metres.

**SECOND SCHEDULE
(100 kph Speed Limit)**

1. Main Carriageway of the N40: From a point 260 metres west of the centre point of the Bandon Road roundabout west to the City Boundary.
2. Bandon Road Westbound Merge: From a point 190 metres west of the Bandon Road roundabout to the westbound carriageway of the N40.
3. Bandon Road Eastbound Diverge: From the junction with the N40 eastbound carriageway to a point 161 metres west of the Bandon Road roundabout.
4. Main carriageway of the N40: From a point 371 metres east of the centre of the Sarsfield Road roundabout east for a distance of 1560 metres.
5. Sarsfield Road North Eastern Free Flow Slip Lane (N 40): From the city boundary eastwards to the junction with the eastbound carriageway of the N40.

Made and Adopted under the Common Seal of Cork City Council this _____ day of _____ 2015

PRESENT when the **COMMON SEAL** of **CORK CITY COUNCIL** was affixed hereto:

LORD MAYOR

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

LAW AGENT

6.3 **REPLACE PUBLIC LIGHT FITTING IN DUNBAR STREET**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council immediately replace the public light fitting which was removed from Dunbar Street opposite Needham Place. This was removed in November and is leading to anti-social activity in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/099)

Committee Decision

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

6.4 **FREQUENCY COUNT AND SPEED SURVEY OF VEHICLES USING THE WILTON ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council undertakes a frequency count and speed survey of vehicles using the Wilton Road as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/125)

Committee Decision

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

6.5 **RESURFACE LOWER KILEENS AT BLACKSTONE BRIDGE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council resurface lower Kileens at Blackstone Bridge as a priority as it is the main route to local schools and St. Catherine's Cemetery from the North West of the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/133)

Committee Decision

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

6.6 **RESURFACE TOP OF STRAWBERRY HILL AND JUNCTION OF BLARNEY ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council resurface top of Strawberry Hill and junction of Blarney Road approaching Sundays Well Boys and Girls schools.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/134)

Committee Decision

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

6.7 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON WALLACE’S AVENUE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the City Council install traffic calming measures on Wallace’s Avenue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 15/146)

Committee Decision

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

6.8 **TRAFFIC CALMING AND NOISE REDUCTION MEASURES ALONG THE SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘To ask Cork City Council to consider undertaking resurfacing works, putting in place traffic calming and noise reduction measures along the South Douglas Road between junctions with Belvedere Lawn and Willow Court.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/147)

Committee Decision

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

6.9 **CLOSE THE QUARRY STEPS, BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council proceed to permanently close the Quarry Steps, Ballyhooley Road, as the area has become an unmanageable source of anti social behaviour to local residents on Old Youghal Road and Ballyhooley Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 15/148)

Committee Decision

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

6.10 **REPAIRS TO OLD YOUGHAL ROAD FROM ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY CENTRE TO ST JOSEPHS CHURCH**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council carry out immediate repairs to Old Youghal Road from St Joseph Community Centre to St Josephs Church, in the interests of Public Safety both regarding pedestrians and motorists alike.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 15/149)

Committee Decision

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

6.11 **ASSESS THE ROAD OUTSIDE CARA HOUSE, REDEMPTION ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘The Cork City Council would assess the road outside Cara House on Redemption Road regarding the placing of double yellow lines on the left hand side of the road as emergency vehicles are having difficulty accessing Cara House due to parking on both sides of the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 15/150)

Committee Decision

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

6.12 **ASSESS THE FOOTPATH IN FARRANLEA ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would assess the footpath in Farranlea Rd at the back entrance to County Hall with a view to lowering the footpath on the west side of the entrance to make it wheelchair accessible. Many residents from Farranlea Community Nursing Unit who are wheelchair bound use this entrance and have difficulty accessing same.’

(Proposer: Cllr J. Sheehan, Cllr F. Dennehy 15/151)

Committee Decision

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

6.13 **GATES BETWEEN MEELICK PARK AND PARK COURT AND BETWEEN MEELICK PARK AND CHAPEL GATE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘The Cork City Council, in view of numerous episodes of anti-social behavior, would assess the placing of gates (which would be closed at night) between Meelick Park and Park Court and between Meelick Park and Chapel Gate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 15/102)

Committee Decision

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

6.14 **QUARRY STEPS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 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.

6.15 **MURMONT GROVE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the pedestrian access at the side of the former AIB Bank on Old Youghal Road be closed off. The residents of Murmont Grove and Murmont Crescent are being exposed to serious levels of antisocial behaviour as a direct result of this access point which is totally unnecessary.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 15/138)

Committee Decision

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

6.16 **NEW FOOTPATH AND CROSSING AT THE JUNCTION OF BLARNEY ROAD/ TOP OF STRAWBERRY HILL**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council construct a new footpath and crossing at the junction of Blarney Road/ top of Strawberry Hill to facilitate the pupils of Sunday's Well boys and girls schools crossing the road to attend school safely.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/139)

Committee Decision

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

6.17 **REPAIR THE ENTRANCE TO HOLLYVILLE ESTATE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Council take the immediate steps to repair the entrance to Hollyville Estate as the tabletop entrance is too high and is a road safety issue for residents entering the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/140)

Committee Decision

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

6.18 **INCLUDE UPPER DERRYNANE ROAD IN A MAJOR RECONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the road once known as Upper Derrynane Road be included in a major reconstruction and resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/142)

Committee Decision

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

6.19 **PARKING INITIATIVES IN THE CITY**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council in partnership with the C. B. A. would investigate the following proposal. When you park in one of the city car parks, you receive your parking ticket on the way in.

This ticket could be validated at each store you shop at, each retailer could have a scan your ticket (probably use the same scanner, they use to scan each item you purchase)

Say you spent over €100 in a clothes shop, this shop could have an offer say reduce your parking by €2 if you spent over €100 in the store. The next shop you walk into could be a sweet shop, they could have an offer say spent over €5 reduce your ticket by say 10 cent. And so on, each trader could have its own special offer.

I do take on board that this would depend on the technology available.’

(Proposer Cllr. H. Cremin (15/163))

Committee Decision

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

6.20 ONE WAY SYSTEM AT FAIRFIELD ROAD

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘Can Cork City Council look into the possibility of Fairfield Road being made a one way system upwards from the junction of Farranferris Avenue and Fairfield Avenue up to the entrance of Parklands.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. Collins 15/164)

Committee Decision

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

6.21 SURVEY KILMORE ROAD LOWER FOR TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council survey Kilmore Road Lower, Knocknaheeny to determine if further traffic-calming measures are required, the survey should include re-examining the possibility of a pedestrian crossing to access St. Vincent's GAA Club.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/166)

Committee Decision

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

6.22 RESIDENTS' PARKING

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That given the new Development Plan aim of increasing the population of the city, the whole area of residents' parking be revisited and the policy re permits in multi-unit developments be amended (or alternatives provided) to facilitate those wishing to live and work in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/168)

Committee Decision

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

6.23 **PUT AN ESTATE SIGN OUTSIDE CASTLE CRESCENT, MAHON**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would; as a matter of urgency; put an estate sign for 'Castle Crescent' outside Castle Close on Ferney Road, Mahon. Castle Crescent was built behind the original estate (Castle Close) and the park is not visible from the road. This can cause confusion for emergency services personnel & others looking for the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/170)

Committee Decision

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

6.24 **REPORT ON FAULTY STREET LIGHTING**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council compiles a comprehensive report based on all reported faults on public street lighting that are outstanding & awaiting repair in the Cork South East Ward to include: the date the fault was first reported, the fault associated with each light, any action that has already been undertaken & the expected waiting time for each light to be repaired.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/171)

Committee Decision

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

6.25 **AMEND THE "GENERAL LICENCE CONDITIONS FOR TABLES AND CHAIRS ON PUBLIC ROADS / FOOTPATHS"**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council amend the "General Licence Conditions for Tables and Chairs on Public Roads / Footpaths" schedule of charges for suburban retail stores not selling alcohol or involved in the restaurant business. At present I believe the charges are as follows , Annual Admin Fee €110 , Use of Public Space fee €100 per licence and a Licence Fee of €125 per table / bench. These annual fees are same for city centre Public Houses and Restaurants as small suburban shops which sell coffee and sandwiches and that is clearly not fair.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 15/103)

Committee Decision

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

6.26 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AND THE INSTALLATION OF ROAD CUSHIONING ON THE COMMONS ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 28th May 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘In light of recent traffic incidents on the Commons Road, that Cork City Council would engage with residents in the back Commons Road from Blackpool Bridge to Dinos Drive-in area regarding the installation of traffic calming measures and the installation of road cushioning.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 15/114)

Committee Decision

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

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

8. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

9. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

To approve attendance at the following Conference/Seminar and any tabled on the night.

9.1 **“LEARN FROM THE BEST CONFERENCE”**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir T. O’Driscoll at the “Learn from the Best Conference” – Ballygarry House Hotel, Tralee, Co. Kerry- 11 June 2015.

10. **TRAINING**

To approve attendance at Training tabled on the night, if any.

11. **MOTIONS**

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

11.1 **SIGN AT PARKVIEW PARKLANDS**

‘That Cork City Council place a new sign at Parkview Parklands and paint the exiting signs in the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/161)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.2 **RESURFACE THE JUNCTION OF THOMAS DAVIS BRIDGE AND SUNDAYS WELL ROAD**

‘To ask the Chief Executive to request the roads division to resurface the junction of Thomas Davis Bridge and Sundays Well Road and to update Council on the current status on the proposed works for the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/173)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.3 **TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUNDS**

‘That Cork City Council expands the use of business improvement districts and new financial tools to create fresh financial opportunities for Local Authorities and Businesses to invest in new urban projects such as Tax Increment Financing and Community Investment funds.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/176)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

11.4 **LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR TURNERS CROSS**

‘That a Local Development plan be prepared for Turners Cross. The Plan to encompass:-

1. Transport infrastructure
2. Community Facilities
3. Dereliction
4. Supports to encourage regeneration of exiting housing stock.
5. Assessment of Social Capital.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/179)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

11.5 **RULES AND TIMES FOR LEAVING WHEELIE BINS OUTSIDE THEIR PROPERTIES**

‘That the Litter Enforcement Section of Cork City Council undertakes to remind householders about the rules and times for leaving wheelie bins outside their properties and comes up with a means of enforcing same on an ongoing basis around the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M Finn 15/197)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

11.6 **REPLACEMENT OF 250 LANTERNS**

That Cork City Council seeks emergency funding to clear the backlog of some 250 lantern replacements needed across the city - a basic function of local government.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/198)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.7 **INSTALL SPEED BUMPS ALONG THE CROSS DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council undertakes to install speed bumps along the Cross Douglas Road. This is a very busy connecting road between the Douglas and South Douglas Roads, and in recent times speeding has become an issue. These speed bumps should be installed as a matter of urgency before an accident occurs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Shea 15/200)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.8 **HOUSING APPLICANTS**

‘That City Council would review the process for obtaining housing applicants contact details due to the enormous amount of applicants that are not contactable when they have been chosen to be given an offer of housing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/203)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

11.9 **INSTALL SIGNS IN PUBLIC AREAS, PARKS & WALKWAYS**

‘That Cork City Council would design & install signs in public areas, parks & walkways clearly stating that 'Dogs should be kept on a leash.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/204)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

11.10 **DEVELOP A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OR WORKING PROTOCOLS WITH UTILITY COMPANIES**

‘That Cork City Council would develop a memorandum of understanding or working protocols with utility companies that perform directly or indirectly through contract cutting, felling or pruning of trees to ensure that where works are carried out they are down in a supervised and planned manner and which also creates efficient use of resources. (In reply the City Council might also list the number of companies that currently undertake such works (directly or indirectly) the terms of licences required, the quantity of work undertaken in 2014 & 2015, the monitoring and review of the quality of works undertaken and they would also identify any remedial works required subsequently by City Council.)’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/206)

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11.11 **THE PUBLIC REALM ADJACENT TO THE BANDON ROAD FLYOVER**

‘That the public realm adjacent to the Bandon Road flyover from the junction of Waterfall Road and Bishopstown Road to the roundabout, including the approach roads to the flyover and interchange would be assessed, cleaned and maintained on a regular basis, that local residents would be consulted on planting schemes for the location and that they would be advised as to the programme of maintenance on a rolling twelve month schedule, that grass and weeds would be controlled regularly, that road markings would be renewed and the traffic island at the junction of Waterfall Road and Bishopstown Road would be painted and planted.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/207)

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12. **MOTIONS**

12.1 **UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC & SOCIAL COUNCIL PLAN OF 2003**

‘That Cork City Council would adhere to United Nations Economic & Social Council plan of 2003.

In particular taking note of item 15

15. With respect to the right to water, States parties have a special obligation to provide those who do not have sufficient means with the necessary water and water facilities and to prevent any discrimination on internationally prohibited grounds in the provision of water and water services.

And would immediately install public drinking fountains to hydrate all of Cork Citizens and visitors at strategic locations placed throughout the city island.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 15/199)

12.2 **SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES**

This Council recognises, that Single Parent Families are often a vulnerable category of the community, that there is a much greater percentage of Single Parent Families at risk of Poverty than among the general population, and therefore, Cork City Council criticises the forthcoming cuts to single parent families, whereby the maximum eligible age for the child will become 7 years of age, and Council calls on the Minister for Social Protection not to proceed with this cut.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/201)

12.3 **SUICIDE PREVENTION OFFICER**

That Cork City Council employs a Suicide Prevention Officer, the position could be part-funded by the relevant health agencies, the officer would be an in-house resource for the City Council while also promoting suicide prevention, mental health awareness and providing supports to families affected by suicide and mental health issues across Cork City.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/202)

12.4 **THE EXTENSION OF VOTING RIGHTS FOR IRISH CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD**

‘That Cork City Council supports the extension of voting rights for Irish Citizens living abroad. This Council calls on the Government to investigate ways in which these voting rights can be extended to ensure that Irish Citizens continue to have a voice and representation in their home country. The recent 'home to vote' campaign which saw thousands of Irish Emigrants return home to vote in the Marriage Equality Referendum underlines the urgent importance of extending voting rights to Irish Citizens abroad.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/205)

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