

**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, 23 MÁRTA 2015**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 23 MARCH 2015**

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 **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:-

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

4. **MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2009-2015 REGISTER REF. 14/36189 - UNIT 1A MAYFIELD BUSINESS PARK, MAYFIELD, CORK.**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 5th March, 2015 on the material contravention of the Cork City

Development Plan 2009-2015 as varied in respect of development at Unit 1A, Mayfield Business Park, Mayfield, Cork.

5. **PARTY WHIPS – 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2015**

5.1 **MOTION**

5.1.1 **MOTION14/380 RENAME N40 BÓTHAR CUMANN NA MBAN**

‘On this year of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of Cumann na mBan and in recognition of these brave women who served and played a vital role in securing independence of the state that Cork City Council would name The South Ring Road (N40) as ”Bóthar Cumann Na mBan”

**(Proposer: Cllr M. Shields 14/380)**

It was noted that Cork County Council has progressed their end of the renaming of the N40 from the County bounds out and that Cork City Council should now proceed to rename their element from the Jack Lynch Tunnel to the County bounds.

It was noted that the NRA have no objection to the renaming of the N40 once “N40” remains in the name.

**Committee Decision:**

The Party Whips agreed that this Motion be referred to Council Meeting of the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 for approval.

6. **TOURISM ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE– 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2015**

To note the minutes of the Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

6.1 **MOTIONS**

Members considered the reports of the Director of Services, on the following motions which were referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

6.1.1 **ROYAL DE LUXE, 'GIANT SPECTACULAR' EVENT IN CORK.**

‘That Cork City Council would explore the possibilities of hosting a Royal de Luxe, 'Giant Spectacular' event in Cork. To date there has been only one 'Giant Spectacular' event held in Ireland (Limerick in 2014). These shows / spectaculars attract huge spectator numbers, media interest, and worldwide audiences. All of which would be a great boost for tourism in Cork.’

(Proposer: N. O’Keeffe 15/049)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 6.1.2 **ALL PARTY COMMITTEE TO COMMEMORATE THE CENTENARY OF THE 1916 EASTER RISING**

‘That Cork City Council will action the proposal to establish an all party committee to commemorate the centenary of the 1916 Easter Rising. The committee should include the relevant City Council staff and would seek representatives from the community, voluntary, educational, sporting and other sectors. The committee would strive to have a full calendar of events in 2016 that would encourage maximum public participation and engagement working with whatever budget is available from local and national sources.’

(Proposer: Cllr M. Nugent 15/050)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed to write to all members on this matter.

#### 6.1.3 **FULL RESTORATION OF SERVICES AT THE FRANK O’CONNOR LIBRARY, MAYFIELD**

‘This council calls for the full restoration of services at the Frank O’Connor Library, Mayfield to their 2013 levels, including the return of Thursday opening, the late opening on Wednesdays and the re-establishment of the Chess Club on a formal basis under the auspices of Cork City Council library staff. While this chess club was saved through the good offices of volunteers it should be formally restored. It is an established fact that libraries are very important services which have a vital role to play in the social and educational life of the community. The Frank O’Connor library has been central to the life of Mayfield and the wider North East ward area for four decades and it would surely be a poor reflection on this city to have a library named after one its greatest literary figures lying closed for half the week. Such facilities should be absolutely protected against cutbacks and in particular it is time for an end to the ongoing public sector embargo which has devastated some of the most important services of Cork City Council and certain services such as libraries in particular.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan, 15/078)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 7. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2015**

To note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

7.1 **MOTION**

7.1.1 **MARKETING FUND TO SUPPORT NEW EVENTS IN 2016**

‘That a marketing fund be included in the 2016 estimates to support new events that have a tangible benefit for the City’.

(Proposer Cllr. T. O’Driscoll, S. Martin 15/082)

**Decision of Committee:**

It was agreed to note the report of the Head of Finance and refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.2 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

7.2.1 Councillors P. Dineen and S. Martin proposed that An Chomhairle should contact the Department of the Environment, Community & Local Government requesting a date as to when Cork City Council will receive its allocation for Disabled Persons Grants for 2015.

**Decision of Committee:**

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

7.2.2 Councillor T. Shannon proposed that An Chomhairle should contact the T.D’s for Cork North and South Central requesting bi-annual meetings with members of the Council regarding current issues.

**Decision of Committee:**

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

8. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

9. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

10. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

To approve attendance at Conferences/Seminars tabled on the night, if any.

11. **TRAINING**

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

12. **MOTIONS**

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

12.1 **SURVEY OF FOOTPATHS IN FRIARY GARDEN**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a survey of the footpaths in Friary Garden with a view to re-surface.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/041)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.2 **INTRODUCE A TESTING SYSTEM AS PART OF WORKS PROGRAMME AND PLANNED MAINTENANCE**

‘That Cork City Council introduce a testing system as part of their works programme and planned maintenance thus enabling tenants to communicate and know in advance when works will commence. It will also create greater goodwill and be positive P.R.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/053)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

12.3 **DOG PARK IN CORK CITY**

‘That Cork City Council would set up a dog park within Cork City where dog lovers can walk their dogs. Tramore Valley Park could be considered for this.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/095)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

12.4 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT ST ANTHONY S BOYS NATIONAL SCHOOL, BEECHWOOD PARK, BALLINLOUGH AND AT OAKFIELD LAWN BALLINLOUGH RD**

‘That Cork City Council roads maintenance dept would arrange to have the double yellow lines at St Anthony s Boys National School, Beechwood Park, Ballinlough and at Oakfield Lawn Ballinlough Rd, repainted as they are in a bad state of repair.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 15/096)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.5 **REMEDY THE MAJOR TRAFFIC PROBLEMS ON THE BOREENAMANNA RD AT GLENCOO LAWN**

‘That Cork City Council Traffic Dept would take immediate action to remedy the major traffic problems on the Boreenamanna Rd at Glencoo Lawn, especially at match days. The local residents lives are constantly at risk due to the disgraceful parking by some match goers who appear to have no concern for them. One action that is required is to remove or reduce the disc parking here to allow greater line of sight for residents exiting from Glencoo Lawn on to the Boreenamanna Rd.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 15/097)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.6 **CORK CIVIC TRUST**

‘In the event of the withdrawal of the Cork Civic Trust from St. Peter’s Church, North Main Street, that Cork City Council would next year use St. Peter’s Church and the €200,000 budget for the 2016 Easter celebration. That is the 100 anniversary of 1916.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin, T. Shannon, T. Fitzgerald, T. Brosnan, F. Dennehy, N. O’Keeffe, T. O’Driscoll, J. Sheehan. 15/100)

**Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee**

12.7 **ENHANCE THE PUBLIC STREET LIGHTING ON CONVENT AVENUE, SUNDAY’S WELL**

‘Can Cork City Council enhance the public street lighting on Convent Avenue, Sunday’s Well adjacent to the tourist attraction that is Cork City Gaol, the lighting there is quite poor currently.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 15/101)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.8 **GATES BETWEEN MEELICK PARK AND PARK COURT AND BETWEEN MEELICK PARK AND CHAPEL GATE.**

‘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)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

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

‘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)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.10 **EMERGENCY REPAIRS IN THE WESTERN SIDE OF KELLEHERS BUILDINGS**

‘That Cork City Council carry out emergency repairs to the steeped area in the western side of Kellehers Buildings as many of the flagstones are loose and a danger to the elderly residents who may have occasion to use them.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 15/104)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.11 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT THE JUNCTION OF BARRACK STREET AND LOWER EVERGREEN STREET**

‘That Cork city council would install a pedestrian crossing at the junction of Barrack street and lower Evergreen street, this crossing is used by hundreds of pedestrians (many of whom who are elderly) that commute to and from the city centre on a daily basis and all of whom experience difficulty at this junction.’

Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 15/105)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.12 **SPEED RAMP OR RAMPS BE PROVIDED OUTSIDE THE RESIDENTS HOMES OF O'RIORDAN'S TERRACE, TRAMORE ROAD**

‘That a speed ramp or ramps be provided outside the residents homes of O’Riordan’s Terrace, Tramore road and associated pavement bollards be installed on the pavement immediately after the exit from the roundabout to prevent parking on the said pavement so as to assist and enhance the safety of resident’s in their attempt’s to access & egress their driveways. The speed ramp or ramps should be installed on the left hand lane as traffic exits the roundabout heading east onto Tramore Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 15/106)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.13 **ROAD TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL 2015**

Noting that Cork City Council at its last meeting passed a motion calling on the Minister for Transport to pass the Road Traffic Amendment Bill 2015 commonly known as Jake's Law, Council will in the interim introduce bye-laws limiting the speed limit in housing estates to 20Km.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/107)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.14 **REPORT ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF HOUSING MAINTENANCE OF COUNCIL HOUSING STOCK**

'That Cork City Council housing department reports on the current status of housing maintenance of council housing stock. To include the amount of repairs logged for repair currently, the breakdown priority of these outstanding repairs and the expected average waiting time for repairs within each priority.

Can the report also provide a breakdown of how maintenance repairs are prioritised into different categories, example: Emergency, Urgent, Routine and give a list of the most common repairs in each.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 15/108)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

12.15 **MEMORIAL TO THE 1916 EASTER RISING AND ITS PARTICIPANTS**

'That Cork City Council will in the run up to the centenary of the 1916 Easter Rising unveil a suitable memorial piece to the Rising and it's participants , Council will consider seeking ideas from the public on the content and location of such a memorial piece.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/109)

**Party Whips**

12.16 **PARK SPACES FOR DISABLED DRIVERS IN THE CAR PARK AT CARRIGROHANE ROAD**

'That City Council would designate a number of parking spaces for disabled drivers in the recently extended Car Park on the Carrigrohane Road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/110)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**



12.17 **INSTALL TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES / RAMPS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF WOODLAWN TRAMORE ROAD**

‘That City Council in the interest of safety for the Residents of Woodlawn Tramore Road would install traffic calming measures / ramps within the estate itself. As the singular ramp near the entrance to Woodlawn is not sufficient to deter motorists speeding within the estate particularly at the T Junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/111)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.18 **PLAYGROUND IN BISHOPSTOWN**

‘That Cork City Council would engage with local residents and action groups in Bishopstown to progress development of a playground in the locality.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/112)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

12.19 **RESURFACING AT BENVOIRLICH ESTATE AND KENLEY CRESCENT**

‘That significant patching and/or resurfacing would be undertaken at Benvoirlich Estate and Kenley Crescent.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/113)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

13. **MOTIONS**

13.1 **PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF LIBRARY SERVICES**

‘This Council rejects any plan towards shared library services between Cork City and County Councils as a regressive proposal based purely on cost considerations. Council further rejects the proposal to close or downgrade any existing public library services. We support the campaign recently launched by the IMPACT trade union aimed at defending existing library services and we call for a united response from all affected councils against the proposals put forward by the Department of Environment, Community & Local Government aimed at amalgamating and downsizing library services. Recognising that libraries play a vital social and cultural role in communities the length and breadth of this country and indeed worldwide, we call for the abandonment of these retrograde proposals and for libraries and other key services to be exempted from cutbacks of any kind’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 15/081)

13.2 **CORK COUNTY POUND**

‘Cork City Council calls on the Cork County Pound to put in place a web page to advertise the stray animals it takes into its shelter on a daily basis. We further call on the pound to extend the length of time they hold onto these animals and try other means to re-home the large volume of strays they receive every year, especially in the light of the reported unacceptable high rate of animals that are put to sleep (66% of all dogs brought in by council’s wardens are put down) within the Cork County Pound which is reported to be the highest in Ireland’. (Ref. Examiner Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 2015).’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/087)

**TADHG KEATING**  
**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

19 Márta 2015