

**COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ  
HALLA NA CATHRACH  
CORCAIGH**



**CORK CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL  
CORK**

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

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

**GNÁTHCHRUINIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 10<sup>ú</sup> FEABHRA 2025**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

2. **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS/BEST WISHES**

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

An Chomhairle to consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

An Chomhairle to consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

4.1 **PROPOSED HOLDING OF AN EVENT**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the report of the Chief Executive on the proposed holding of the St. Patrick's Day Parade on 17<sup>th</sup> March in Cork City centre.

5. **MINUTES**

An Chomhairle to consider, and if so decided to approve as correct record and sign the minutes of:-

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

7.1 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the reports of the Chief Executive, dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025 on the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of ground (381.4m<sup>2</sup> approximately) situated at Ballyvolane Commercial Park, Ballyvolane, Cork, to Focus Developments Ltd, c/o David Cowhey Solicitors LLP, Plunkett Chambers Business Centre, 21/23 Oliver Plunkett Street, Cork. for the sum of €2,000.00, together with costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.
2. Disposal of the freehold interest in property situated at Dunkettle Road, Glanmire, Cork to Phillip Scott & Elizabeth Long, c/o O'Dowd Solicitors, 6, Crestfield Centre, Glanmire, Cork for the sum of €320,000.00.
3. Disposal of the freehold interest in the property situated at 15 & 16, Kyle Street, Cork to Jim Vaughan, c/o RDJ LLP, 85, South Mall, Cork, for the sum of €185,000.00.
4. Disposal by way of exchange of property known as 59, Saint Colmcille's Road, Gurrabraher, Cork to Cornelius & Eileen Collins, c/o Finbarr Murphy Solicitors, Lee White House, 8, Washington Street, Cork, in exchange for the property owned by the said Cornelius & Eileen Collins at 14, Killala Gardens, Knocknaheeny, Cork.
5. Disposal by way of exchange of property known as 40, Knockfree Avenue, Cork to Elizabeth Higgins, c/o Murphy & Condon Solicitors, 69, Shandon Street, North Gate Bridge, Cork in exchange for the property owned by the said Elizabeth Higgins at 37, Killala Gardens, Knocknaheeny, Cork.

7.2 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: DEERPARK, DE PAUL HOSTEL, FRIARS WALK, CORK - SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP)**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2025 in relation to a loan facility for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in respect of the provision of 8 semi-detached one bed bungalows of accommodation at Deerpark, De Paul Hostel, Friars Walk, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €2,150,893 be granted to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP), subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 8 one bed units of accommodation at Deerpark Mews, De Paul Hostel, Deerpark, Friars Walk, Cork.”

7.3 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 92 BALLYHOOLEY ROAD, ST. LUKE'S, CORK - ÓGLAIGH NÁISIÚNTA NA HEIREANN (ONE)**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2025 in relation to a loan facility for Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann in respect of

the provision of 6 one bed units of accommodation at 92 Ballyhooley Road, St. Luke's, Cork and if so decided adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €1,161,800 (previously €1,079,775) be granted to Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann (ONE), subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 6, one bed units of accommodation at 92 Ballyhooley Road, St. Lukes, Cork.”

7.4 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT CLUAIN ARD, CASTLEOWEN, KNOCKACORBALLY & MONACNAPA, BLARNEY, CORK**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations Directorate, dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025, in relation to the proposed taking in charge of roads serving the development at Cluain Ard, Castleowen, Knockacorbally & Monacnapa, Blarney, Cork, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Having considered the Report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations Directorate, dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025, and the provisions of Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby declared by this Order that the said roads serving Cluain Ard, Castleowen, Knockacorbally & Monacnapa, Blarney, Cork, are public roads.”

7.5 **TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEMES 2025**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the recommendation of the Director of Services, Local Area Development and Operations, dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025, following public consultation, on the proposed Traffic Calming Schemes 2025, pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act 2009.

7.6 **PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO THE RECORD OF PROTECTED STRUCTURES**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Integrated Development, dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025, on proposed additions to the Record of Protected Structures.

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

8.1 **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Members considered the following reports from the Audit Committee in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Audit Committee Regulations, 2014:

1. Section 121 Report (dated 29.01.25)
2. Audited Annual Financial Statement
3. LGA Audit Report

4. Audit Committee Charter 2025
5. Audit Committee Work Programme 2025

### **Decision of the Group**

1. It was agreed to refer Section 121 Report to An Chomhairle for information.
2. It was agreed to refer the Audited Annual Financial Statement to An Chomhairle for information.
3. It was agreed to refer the LGA Audit Report to An Chomhairle for information.
4. It was agreed to refer the Audit Committee Charter 2025 to An Chomhairle for approval.
5. It was agreed to refer the Audit Committee Work Programme 2025 to An Chomhairle for approval.

## 8.2 **MOTIONS**

### 8.2.1 **INDEPENDENT REVIEW BODY OF CORK CITY COUNCIL'S EXPENDITURE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs Directorate, dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025 on the following motion:-

‘The most recent independent review of the City Council’s staffing complement was conducted in 2013. This motion calls on the Chief Executive to establish an updated independent review body. Additionally, should the Chief Executive deem it necessary, the remit of this body to be extended to review the non-pay elements of the City Council’s expenditure.

The purpose of the review is to ensure that the City Council’s financial capacity to deliver public services will not be compromised in the event of an economic downturn. The services identified as Members’ Priorities in the Finance and Estimates Committee Report 2024 are:

- Housing Maintenance
- Homeless Services
- Footpath Repairs
- Tree Pruning
- Line Painting
- Local Area Committee (LAC) Funding
- Sports Grants
- Ward Funds’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 25/028)

### **Decision of the Group**

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

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

10. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & TOURISM STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - CAIDREAMH IDIRNÁISIÚNTA & TURASÓIREACHT – 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

10.1 **REPORT ON RECENT ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT THE TOURISM SECTOR**

Members considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development, dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 on recent activities to support the tourism sector.

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

10.2 **MOTIONS**

10.2.1 **TWINNING MECHANISM WITH A CITY IN PALESTINE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council will seek the establishment of a twinning mechanism with a city in Palestine and Cork City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Harmon 24/560)

**Decision of Committee:**

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

11. **ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - COMHSHAOL, UISCE & ÁISEANNA – 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

## 11.1 **FLOODING**

Members received a presentation by Mr. Noel Murtagh on Flooding and Flood Relief Schemes.

### **Decision of Committee**

Members welcomed the presentation and recommended it be forwarded to An Chomhairle for information.

## 11.2 **MOTIONS**

### 11.2.1 **PUBLIC TOILETS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024 on the following motion:-

‘Cork City Council agrees that the city needs more public toilets.

The Council, therefore, agrees that three new public toilets should be added to the city each year for the next five years. This will be funded from a new budget line in the upcoming Cork City Council budget.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Rice 24/468)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 11.2.2 **FLOODING**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024 on the following motion:-

‘Cork City Council acknowledges the significant impact flooding has on residents, businesses and public spaces. The City Council also acknowledges that the risk of flooding will increase as our climate changes.

Therefore, the Council will prioritise flood preparedness. This will include clearing drains and gullies, depaving, advancing early warning systems, rapid clean-ups, business adaptation advice, and other support.

The Council also supports upstream nature-based solutions such as allowing rivers to bend to slow the flow, compensating farmers whose land is allowed to flood, and planting more trees for water absorption. The Council will also give serious consideration to the creation of a tidal barrier downstream.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Rice 24/532)

**Decision of Committee**

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

11.2.3 **PROGRAMME OF WORKS TO KEEP STORM GULLIES IN GOOD ORDER**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 on the following motion:-

‘I ask that the Operations Directorate would initiate plans to ensure that our storm gullies are kept in good order so as to prevent flash flooding due to torrential downpours which are becoming more commonplace due to the increase in Atlantic Storms.

Recent torrential downpours lasting many hours saw low lying areas being affected by surface flooding even though the river itself was at low tide.

I understand and accept that the task in hand would be an immense amount of work so therefore it would be acceptable that a programme of works on an annual basis be commenced so as to clear gullies in an organised way area by area street by street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 24/542)

**Decision of Committee**

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

11.2.4 **STORMWATER HOLDERS AT THE END OF HILLS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 on the following motion:-

‘To seek an audit of capacity for stormwater holders at the end of hills in the City, especially in areas where flooding has occurred in heavy rainfall like on Douglas Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Harmon 24/561)

**Decision of Committee**

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

#### 11.2.5 **TREE PLANTING**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 on the following motion:-

‘Cork City Council believes that Cork needs more trees. Trees help reduce flooding and provide shade in extreme heat. They also add to the biodiversity of the city. Cork City Council, therefore, agrees to increase tree planting by 20% year on year for the next 5 years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Rice 24/579)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 11.2.6 **NEW PUBLIC TOILETS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council begin a programme of installing new public toilets in the parks or on new active greenways. A survey of city needs to be done including City Centre and costings be prepared for Councillors to make informed decisions at budget meetings.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/321)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 11.2.7 **ADDITIONAL GULLIES IN ESTATES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 on the following motion:-

‘To initiate a review and plan for additional gullies in estates where flooding and water planing occur after heavy rain, especially where more vulnerable residents reside.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 24/595)



### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 12. **COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - POBAL, CULTÚR & COMHFHORBAIRT ÁITE – 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025.

### 12.1 **REPORT ON THE LCDC ANNUAL REPORT 2023**

Members considered the report on the LCDC Annual Report 2023.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 12.2 **MINUTES OF THE ARTS COMMITTEE OCTOBER 2024**

Members considered the Minutes of the Arts Committee October 2024.

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the minutes of the Arts Committee, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

### 12.3 **MOTIONS**

#### 12.3.1 **LGBTQ+ GROUPS IN CORK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 on the following motion:-

‘Cork City Council is proud of the work that LGBTQ+ groups in Cork continue to do in our City. This Council stands opposed to all forms of homophobia, transphobia and discrimination against LGBTQ+ people.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Harmon 24/390)

### **Decision of Committee:**

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

### 12.3.2 **AUTISM FRIENDLY CITY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will meet with and partner with AsIAM to initiate a plan for Cork to become an autism friendly city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Harmon 24/622)

#### **Decision of Committee:**

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

### 12.3.3 **CORKMAS EVENTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council report on the Corkmas events including the successful Christmas parade and markets, Council to look at options now for a New Years event.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/039)

#### **Decision of Committee:**

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

### 12.3.4 **CORK COMMUNITY TV**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will partner with Cork Community TV to promote and engage people on the work and activities of the Council, including exploring ideas to work together on the promotion of the business of Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/601)

#### **Decision of Committee:**

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

### 13. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

14. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee from its meeting held, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

15. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

16. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

17. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

18. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

19. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

20. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

21. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

22. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

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

23. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

24. **TRAINING**

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

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

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's monthly management reports for November and December 2024.

26. **MOTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

An Chomhairle to note the motions on Appendix 1 attached, that have been referred to the relevant Committees as determined by the Meetings Administrator, due notice of which has been given.

27. **MOTIONS**

27.1 **CORK CITY SPECIFIC ISSUES**

'That this Council will seek to invite the Ministers for Transport Darragh O'Brien, Justice Jim O'Callaghan and Housing James Browne for engagement on Cork City specific issues in the areas of public transport, infrastructural investment, Gardaí support and housing provision amongst other areas as a matter of urgency.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/055)

27.2 **ONCE OFF GRANT FOR MAINTAINING TREES**

'That this Council will write to the new Minister with responsibility for forestry and trees to seek consideration of a once off grant that will help private property owners to maintain, not cut down, trees on their land that may pose a risk to neighbours, to infrastructure or their own property.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/061)

27.3 **HOUSING IN CORK CITY**

'That Cork City Council invite the new Minister for Housing and Local Government to meet with the Council at the earliest opportunity to discuss the shortage of housing in Cork City, the unaffordability of new homes being built within the Council's administrative area, the city's homelessness crisis and other issues of concern to members.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/063)

27.4 **SOCIAL HOUSING SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

'That Cork City Council write to the Minister for Housing and Local Government urging the development and implementation of an action plan - in conjunction with local authorities - to remove barriers to accessing social housing support by victims of domestic violence.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/064)

27.5 **CONTROL OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (OCCUPIED TERRITORIES) BILL**

‘That this Council registers its concern at recent indications from the Government that they will not follow up on their election commitment to enact the Control of Economic Activities (Occupied Territories) Bill 2018 and opposes any attempts to row back on enacting the bill in full.

This important bill was introduced in the context of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) Advisory Opinion from July 2024 which deemed Israeli settlements on occupied Palestinian land illegal and stated that all countries were obliged not to trade with them.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 25/067)

27.6 **UPGRADE OF THE R624 ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will write to the Government to emphasise the strategic priority and urgent upgrade of the R624 road to unlock the brownfield urban regeneration of the Cork docklands through the development of 1,325 homes with planning permission.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/079)

27.7 **TFI 90-MINUTE LEAP CARD FARE**

‘That Cork City Council will write to the Government and the National Transport Authority to ask them to make the new bus network for Cork a national priority and bring the TFI 90-Minute Leap Card Fare to Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/081)

27.8 **ONGOING ISSUES WITH WATER QUALITY**

‘That Cork City Council will write to the Chief Executive of the EPA, Uisce Éireann and the HSE to request their urgent attendance at a special meeting of Cork City Council to discuss ongoing issues with water quality in Cork City and the potential public health risk of same.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Gould, Cllr. F. Kerins 25/090)

**NUALA STEWART**  
**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

6<sup>ú</sup> Feabhra 2025

## **APPENDIX 1**

### **MOTIONS**

An Chomhairle to note the referral to the relevant Committee of the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

1. **RESURFACE MAIVILLE TERRACE**

‘That Cork City Council include Maiville Terrace in the road resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/333)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

2. **CAPWELL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council

1. Install dog bins adjacent to school and church entrance
2. Include in 30 kph area zone
3. Upgrade green space at entrance to Capwell.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/334)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

3. **RESURFACE PEARSE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council include Pearse Road from Ballyphehane Church to the Lough in the 2024/2025 national roads resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/341)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

4. **DOG BIN PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council put additional funding into this year’s budget to allow for the roll out of a more extensive dog bin programme in our various parks, recreational walking areas and school runs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/342)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 19/03/2025**

5. **CCTV IN THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council in liaison with the Gardaí put in place a plan to erect CCTV monitoring on all traffic light junctions in the city centre and key junctions in the suburbs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 25/007)

**Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 17/02/2025**

6. **YELLOW LINES ON ST. PATRICKS HILL**

‘That Cork City Council extinguish the four parking spaces currently at the top of Patrick’s Hill, located just below the entrance to Bruce College, and install continuous double yellow lines which are currently in place both above and below these parking spaces.

The reason for this request is that the road is extremely narrow at this point on Patrick’s Hill and parked cars at this point cause continuous congestion, not just at busy times, but all the time on Patrick’s Hill and Audley Place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 25/008)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

7. **PAINTING OF YELLOW BOXES**

‘That Cork City Council in the interest of public safety put a plan in place to re-paint all the yellow boxes at all the junctions in the city.

Due mainly to lack of maintenance, most of these yellow boxes have now completely disappeared and this presents a significant danger to all road users every day.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 25/009)

**Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 17/02/2025**

8. **GRAFFITI REMOVAL AT BELL’S FIELD**

‘That Cork City Council put a plan in place to remove all the graffiti on the perimeter wall overlooking the iconic and scenic Bell’s Field at the top of Patrick’s Hill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 25/010)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

9. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENTS AT THE JUNCTION OF BALLYVOLANE ROAD AND BALLYHOOLY ROAD**

‘Congestion issues at the intersection of Ballyvolane Road and Ballyhooly Road, particularly near the Fox and Hounds Pub.

It has become increasingly evident that traffic conditions in this area have deteriorated over the past year, primarily due to the influx of vehicles using this route as an alternative to the often-congested Dunkettle interchange. The existing traffic flow issues are exacerbated by the current setup at the traffic signal, which does not accommodate the volume of vehicles attempting to turn right onto Ballyhooly Road toward Lidl.

The primary concern lies in the insufficient green light duration for vehicles making this right turn. As it stands, only one vehicle typically manages to make the turn during each green signal phase, leading to substantial traffic build-up behind. This results in prolonged delays, increased frustration among drivers, and potential safety hazards.

In light of this, I propose the following measures for consideration:

1. **\*\*Installation of a Right Turn Priority Signal:\*\*** Establishing a dedicated traffic signal for right-turning vehicles could greatly enhance the efficiency of this intersection, allowing more vehicles to pass through during each cycle.
2. **\*\*Extension of Green Light Duration:\*\*** Increasing the duration of the current green light for vehicles turning right would alleviate congestion by enabling multiple vehicles to navigate through the intersection more effectively.

I believe that implementing these solutions will not only improve traffic conditions but also enhance the overall safety and accessibility of the area for all road users.

I urge my fellow Council Members to support this motion and collaborate on addressing this pressing issue for our constituents.

Thank you for your consideration.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 25/052)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

10. **USE OF AI**

‘That this Council will:

Limit the use of AI and ensure no jobs are replaced by this technology including but not limited to the areas of finance, communications, customer service and public works and will write to all other local authorities and the Minister for Local Government to advise and encourage those local authorities to do the same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/053)

**Corporate Policy Group – 03/03/2025**



11. **SUPPORT THE HOSPITALITY SECTOR**

‘That this Council will convene a meeting of hospitality representations and businesses along with workers representative groups in hospitality to identify specific Cork issues and opportunities that can be resolved from Cork City Council’s remit to support the hospitality sector.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/054)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 17/02/2025**

12. **TRAFFIC CALMING FOR SCOIL BHRÍDE**

‘Will Cork City Council implement traffic calming for Scoil Bhríde, Eglantine.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 25/056)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/02/2025**

13. **FLOODING IN MEELICK PARK, BALLYVOLANE**

‘Can you advise on garden and driveway flooding in Meelick Park, Ballyvolane? The residents claim that it is due to poor drainage in the public amenity park, bounding Meelick, Mervue, and Kempton Park. What action can be taken by Cork City Council to rectify the drainage problem and to prevent future flooding that undermines the foundations of the houses in Meelick Park?’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 25/057)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

14. **DANGEROUS TREES IN MEELICK PARK, BALLYVOLANE**

‘Can the damaged and dead dangerous trees opposite 43 Meelick Park, Ballyvolane be removed as they are a danger to the health and safety of the public? The City Council has erected warning sign about the dangerous embankment and action needs to be taken for public safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 25/058)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

15. **MILLFIELD LAWN**

‘Can our traffic engineers examine the entrance of Millfield Lawn, the line of sight exiting the park is restricted on the right. Can the footpath be extended like the Hawthorn Mews

entrance to give a better line of sight to motorists leaving the estate? Can ramps be considered for this part of Dublin Hill to slow down traffic?'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Flynn 25/059)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

16. **ST. PATRICK'S STREET FORUM**

'That Cork City Council management convene a 'St. Patrick's Street Forum', comprising all retailers, property owners, utility providers and other stakeholders, with the intention of speedily improving the streetscape and condition of building facades on the city's main thoroughfare; as illustrated as possible in the recently distributed #PaintingPana viral video.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/065)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

17. **CARPARK SERVING THE REGIONAL PARK, BALLINCOLLIG**

'That Cork City Council undertake to install a paved surface at the carpark serving the Regional Park, Ballincollig (Fionn Laoi entrance) at the earliest opportunity.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/066)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

18. **CYCLING AND PEDESTRIAN SCHEME IN MARYBOROUGH WOODS**

'To get an update in the South East LEA on the cycling and pedestrian scheme in Maryborough Woods.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 25/068)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/02/2025**

19. **VICE CHAIRS OF SPCS**

'That consideration be given to having Vice Chairs of SPCs, who can represent the Chair when missing at the SPC and at the Corporate Policy Group meeting.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 25/069)

**Corporate Policy Group – 03/03/2025**

20. **CORK PAST AND PRESENT**

'That continued work be pursued to keep rebuilding the Cork Past and Present website hosted by the City Library.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 25/070)

**Community, Culture and Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Pobal, Cultúr & Comhfhorbairt Áite – 20/03/2025**

21. **PAINTING GRANT SCHEME FOR ST. PATRICK'S STREET**

‘That a painting grant scheme be considered for St. Patrick’s Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 25/071)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

22. **CARPARK OF FRANK O'CONNOR LIBRARY**

‘That Cork City Council will resurface the carpark of Frank O'Connor Library, Mayfield; and promote its use as a Park and Stride location to nearby schools (including early childhood facilities).’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/072)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

23. **ILLEGAL DUMPING AT ORCHARD COURT, BLACKPOOL**

‘That Cork City Council will install CCTV to deter and identify those responsible for illegal dumping at Orchard Court in Blackpool.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/073)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

24. **PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT MARY ELMES BRIDGE**

‘That Cork City Council will reduce the time needed for pedestrians to cross from Mary Elmes Bridge to Parnell Place at Merchants Quay, including examining the number of sequences before pedestrian lights show and the duration that pedestrian lights show green.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/074)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

25. **VIDEO GAMES LIBRARY**

‘That Cork City Libraries will provide a library of video games to borrow, similar to some other local authorities in Ireland.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/075)

**Community, Culture and Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Pobal, Cultúr & Comhfhorbairt Áite – 20/03/2025**

26. **BOLLARDS AT ERIN TERRACE, CURRAGH ROAD**

‘That this Council replace the bollards at the entrance to Erin Terrace, Curragh Road which were previously removed to facilitate works in the area and never replaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 25/076)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

27. **HORGAN’S BUILDINGS COMPLEX**

‘To ask the executive to outline its plans to ensure that the Horgan’s Buildings complex is preserved for future years, including planned maintenance and ensuring energy efficiency and tackling damp, with particularly reference to damp in walls, taking in to account both the heritage considerations but also the ageing and elderly population of tenants.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 25/077)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

28. **SUPERVISED INJECTION CENTRE IN CORK**

‘Further to its agreement that there should be one, that Cork City Council will identify and report on preferred sites for a supervised injection centre in Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/078)

**Community, Culture and Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Pobal, Cultúr & Comhfhorbairt Áite – 20/03/2025**

29. **“SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL” MEASURES FOR SCOIL BHRÍDE**

‘That Cork City Council will urgently advance “safe routes to school” measures for Scoil Bhríde, Eglantine on the Douglas Road, such as a 30km/h speed limit, a raised junction, pencil bollards, a highlighted crossing point, road markings and signage.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/080)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/02/2025**

30. **FLOODING AT THE BOTTOM OF EDWARD WALSH ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council install new drainage or whatever means required at the bottom of Edward Walsh Road at the junction with Togher Road to alleviate the flooding that is occurring on a regular basis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 25/082)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

31. **TREES AT ROSE LAWN ESTATE, TOGHER ROAD**

‘That the trees at Rose Lawn Estate, Togher Road, be topped as they are dangerous in height and are creating issues locally.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 25/083)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

32. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT ST. VINCENT’S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

‘That Cork City Council will assess the area around St. Vincent’s Primary School for traffic calming measures; including but not limited to a pedestrian crossing on Wolfe Tone Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 25/084)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

33. **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT THE FARRENFERRIS SITE**

‘That Cork City Council would engage with the residents of Priory Walk, Redemption Road, with regard to any proposed development of any plan re the site at the Farrenferris Site in relation to any master plan for the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 25/085)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

34. **FEBRUARY PARK OPENING HOURS**

‘That Cork City Council extend February park opening hours till 6.30pm each evening and ensure that weekend opening hours match weekday opening hours as agreed by the Council of 2019 - 2024.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 25/086)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 19/03/2025**

35. **CPO / DEVELOP / CLEAN UP OF LAND**

‘That Cork City Council consider a CPO / develop / clean up the land in front of the Bridewell Garda Station in Cork City and the plot of land in front of the Tax Office in Blackpool.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 25/087)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 17/02/2025**

36. **REGENERATE DILLON'S CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council apply for funding through Central Government to regenerate Dillon's Cross. The area is rich in history and the area needs better road alignment, improved public realm, safer pedestrian crossings, greener street scape and promotion of the history of the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 25/088)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

37. **SHANDON TOWER**

‘That Cork City Council fix the clocks on Shandon and add lighting so that the Shandon Tower is lit up each evening.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 25/089)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

38. **TRAFFIC CALMING AT SHEAN LOWER, BLARNEY**

‘That Cork City Council install traffic calming and a pedestrian crossing on Shean Lower, Blarney including near the GAA Club.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/091)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

39. **BLOCKED DRAINS AT HOLLYVILLE, HOLLYHILL**

‘That Cork City Council update on works to address blocked drains at a terrace of housing in Hollyville, Hollyhill following surveys conducted previously.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/092)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

40. **TAKING IN CHARGE OF RESIDENTIAL ESTATES**

‘That Cork City Council will propose to the Minister for Housing and Cork County Council a scheme to assist in the taking in charge of residential estates that entered the city boundary in 2019, but for which insufficient bond was received by City Council, through a reduction in the annual boundary compensation paid by City Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/093)

**Corporate Policy Group – 03/03/2025**

41. **“CLEAN IT UP YOU DIRTY PUP” CAMPAIGN**

‘Cork City Council acknowledges that dog fouling is a blight affecting all areas of the city, that it is a public health risk, affects those with mobility issues and visual impairments most acutely and stands in the way of the Council’s stated aim of encouraging active travel. An evidence based solution to this issue is required and to that end the Council will engage with Galway City Council in relation to their successful “Clean it up you dirty pup” campaign with a view to rolling out a similar campaign in Cork City in the short term.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/094)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 19/03/2025**

42. **PUBLIC TOILET AT THE LOUGH**

‘Cork City Council acknowledges that there is no public toilet at the Lough despite the area being one of the most used public amenities in the city. The Council will, in the short term, supply a public toilet at the Lough, specifically close to the playground and new gym area as these areas are used for long periods of time and are quite a distance from any of the cafés where facilities might be available.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/095)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

43. **STEEL OR CONCRETE MARKERS TO DELINEATE CYCLE LANES**

‘In an effort to reach sustainability goals, improve the aesthetic of our streetscapes and save money in the long term (existing plastic markers need to be replaced regularly) the Council will endeavour to use steel or concrete to delineate cycle lanes instead of plastic going forward.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/096)

**Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 17/02/2025**

44. **CESSATION OF FUNDING FROM UISCE ÉIREANN**

‘That Cork City Council would apply for national funding to ensure that there are adequate funds to increase staffing levels to maintain the city’s drains and crews to prevent future flooding due to the cessation of funding from Uisce Éireann on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/097)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 19/03/2025**

45. **MEMORIAL STONE AT CURRAGHKIPPANE, ST. MARY'S GRAVEYARD**

‘That Cork City Council would erect a memorial stone along with a seating area in memory of those who were victims of mother and baby homes, and industrial schools who are buried in Curraghkippane, St. Mary’s Graveyard.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/098)

**Party Whips – 24/02/2025**

46. **JUNCTION AT WILTON AVENUE/FIRGROVE LAWN**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a survey of the junction at Wilton Avenue/Firgrove Lawn where the road markings are faded and difficult to read, and to remedy the problem noting the junction has witnessed a number of traffic incidents in the recent past.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 25/099)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

47. **FLEXI-BOLLARDS ON BISHOPSTOWN ROAD AND MELBOURN ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council replace all missing flexi-bollards on Bishopstown Road and Melbourn Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 25/100)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

48. **FOOTPATHS IN SUMMERSTOWN ESTATE AND SANDYMOUNT ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a survey of the footpaths in Summerstown Estate (to include Summerstown Road, Grove and Drive), Sandymount Drive and Avenue, and identify the areas in need of urgent repair. Noted that this area is populated mainly by elderly residents, many of whom have already suffered falls and serious injuries as a result of the deplorable state of their footpaths. Please revert with a date for the survey and subsequent plan to make good the deficiencies.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 25/101)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/02/2025**

49. **BUS INFRASTRUCTURE**

‘That Cork City Council produce a report outlining all actions taken by Council to increase compliance with bus lanes and other road infrastructure for buses, reduce congestion and



support Gardaí and Bus Éireann in reducing anti-social behaviour on the No. 203 and other bus routes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/102)

**Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh -  
Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 17/02/2025**