

**COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ  
HALLA NA CATHRACH  
CORCAIGH**



**CORK CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL  
CORK**

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

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

**GNATHCHRUINNIU – DÉ LUAIN 13 DEIREADH FÓMHAIR 2014**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2014**

1. Votes of Sympathy.
- 1.2 Votes of Congratulations/ Best Wishes.
- 1.3 **LORD MAYORS ITEMS**
- 1.3.1 To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

1.4 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

- 1.4.1 Regional Waste Planning Management

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 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014.
- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

3. Question time – Questions submitted enclosed.

4. **PARTY WHIPS – 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2014**

To note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendation from its meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

4.1 **LIVE WEBCASTS OF CORK CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The Party Whips previously considered the following Motion from Comhairleoir M. Barry.

**WEBCASTS OF CORK CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

‘Council instructs the Chief Executive to put in place the infrastructure which will allow live webcasts of Cork City Council meetings by Jan 1 2015.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 14/245)

and asked Tadhg Keating to investigate the costs.

He reported that there are a wide number of options and features available to facilitate streaming and that the costs vary from €30,000 initial outlay with €10,000 annual fee to €80,000 initial outlay with €30,000 annual fee.

**Decision of Party Whips**

It was agreed to recommend to Council that streaming not be proceeded with.

5. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014**

To consider the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

5.1 **PART 8 REPORT (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001-2012) BMX TRACK AT TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

The report of the Director of Services dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.2 **DIRECTOR OF SERVICES REPORT ON THE IBAL REPORT DATED 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2014**

The report of the Director of Services dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.3 **GRANT SCHEME FOR BUSINESSES AND HOUSEHOLDERS IN FLOOD-PRONE AREAS**

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

‘That Cork City Council explores options with the Department of the Environment about providing a grant scheme for businesses and householders in flood-prone areas of the city to install commercial flood control barriers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 14/049)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.4 **MEMORIAL GARDEN AT MAGDALENE GRAVE AT SUNDAY’S WELL**

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

‘That the Magdalene Grave at Sunday’s Well, behind Cork City Gaol, which is presently walled off and inaccessible, be converted into a memorial garden’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 14/134)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.5 **DNA SYSTEM AS A MEANS OF IDENTIFYING IRRESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS WHO FAIL TO CLEAN UP DOG LITTER**

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

‘That Cork City Council would develop a canine DNA system as a means of identifying irresponsible dog owners who fail to clean up dog litter in public areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O’Halloran 14/135)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.6 **RE-NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF THE LAND TRANSFER TO NEMO RANGERS**

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

‘That Cork City Council re-negotiates the terms of the land transfer to Nemo Rangers with a view to transferring responsibility of all aspects of river maintenance and upkeep back to Cork City Council. Nemo Rangers is a hurling and Football Club which does not have the finance or expertise to manage a river channel. This area should be part of the re-development of the municipal landfill site.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 14/140)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.7 **CCTV BE INSTALLED IN BARRETT’S BUILDINGS GURRANABRAHER**

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

‘That CCTV be installed in Barrett’s Building’s, Gurrabraher to ensure that the offenders of illegal dumping are prosecuted.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/141)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.8 **FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON SINKHOLES, DRAINAGE, SEWAGE AND WATER MAINS IN HILLSIDE**

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

‘That Cork City Council would prepare a full and comprehensive report on sinkholes, drainage, sewage and water mains in Hillside and would make this report and associated technical data available to residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/161)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.9 **REPLACE AND REPLANT TREES**

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

‘That Cork City Council replace the Tree that was removed in recent months opposite **No 3 Audley Place** and also plant a tree opposite **No. 8 Audley Place** where the old telephone box used to be at the top of Patricks Hill. In recent times, there has been quite a lot of filming going on in this area because of the magnificent views across the City from this particular area and the presence and maintenance of trees greatly enhances the area and makes it more attractive to film crews, tourists and visitors to our City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/172)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.10 **DOG FOULING SIGNS IN THE ST. MARY'S AVENUE AREA**

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

‘That Cork City Council erect dog fouling signs in the St. Mary’s Avenue Area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/176)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.11 **REMOVE TREE OUTSIDE NO. 28 UPPER LOTABEG ROAD**

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

‘That the tree outside No. 28 Upper Lotabeg Road be removed as it is too big and is a cause of serious concern to residents.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/207)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.12 **REMOVE TREES IN THE RIVER LEE AT THE WEIR NEAR THE WATERWORKS ON THE LEE ROAD**

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

‘That City Council would remove the Tree's that are stuck/lodged in the river lee at the weir near the waterworks on the lee road. As this is a scenic walk along the lee fields, these should be removed to improve this picturesque scenery.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/216)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.13 **STREET BIN IN DILLONS CROSS**

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

‘That Cork City Council would put in place a street bin in Dillons Cross.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/180)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.14 **DOG FOULING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

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

"That Cork City Council launch a **Dog Fouling Awareness Campaign** in the City and coincide this by conducting a pilot scheme of putting in place Dog Fouling bins attached to a number of poles in the Northside such as on Old Youghal Road from Dillons Cross to the junction of The Noth Ring Road and a similar scheme on the Southside."

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/181)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.15 **RAILING AND SCREENINGS MAINTAINED TO A HIGH LEVEL**

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

‘That private and public companies, as well as schools and colleges, be asked to ensure that railings and screenings associated with their properties that are in the public view be kept and maintained to a high level.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn. 14/263)

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to refer the motion to An Chomhairle for approval.

5.16 **RELAX LITTER BYE-LAWS IN FAVOUR OF BUSINESSES**

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

‘That Cork City Council would in these difficult times for business relax the littering bye-laws, which pre-vent business sign on a sandwich board or poles/lamp-posts outside or near or at near the business. The guidelines are set up with the business community and their representative organisations are part of the process in formalising the guidelines with Cork City Council.

Special conditions for such signs could be put in place with the agreement of both Business and Cork City Council’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Leary 14/269)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.17 **ASSESS THE TREES ON THE PUBLIC GREEN IN HALLDENE GROVE**

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

‘That Cork City Council would assess the trees on the public green in Halldene Grove and would trim branches that are overhanging the public footpaths.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/276)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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



5.18 **MUGA IN MURPHY'S FARM**

The following motions referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle were considered:-

‘That Cork City Council would prioritise the development and delivery of a MUGA in Murphy's Farm as previously agreed with Councillors and local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/277)

**SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL WORKS FOR MURPHY'S FARM**

‘That Cork City Council would publish a schedule of capital works for Murphy's Farm and commit to the development of a MUGA as agreed with local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/162)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.19 **TREES AT HARLEY WOOD COMPLEX, TOGHER**

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

‘That City Council would make contact with the owner of Harley Wood Complex Togher to insist that he/she cut down/trim back the trees that are overhanging into Residents properties in Argideen Lawn and Togher Road as these residents are experiencing huge issues in their back gardens, due to lack of sunlight, ensuring constant dampness, and slippy conditions etc, becoming a huge health and safety hazard.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/278)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.20 **REFUSE BIN ON THE LEE FIELDS WALKWAY**

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

‘That City Council would put in place a refuse bin on the Lee Fields Walkway near the seats on the western side of the Kinsley Hotel to avoid the constant littering and increase the amount of bins from the Magazine Road through to the end of Barracks Street. (It only contains 2 at present, which is subsequently low considering the amount of potential litter opportunities with the high volume of pedestrians that use this road).’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/279)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

5.21 **BUDGET FOR ANNUAL ONGOING PLANNED TREE CUTTING MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME**

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

‘That Cork City Council put a proper budget in place to allow for an annual ongoing planned tree cutting maintenance programme. The present situation is not sustainable going forward. No properly planned organised programmes due entirely to lack of funding.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 14/247)

The report of the Director of Services dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was considered by the Committee.

**Decision of Committee**

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

6. **STRATEGIC PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014**

To consider the minutes of the Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

## 6.1 **HOUSING ESTATES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 on Housing Estates from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 on Housing Estates from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

## 6.2 **PLANNING STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 on Planning Statistics from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

## 6.3 **ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

## 6.4 **MOTIONS**

### 6.4.1 **TANK FIELD**

‘In view of the reply by the Manager to my supplementary question, that the recent compulsory purchase orders on lands in the Tank Field were required to that developments there could proceed, and the recent reports in the press concerning PAC interest in the matter that Cork City Council establish a sub-committee to enquire into the accuracy or otherwise of the information provided to the Council in arriving at its earlier decisions in regard to the

Part 8 Planning and the Disposal Orders for lands in the Tank Field. Furthermore that no further action regarding sale or lease of the lands at Tank Field be taken pending the report of the Council sub-committee and PACT.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/033)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 25th September, 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

6.4.2 **PART 8 PLANNING PROPOSAL**

‘That Cork City Council officials report to Council in relation to the Part 8 planning proposal which was put before Council and approved by it on 27 February 2006. In particular can the officials please advise why they relied on drawings prepared by a third party who represented that the pitch could be moved 57m eastwards when in fact it couldn't be so moved. Furthermore, did either the City Council or the third party have the requisite consent to include all lands shown. Did Council Officials carry out a due diligence review of the third party proposal before advising council that the proposal constituted proper planning and sustainable development?’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/092)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 25th September, 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

6.4.3 **DERELICT REGISTER IN THE NORTH EAST WARD**

‘That Cork City Council would produce a full and comprehensive report on properties on the derelict register in the North East Ward and measures undertaken to remediate this problem.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/114)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 25th September, 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

#### 6.4.4 **TAKE IN CHARGE DUNDANION COURT**

‘That Cork City Council would Take in Charge Dundanion Court, on the Blackrock Road. This award winning estate of 36 houses was constructed 45 years ago, and was designed by a former City Architect’.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/119)

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

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 25th September, 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

#### 6.4.5 **CLEAN UP PTSB AND AIB BANK IN MAYFIELD**

‘That the Government order the Boards of PTSB and AIB bank to clean up and secure as soon as possible their grotty premises in Mayfield and that they then order their Boards to gift these premises to the Community as they are only serving as locations for "Government-Bank" facilitated anti-social behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/149)

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

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 25th September, 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

#### 6.4.6 **MEMORANDUM OF CO-OPERATION**

“That Cork City Council seeks a memorandum of co-operation between the following Cities.

- Amsterdam
- Malaga
- Faro
- Geneva
- Liverpool
- Bordeaux
- Brussels

Considering that we have a regular flight service to these cities and we also share a number of Business, Cultural, Sporting and Tourism connections with the above cities. This memorandum of co-operation would be to deal with Education, Cultural and Business Exchanges between our Cities”.

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/257)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 25th September, 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

7. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2014**

To consider the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

7.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 2nd October, 2014 on the progress of the ongoing Roadworks Programme for the month ended September, 2014.

**Committee Decision**

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

7.2 **EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY FROM HOLLYVILLE ESTATE, HOLLYHILL, KNOCKNAHEENY, TO HOLLYHILL LANE, HOLLYHILL, KNOCKNAHEENY, CORK**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 2nd October, 2014 regarding proposed extinguishment of public right of way from Hollyville Estate, Hollyhill, Knocknaheeny, to Hollyhill Lane, Hollyhill, Knocknaheeny, Cork.

**Committee Decision**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was also agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir Tony Fitzgerald, seconded by Comhairleoir John Buttimer, to recommend the following resolution to Council;

“Now Council hereby RESOLVES THAT

Having considered all submissions and objections received within the prescribed statutory period setout in section 73 (1) (a) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby Ordered that the Public Right of Way from Hollyville Estate, Hollyhill, Knocknaheeny, to Hollyhill Lane, Hollyhill, Knocknaheeny, Cork, be extinguished forthwith”.

7.3 **INCENTIVISED PARKING 2014**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 2nd October, 2014 regarding Incentivised Parking 2014.

**Committee Decision**

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

7.4 **COACH PARKING FOR CASTLETOWNBERE BUS**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 2nd October, 2014 regarding Coach Parking for Castletownbere Bus.

**Committee Decision**

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

7.5 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF ROADS SERVING ‘BELFIELD ABBEY’  
BOREENMANNA ROAD (WITH ONE DWELLING HAVING AN EXIT ONTO  
CLANRICKARDE ESTATE)**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 2nd October, 2014 regarding taking in charge of roads serving ‘Belfield Abbey’ Boreenmanna Road (with one dwelling having an exit onto Clanrickarde Estate).

**Committee Decision**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was also agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir Terry Shannon, seconded by Comhairleoir John Buttimer, to recommend the following resolution to Council;

Now Council hereby RESOLVES THAT

“Having considered the Report of Gerry O’Beirne, Director of Services, Roads and Transportation Directorate, dated the 2nd October 2014, 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 Belfield Abbey’ Boreenmanna Road (with one dwelling having an exit onto Clanrickarde Estate), Cork, are public roads.”

7.6 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF ROADS SERVING HATTONS ALLEY LANE, GREAT WILLIAM O'BRIEN STREET, BLACKPOOL, CORK**

Members considered report of Director of Services dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 regarding Taking in charge of roads serving Hattons Alley Lane, Great William O'Brien Street, Blackpool, Cork.

**Committee Decision**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was also agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir John Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir Laura McGonigle, to recommend the following resolution to Council;

Now Council hereby RESOLVES THAT

“Having considered the Report of Gerry O’Beirne, Director of Services, Roads and Transportation Directorate, dated the 2nd October 2014, 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 Hattons Alley Lane, Great William O’Brien Street, Blackpool, Cork are public roads.”

7.7 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF ROADS SERVING MOUNT ST. JOSEPH’S CLOSE (PART OF) BAKER’S ROAD, CORK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 regarding Taking In Charge Of Roads Serving Mount St. Joseph’s Close (Part Of) Baker’s Road, Cork.

**Committee Decision**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was also agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir Laura McGonigle, seconded by Comhairleoir Tony Fitzgerald, to recommend the following resolution to Council;

Now Council hereby RESOLVES THAT

“Having considered the Report of Gerry O’Beirne, Director of Services, Roads and Transportation Directorate, dated the 2nd October 2014, 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 Mount St. Joseph’s Close (part of) Baker’s Road, Cork, are public roads.”

7.8 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF ROAD AND FOOTPATH OUTSIDE THE ELYSIAN, EGLINTON STREET, OLD STATION ROAD & ALBERT STREET, CORK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 regarding Taking In Charge Of Road And Footpath Outside The Elysian, Eglinton Street, Old Station Road & Albert Street, Cork



### **Committee Decision**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was also agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir Laura McGonigle, seconded by Comhairleoir Tony Fitzgerald, to recommend the following resolution to Council;

Now Council hereby RESOLVES THAT

“Having considered the Report of Gerry O’Beirne, Director of Services, Roads and Transportation Directorate, dated the 2nd October 2014, and the provisions of Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby declared by this Order that the road and footpath outside the **green dashed line** (as shown on O’Flynn Construction map of “The Elysian” dated Feb 2014), serving “The Elysian”, Eglinton Street, Old Station Road & Albert Street, Cork are public roads.”

### 7.9 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF THE ACCESS ROAD TO JACOBS ISLAND, CORK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 regarding Taking in Charge of the Access Road to Jacobs Island, Cork.

### **Committee Decision**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was also agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir Terry Shannon, seconded by Comhairleoir Tony Fitzgerald, to recommend the following resolution to Council;  
Now Council hereby RESOLVES THAT

“Having considered the Report of Gerry O’Beirne, Director of Services, Roads and Transportation Directorate, dated the 2nd October 2014, and the provisions of Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby declared by this Order that the said Access Road to Jacobs Island, Cork, described as the Access Road from the Southern signalised junction at Mahon Interchange on R852 to and including roundabout (near “The Courtyard”) Jacob’s Island, is a public road.”

### 7.10 **CORRESPONDENCE FROM ENERGY CORK**

Members noted the correspondence from Energy Cork seeking assistance for a promotional campaign in 2015 to increase the uptake of plug in electric cars in the Cork area.

### **Committee Decision**

It was agreed to recommend to An Chomhairle that the Council support the project by dedicating 50 spaces for plug in electric vehicles at the Park & Ride, by providing additional charge points for electric vehicles at the Park & Ride in co-operation with the ESB and by

offering on a once-off basis, free use of the facility for the year to the owners of 50 new plug in electric vehicles on a first come basis.

7.11 **TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WHICH WERE REFERRED BY COUNCIL TO THE COMMITTEE**

7.11.1 **UPGRADE THE FOOTPATH ON SHANAKIEL ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council

- a. Repair and upgrade the footpath on Shanakiel Road from the end of Strawberry Hill to the T junction at Shanakiel Road as its condition is of concern to residents with mobility issues and is on the main tourist route from Fitzgerald’s Park to the City Gaol.
2. Replace the street furniture with new poles to assist pedestrians crossing the road.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/205)

**Committee Decision**

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

7.11.2 **TRAFFIC CALMING PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

That Cork City Council includes Farranferris Close, Farranree in the Traffic Calming Programme.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/215)

**Committee Decision**

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

7.11.3 **PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY BETWEEN SILVERSPRINGS LAWN AND ASHMOUNT**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would install a pedestrian pathway between Silversprings Lawn and Ashmount as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 14/256)

#### **Committee Decision**

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

#### 7.11.4 **LAMP ON ST PATRICK’S BRIDGE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the north west lamp on St Patrick’s Bridge, closest one to Camden Quay, be fixed.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 14/266)

#### **Committee Decision**

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

#### 7.11.5 **TOUR BUS PARKING BAY BE RE-INSTATED**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

That in light of numerous tour buses parking by St Finbarr’s Cathedral, that a tour bus parking bay be re-instated

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/267)

#### **Committee Decision**

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

#### 7.11.6 **2015 ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

That the western part of Fr Dominic Road be included in the 2015 resurfacing programme as it is in very poor condition.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 14/271)

The Report stated that, this section of road will be considered for inclusion in the 2015 Roads Programme subject to funding being available.

**Committee Decision**

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

7.11.7 **FOOTPATHS IN COURTOWN PARK, KNOCKNAHEENY**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council will survey footpaths in Courtown Park, Knocknaheeny & carry out repairs where required.

(Proposer: M. Nugent 14/275)

**Committee Decision**

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

7.11.8 **ROADS RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Mahony's Avenue, St Luke's, be included in the Roads resurfacing programme for 2014/15.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/291)

**Committee Decision**

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

7.11.9 **2015 FOOTPATH RENEWAL PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the footpaths at McDonagh Road in Ballyphehane be included in the 2015 Footpath Renewal Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O'Driscoll 14/293)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### 7.11.10 **RESURFACE RESIDENT'S CARPARK IN GREENHILLS ESTATE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council carry out the agreement to resurface the rest of the resident’s carparks in Greenhills Estate, as agreed with residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 14/295)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### 7.11.11 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURE ON BOREENMANNA ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council carry out the agreement to provide adequate traffic calming measures on Boreenmanna Road (as part of recent works) and a safe crossing near the Willow Lawn junction, as agreed with residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 14/296)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### 7.11.12 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES IN BLACKPOOL VILLAGE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would install traffic calming measures in Blackpool Village to help to reduce the speed of vehicles going through Blackpool because there have been a number of serious accidents involving cars travelling through Blackpool in the past twelve months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 14/304)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### 7.11.13 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT THE BOTTOM OF SHANDON STREET**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘In the interest of safety it is necessary to put a pedestrian crossing between Irwin’s Chemist and the Post Office at the bottom of Shandon Street as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. O’Donnell 14/305)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### 7.11.14 **MEMORIAL ON MARDYKE WALK IN MEMORY OF NOEL CANTWELL**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That a suitable memorial be placed on Mardyke Walk in memory of former Soccer International Noel Cantwell give his close association with that part of the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 14/232)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### 7.11.15 **TRAFFIC-CALMING MEASURES AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE STONERIDGE ESTATE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council will install traffic-calming measures at the entrance to the Stoneridge Estate that will ensure the safety of residents, particularly children, from traffic entering the estate from the very busy Blarney rd, such measures could complement the proposed pedestrian crossing near the estate, that Council will give a date for the installation of this much needed pedestrian crossing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/235)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### 7.11.16 **CYCLE LANES ON LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That this Council admonishes the Senior Management for proceeding with the installation of cycle lanes on Lower Glanmire Road in direct contravention of the expressed wish of this Council. The consultation process was flawed in that the Public Notice did not inform stakeholders in the area of the massive reduction in parking adjacent to local ratepayers and St. Patricks Church. Nor did it refer to work to move a cobbled section of heritage value.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/297)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### 7.11.17 **RESTORE THE COLLAPSED FOUNDATIONS UNDERNEATH THE FENCE BETWEEN KEMPTON PARK AND CHAPEL GATE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork Council as a matter of urgency restores the collapsed foundations underneath the fence between Kempton Park and Chapel Gate in the interests of health and safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/158)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### 7.11.18 **REMOVE PART OF GREEN AREA IN ROCKWOOD ESTATE MAHON**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 2nd October, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

That part of the green area in Rockwood Estate Mahon would be removed so as the residents in this estate can park in safety.

(Proposer: D. O’Flynn 14/178)

## **Committee Decision**

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

### 8. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2014**

To consider the minutes of the Housing & Community Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

#### 8.1 **DISPOSALS**

Members considered the reports of the Chief Executive dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 in relation to the following property disposals:

- a. Disposal of freehold interest in property known as No. 18, French's Villas, Wolfe Tone Street, Cork to Denis Sharkey, c/o Murphy & Condon, Solicitors, No. 69, Shandon Street, North Gate Bridge, 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 known as "Bellevue", No. 2, St. Josephs Drive, Montenotte, Cork to Suzanne Murphy and Claire O'Driscoll, c/o P. J. O'Driscoll & Sons, Solicitors, No. 73, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €50.80 together with costs in the sum of €460.00 (plus VAT).
- c. Disposal of Cork City Council's fee simple interest in dwelling house known as No. 6, Kent Road, Ballyphehane, Cork held by Cork City Council under a Shared Ownership Lease to Rita Corcoran for the sum of €28,347.90.

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.2 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Assistant Chief Executive, Housing & Community Services on Housing for September 2014.

#### **Decision of Committee**

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



8.3 **QUARTERLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Assistant Chief Executive, Housing & Community Services on Housing for the Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.4 **COMMUNITY WARDEN SERVICE**

Members considered the report of the Assistant Chief Executive, Housing & Community Services dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 in relation to the Community Warden Service.

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.5 **BOYCES STREET FLATS**

Members considered the report of the Assistant Chief Executive, Housing & Community Services dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 on Boyces Street Flats.

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.6 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Members recommended that An Chomhairle should contact the Department of the Environment, Community & Local Government to ensure continuance of the Voids Recovery Programme for Cork City Council for 2015 and beyond.

Members also recommended that An Chomhairle should seek approval from the Department for a new Build Programme for 2015 given the current housing crisis across Cork City.

9. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

10. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

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

11. **TRAINING**

To approve attendance at any L.A.M.A./A.I.L.G training courses which may be tabled on the night.

12. **MOTIONS**

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

12.1 **DOG FOULING**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a campaign to identify the areas mainly affected by dog fouling and put in place additional dog fouling bins to help avoid the problems in these areas. Identify the dog runs and then through an awareness campaign, investment in Dog Fouling Bins and additional staff to solve the problem.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 14/250)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

12.2 **TRAFFIC PLAN FOR BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

‘That a full traffic plan be put in place for Ballyhooly Road to protect the residents and to slow down the traffic outside Mervue, Meelick, Meadow Park and Ashgrove Estates.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/289)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.3 **TRAFFIC PLAN FOR OLD MALLOW ROAD**

‘That a full traffic plan be put in place to slow down traffic on the old Mallow Road and in particular outside the Westlink Industrial Estate owing to the amount of car accidents that have occurred over the past year in that particular black spot.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/290)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.4 **ILLEGAL DUMPING**

‘That in a bid to stop the ongoing practice of filthy, illegal dumping by mainly private tenants in areas close to the city centre island - which is impacting on tourist spots (despite the great efforts of council cleansing staff) - contact is made with, and responsibility for refuse put on, the property owners. Fines should be issued if they do not provide for refuse services at their properties.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 14/314)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

12.5 **BYE-LAWS GOVERNING THE TIMES FOR WASTE COLLECTION**

‘That conscious of the ongoing upset and annoyance caused to some householders in the city, bye-laws governing the times for collection of waste/recycling etc be changed from 5am to a more resident friendly time (eg 6.30/7am).’

(Proposer: Cllr. M Finn 14/326)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

12.6 **HOUSING VOIDS (HOMES)**

‘Can we as a council pass a motion insisting that all housing voids (Homes) that come back into the possession of Cork City Council gets turned around and handed back to a family within one month to 6 weeks as a maximum period of time? There is approximately 150 - 160 homes a year come back into the possession of Cork City Council that would make a lot of families happy.

The longer a home is left idle the more it goes into disrepair, the more it costs to repair in the long run to bring back up to a standard to be handed back out to a family. Add this to the cost of boarding up the home and getting the utilities turned off and back on, and any possible vandalism that may happen in the meantime, add that to the loss of rental income €45 p.w. average rent = €2,340 p.a. Couple this with the potential savings in rent allowance or of taking a homeless family and housing them, it would work out cheaper in the long run even to pay a private builder to come in and fix up the home.

We know that due to the embargo and lack of funding the housing maintenance section is working at capacity this is why as a short time answer we might look to pay a private builder to come in and fix up the homes. From the rents collected on the homes and other savings pointed out earlier, over a short period of time this would become a self-financing project.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 14/336)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

12.7 **YELLOW BOX AT THE EXIT OF SILVERCOURT, NORTH RING ROAD**

‘That City Council would put in place a Yellow Box at the exit of Silvercourt on the North Ring Road to ensure the safety of residents from this estate and of residents from neighbouring estates onto what is a very busy road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Cunningham 14/340)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.8 **ROAD RESURFACING TO THE KENLEY ESTATE, MODEL FARM ROAD, CORK**

‘That Cork City Council carry out road resurfacing to the Kenley Estate, Model Farm Road, Cork.

The state of the roads in Kenley Estate, Model Farm Road are shocking.

I have being sent a letter from the resident with photo's of the state of the roads and also drove around the area to witness it myself. In particular they refer to the junction of Kenley Road & Kenley Close and also the road up to, and including, Kenley Circle. These section of roads undergo a high rate of daily traffic and have undergone remedial repairs (i.e. filling of potholes) periodically over the past number of years. However, these remedial repairs don't last long, especially in wet weather.

In 2011 resurfacing work took place from Kenley Avenue to the ramp on Kenley road, and this still looks like new today. The remainder of the estate roads were laid over 30 yrs ago, they now need immediate action on this section of the road. Many parts of this road is unsafe due to the number of pot holes. A complete resurfacing of this section is whats needed.’

(Proposer: T. Moloney 14/341)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.9 **TRAFFIC SURVEY FROM THE NORTH GATE BRIDGE TO WELLINGTON BRIDGE SUNDAY'S WELL**

‘Given the increase of traffic on Sundays Well Road particularly from 7.00 am to mid morning that City Council carry out a detailed traffic survey from the North Gate Bridge to Wellington Bridge Sunday's Well to examine the usage of vehicles in this area and take the appropriate steps to solve ongoing traffic congestion.’

(Proposer: T. Fitzgerald 14/342)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.10 **HANDRAIL BE PUT IN PLACE ON THE STEPS LINKING FORT STREET AND FRENCHES QUAY**

‘That a handrail be put in place on the Steps linking Fort Street and Frenches Quay as a support for those who find it difficult them.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 14/343)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.11 **INCLUDE DERRYNANE ROAD IN THE 2015 ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Upper Derrynane Road be included in the 2015 Roads Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 14/344)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.12 **INCLUDE KENLEY ESTATE IN THE ESTATE RESURFACING PROGRAMME FOR 2015**

‘That City Council would include Kenley Estate in the Estate Resurfacing programme for 2015.

Photographic evidence of the condition of this estate has been forwarded to the Roads Dept from the Residents Association, so I would ask that remedial work be carried out here in the meantime as the road surface is presently in a very poor condition.

I would also ask that this remedial work be monitored frequently as these potholes seem to reappear after any heavy downpour of rain.

This estate includes the following areas:-

[ Kenley Circle / Kenley Drive / Kenley Heights / Kenley Close / Kenley Road / Mount Eden ]’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/347)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.13 **APPROVES THE USE OF CYCLE LANES BY WHEELCHAIR USERS**

‘That Cork City Council approves the use of cycle lanes by wheelchair users.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/349)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.14 **CONSTRUCTION OF NORTH RING ROAD**

‘That construction of the long overdue North Ring Road be prioritised by Government in 2015 as it will open up lands for industry and housing and also relieve traffic dangerous flows across Cork’s northside.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/350)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.15 **PUBLIC LIGHTING REPAIRS AT KILLALA GARDENS KNOCKNAHEENY**

‘That Cork City Council carry out urgent public lighting repairs at Killala Gardens Knocknaheeny as the lower end of the estate is in complete darkness for a number of months now.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/351)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.16 **A TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN**

‘That Cork City Council would develop a traffic management plan for the residential area adjacent to UCC from Glasheen Road to Western Road and from Dennehy's Cross to St Finbarr's Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/353)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.17 **DEVELOPING AREAS OF POLICY**

‘That City Council would include as appropriate people with disability as specific stakeholders to be consulted for new and developing areas of policy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/354)

**Corporate Policy Group**

12.18 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON BLACKROCK ROAD**

‘That the Council review traffic calming measures on Blackrock Road; There is a point in the road where the cars get a good run to build up speed around Rochelle apartments, and then it narrows suddenly heading to Blackrock, just at the 4 white Victorian houses.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/355)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.19 **KILBRACK GROVE**

‘That Cork City Council agrees to defer any transfer of the 6 housing units recently purchased by the City Council (by grant from the Department of the Environment and Local Government to convert from Affordable Housing designation to social housing designation to a housing agency) and agrees to put these houses along with the remaining 3 affordable housing units (9 in total) for sale on the open market.’

(Proposer Cllr. T. Shannon, N. O’Keeffe, L. McGonigle, K. McCarthy 14/357)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

12.20 **TRAFFIC CALMING ON OLD BLACKROCK ROAD.**

‘We propose that due to significant safety concerns caused by speeding vehicles Cork City Council would carry out a traffic count/survey along the Old Blackrock Road to ascertain the dangers posed as result of both the volume of traffic and speed of vehicles in this area. In the short term we call on City Council to erect traffic signs; 'Children at Play' & 'Speed Limit' signs for the safety of all pedestrians, cyclists and residents in the area with a view to providing traffic calming measures in consultation with local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Nicholas O' Keefe & Cllr. Terry Shannon 14/358)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.21 **TAKE RIVERWAY HOUSING ESTATE, SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD INTO CHARGE**

‘That Cork City Council will commence the process of taking Riverway housing estate, on the South Douglas Road, into charge as soon as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Shea 14/360)

**Planning & Development Functional Committee**

12.22 **CLEAN UP 51 ARDCULLEN HOLLYHILL**

‘That Cork City Council will ensure that vacant housing unit, No 51 ArdculLEN Hollyhill, is cleaned up, particularly the back garden, Council will also clear up a nearby fenced off green area as both locations are of concern to local residents. Council will do the necessary works to return No 51 ArdculLEN to the housing stock.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/361)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

13 **MOTIONS**

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

13.1 **WATER CHARGES**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to push out or back the date for the introduction of water charges.

The message from the electorate during the recent local election was one of fear right across the social divide. The public have hit the wall in relation to wage cuts and increased taxes both direct and indirect. A period of time is required to allow the public to re-adjust to the

changing circumstances. The imposition of household charges/proposed charges was not implemented in a fair and just manner (negative equity-payment of stamp duty – mortgages-payments – loss of income) there is no doubt that with the monster that is Irish Water the same process will ensure- no allowances for real lives, no social equality, just broad struck assumption.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 14/251)

13.2 **IRISH WATER**

‘That City Council would invite / request that a representative from Irish Water would meet with Council Members and address the many inquiries that still need to be answered.

We as public representatives need answers for our constituents and it is just not good enough that this request has not been granted when requested on numerous occasions previously.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/346)

13.3 **SUPPORTS THE CALL FROM THE RESTAURANTS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND FOR THE ONGOING RETENTION OF THE 9% VAT**

‘That Cork City Council supports the call from the Restaurants Association of Ireland for the ongoing retention of the 9% VAT rate for the food, tourism and hospitality sector that has helped create one of four of the jobs in economy. That this Council ask the Minister for Finance to Keep VAT @ 9% into 2015 and beyond.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/356)

13.4 **CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING A MORTGAGE**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to take an active part in the consultation process in regards to recent proposals from the central bank to change the criteria for obtaining a mortgage. Special attention should be focused on formulating policies which shall be designed to mitigate the negative impacts such proposals will have on first time home buyers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Shea 14/359)

13.5 **AMEND THE PROCEEDS OF CRIME ACT**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to amend the Proceeds of Crime Acts and ensure that monies seized by the Criminal Assets Bureau be set aside for communities worst affected by drugs, these monies could be funding mechanism for local drug task force projects.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/362)



14. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF THE 14<sup>th</sup> JULY AND 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014**

14.1 **TRADE UNION FEES**

‘That the large Trade Unions cut their affiliation fees by at least 50% for a period of 5 years for employees on salaries less than the average industrial wage and by 25% for employees on salaries above that level in order to help those employees from an economic perspective.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/261)

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

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

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