

**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., AR MICROSOFT TEAMS** 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. ON MICROSOFT TEAMS** for the transaction of the following business:-

GNÁTHCHRUINNÍÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 12^ú AIBREÁN 2021

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 12th APRIL 2021

1. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

2. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

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

3. **DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2020**

An Chomhairle to note the Draft Annual Report 2020.

4. **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, 8th March 2021

5. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

6. STATUTORY ITEMS

6.1 PROPERTY DISPOSALS

An Chomhairle to consider the reports of the Chief Executive dated 1st April 2021 on the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal of Cork City Councils interest in an area of ground, approximately 40m², situated to the rear of No. 7, East View Terrace, Quaker Road, Cork to Britt Forde, c/o Irwin Kilcullen & Co. Solicitors, No. 56 Grand Parade, Cork for the sum of €500.00 plus VAT if applicable plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.
2. Disposal of the freehold interest in the property known as No. 9, Kinsale Cottages, Evergreen Street, (also known as Evergreen Road) Cork to Donal Looney and Ruairi Looney c/o, T.J. Hegarty LPP, Solicitors, 58 South Mall, Cork for the sum of €15.20 together with costs in the sum of €550.00 plus VAT.
3. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of ground, approximately 143,7m², situated at Leo Murphy Road, Ballincollig, Cork to Boar's Head Limited, c/o CDS Law & Tax, Penrose Wharf, Alfred Street, Cork for the sum of €5,000.00 plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.

6.2 SECTION 38 – ALDERBROOK PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 18th March 2021, following public consultation, on the proposed pedestrian safety interventions at Alderbrook pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

6.3 RENAME ANGLESEA STREET

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 30th March 2021 on renaming Anglesea Street and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

Now Council hereby **RESOLVES THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 48 of the Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011 (which applies in circumstances such as this ie where Council wants to change a placename), it is hereby resolved that the existing placename Anglesea Street (which is 362.94 metres long and situated in the City of Cork in the Local Electoral Area of Cork City South Central and commences on the Northern End at the Junction of Union Quay and Terence McSweeney Quay and runs south for 221.3 metres to the Junction of Copley Street and Old Station Road and continues 74.6 metres to the Junction of Anglesea Terrace and extends a further 67.04 metres, terminating at the Junction of Hibernian Road and South Terrace and is more particularly delineated, for identification only, in the map attached hereto and marked in blue) be hereby renamed Sráid Mhic Shuibhne/MacSwiney Street.

6.4 **RENAME ROAD FROM WESTERN ROAD TO WELLINGTON BRIDGE**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 1st April 2021 on renaming the road from Western Road to Wellington Bridge and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

Now Council hereby **RESOLVES THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 48 of the Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011 (which applies in circumstances such as this ie where Council wants to change a placename), it is hereby resolved that the existing placename Western Road, road segment code R-846-1 (which is 342.29 metres long and situated in the City of Cork in the Local Electoral Area of Cork City South Central and commences on the Northern End at the Junction of Sunday's Well Road and Lee Road and runs South-East for 342.29 metres to the Junction of Western Road and Western Road (Thomas Davis Bridge) and is more particularly delineated, for identification only, in the map attached hereto and marked in blue) be hereby renamed Slí de Bhailis/Wallaces Way.

7. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 6th APRIL 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 6th April 2021.

7.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 28th FEBRAURY**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 28th February 2021.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 28th February 2021 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

7.2 **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

Members considered the Audit Committee Charter.

Decision of Group

Proposed by Cllr. S. Martin and seconded by Cllr. K. O'Flynn, it was agreed to refer the Audit Committee Charter to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.3 **AUDIT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2021**

Members considered the Audit Committee Work Programme 2021.

Decision of Group

Proposed by Cllr. K. O'Flynn and seconded by Cllr. D. Cahill, it was agreed to refer the Audit Committee Work Programme 2021 to An Chomhairle for noting.

7.4 **AUDIT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2020**

Members considered the Audit Committee Annual Report 2020.

Decision of Group

Proposed by Cllr. K. O’Flynn and seconded by Cllr. S. Martin, it was agreed to refer the Audit Committee Annual Report 2021 to An Chomhairle for noting.

7.5 **SECTION 121 REPORT**

Members considered the Section 121 Report (dated 31.03.21).

Decision of Group

Proposed by Cllr. K. O’Flynn and seconded by Cllr. D. Canty, it was agreed to refer the Section 121 Report to An Chomhairle for noting.

7.6 **MOTIONS**

7.6.1 **DOCUMENT SUMMARISING SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED DURING PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 1st April 2021 on the following motion referred to the Corporate Policy Group:-

‘That Cork City Council will email the document prepared for elected members summarising submissions received during each public consultation, to every member of the public who made a submission on that consultation through Cork City Council's online consultation portal, when that document is made publicly accessible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/115)

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for information.

7.6.2 **FUNDING FOR POLISH CULTURE CENTRE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 1st April 2021 on the following motion referred to the Corporate Policy Group:-

‘That Cork City Council provide emergency funding to the Polish Culture Center & Library ABC EduLibrary, which is located at 52A Gould Street, Cork so as to enable it to continue to

operate and to prevent its permanent closure. This well-equipped and professionally functioning, non-profit Library (with a diversified collection of over 10,000 books) and Culture Centre (which regularly organises exhibitions, competitions and events, including poetry evenings, art workshops, film club, mental health programs, kids club and toddler playgroup) is Cork's only Polish language Library and Culture Centre. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, its revenue stream has dramatically decreased, and it will be forced to leave the premises at 52A Gould Street and permanently close down unless provided with emergency funding.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 21/121)

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for information.

7.7 **AOB**

7.7.1 **AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Members considered the Audited Annual Financial Statement.

Decision of Group

Proposed by Cllr. D. Boyle and seconded by Cllr. T. Shannon, it was agreed to refer the Audited Annual Financial Statement to An Chomhairle for noting.

7.7.2 **CORK CITY COUNCIL 2019 AUDIT REPORT**

Members considered the Cork City Council 2019 Audit Report.

Decision of Group

Proposed by Cllr. D. Boyle and seconded by Cllr. T. Shannon, it was agreed to refer the Cork City Council 2019 Audit Report to An Chomhairle for noting.

8. **PARTY WHIPS – 22nd MARCH 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 22nd March 2021.

8.1 **MOTIONS REFERRED TO PARTY WHIPS**

8.1.1 **WORKSHOP FOR COUNCILLORS**

'That City Council would give a presentation or organise a workshop for Councillors to update them on what is their remit when they are delegated to represent Council on all outside bodies or boards of directors that they are members of on behalf of Cork City Council. This can be a very grey area for Councillors when we are members of these boards as we are also public representatives representing the general public and at times this can be problematic in certain

cases. Presentations like these from Council have been beneficial in the past and seeing that legislation has changed since the last presentation to Councillors we do feel that now is the time for this to be reviewed.’

(Proposers: Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. K. Collins 21/063)

Decision of Party Whips

Members accepted this report and agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for information.

9. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & TOURISM STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 15th MARCH 2021**

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, 15th March 2021.

9.1 **RECENT ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT THE TOURISM SECTOR IN CORK**

Members received a report from the Director of Services, Strategic and Economic Development on current activities to support the tourism sector in Cork.

Decision of Committee

Members agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic and Economic Development and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.2 **CORK CITY COUNCIL’S EU ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS**

Members received a report from the Director of Services, Strategic and Economic Development, on Cork City Council’s EU activities and projects.

Decision of Committee

Members agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic and Economic Development and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.3 **MOTIONS**

9.3.1 **REVIEW OF TWIN CITY RELATIONSHIPS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 1st March 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That with the United Kingdom ceasing its membership of the European Union, a review of the twin city relationships this City holds with Coventry and Swansea be undertaken and suitably be redefined; and that the potential of a twinning arrangement with a city in Scotland be considered.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/020)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 1st March 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10. **ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 16th MARCH 2021**

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, 16th March 2021.

10.1 **CORK CITY COUNCIL’S POSTERING PROTOCOL**

Members reconsidered the proposed changes to the postering protocol based on the advices received from the Office of Legal Affairs which was referred back to the committee by An Chomhairle. Members considered the legal advice and discussed seeking further legal advice on the issues of disclaimers and fees in lieu of insurance.

Decision of Committee

Members agreed to adopt a simplified and specific application form for limited postering by sports clubs and associations. Members also agreed to accept and implement the legal advice that the protocol could be used to promote virtual meetings and that all applicants must have appropriate public liability insurance, which covers the erection and removal of posters, in place before permission to erect posters can be granted. The revised protocol hereunder is to be recommended to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.2 **MOTIONS**

10.2.1 **PUBLIC TOILET FACILITIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8th March 2021 on the following motion:-

‘Given that pubs, restaurant and retail outlets are closed due to COVID19, that Cork City Council will investigate providing public toilet facilities to compensate for the current lack of facilities, noting that the current lack of facilities is creating an accessibility issue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 20/188)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations dated 8th March 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.2.2 **NUMBER OF IRISH WATER OFFICIAL**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8th March 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Council liaise with Irish Water with a view to ensuring that a designated local officials number is available at all times to local Councillors in the event of an Emergency in their area especially after hours.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 20/448)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8th March 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.2.3 **WHEELCHAIR SWINGS IN ALL PLAYGROUNDS/PARKS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8th March 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That wheelchair swings be fitted to all playground/parks throughout the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 20/429)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8th March 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.2.4 **FLOOD DEFENCE MEASURES AT MORRISON’S ISLAND**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8th March 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would work with community groups to examine the possibility of installing temporary flood defence measures to combat flooding in the Morrison’s island area in the short term.’

(Proposer: Cllr C. Finn 20/444)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8th March 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.2.5 **AIR QUALITY PUBLIC WARNINGS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8th March 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council introduce air quality public warnings based on forecasting information.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/056)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8th March 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.2.6 **LOCATIONS TO INSTALL OWL BOXES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 11th March 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will identify locations to install owl boxes within the city boundary.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/066)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 11th March 2021 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.2.7 **IRISH WATER UPDATES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8th March 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council write to Irish Water and ask them if they can update residents, communities, Cork City Council and Public Representatives when

- Planned works are taking place on a regular basis
- Unplanned water pipe breaks occur
- Update their online information to reflect the actual situation in a community outside of 9-5

A lot of issues have arisen in the Cork City North East and in other ward where the communication of planned works has been poor, the updates for unplanned works has also been poor and the information on the website has not reflected what happens in the community, this

is worsened by the fact that the Local Representative number is Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm. An emergency line needs to be provided to deal with out of hour matters when breaks occur.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 21/081)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations dated 8th March 2021, and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.2.8 **STRATEGY FOR PLAYGROUNDS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8th March 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council develops a development and maintenance strategy for our playgrounds. This strategy must

- Maintain existing playgrounds across all wards
- Plan for future playgrounds and communicate with community groups on a regular basis
- Transition of our existing playgrounds to ones that can be used by all abilities and senses
- New Plans for how these will be funded, from central and regional funding sources with European sources engaged also.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 21/082)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 8th March 2021, and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11. **COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE** **- 18th MARCH 2021**

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, 18th March 2021.

11.1 **NOTICES OF MOTION**

11.1.1 **FUNDING FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, on the following motion:-

‘That City Council would, for the year of 2021 and beyond consider allocating some grants/funding for community groups/businesses in our towns and suburbs who would be interested in erecting Christmas lights to decorate and help bring some Christmas spirit into their areas and communities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 20/455)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.2 **EDUCATIONAL LEAFLET FOR CYCLISTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, on the following motion:-

‘As part of Cork City Councils “Keep Well” strategy within the community and considering the extensive ongoing investment right across the city in our cycling infrastructure, that Cork City Council would launch an educational leaflet for all cyclists and particularly targeting schools, community centres and all relevant public buildings. This leaflet should create awareness on basic issues such as road safety, personal safety and basic issues such as:-

- Bicycle maintenance instructions (puncture repair, brake maintenance, etc)
- Safe use of cycle lanes
- Wearing a cycling helmet
- Bicycle lit up front and back. Be seen, be safe.
- Safe use of hand signals
- Avoiding cycling on undesignated cycleways such as public realm areas and footpaths
- Knowledge and awareness of sharing the road safely with other road users, i.e., distance between vehicles and cyclists.
- Observe basic road use and safety etiquette such as observe traffic light signals (not cycling through red lights) and only cycling in the right direction on one-way streets.
- Safe open road cycling i.e., cycling on left in single file and of course not cycling on main roads such as motorways.

In the interest of encouraging more people to cycle in our city and our suburbs and using our expanding cycle infrastructure, we need to encourage SAFE cycling for all ensuring that our carriageways are safe for all users at all times.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 21/046)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.3 **COMMUNITY FORA MEETING VIA ZOOM**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council arrange community forum meetings via zoom so that Council can continue the strong partnership with local areas and connect to the JPC.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 21/057)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.4 **FUNDING FOR POLISH CULTURE CENTRE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council provided emergency funding to the Polish Culture Center & Library ABC EduLibrary, which is located at 52A Gould Street, Cork so as to enable it to continue to operate and to prevent its permanent closure. This well-equipped and professionally functioning, non-profit Library (with a diversified collection of over 10,000 books) and Culture Centre (which regularly organises exhibitions, competitions and events, including poetry evenings, art workshops, film club, mental health programs, kids club and toddler playgroup) is Cork’s only Polish language Library and Culture Centre. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, its revenue stream has dramatically decreased, and it will be forced to leave the premises at 52A Gould Street and permanently close down unless provided with emergency funding.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 21/121)

Decision of Committee

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

12. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22nd MARCH 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22nd March 2021.

13. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22nd MARCH 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22nd March 2021.

14. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22nd MARCH 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22nd March 2021.

15. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22nd MARCH 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22nd March 2021.

16. **SPECIAL SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 29th MARCH 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its special meeting held, 29th March 2021.

17. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 23rd MARCH 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 23rd March 2021.

18. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 16th MARCH 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance and Estimates Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 16th March 2021.

18.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

18.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF JANUARY 2021**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of January 2021.

Decision of Committee

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

19. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 6th APRIL 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance and Estimates Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 6th April 2021.

19.1 **FINANCIAL RELATED REPORTS**

19.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO END OF FEBRUARY 2021**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of February 2021.

Decision of Committee

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

19.2 **LOCAL AREA COMMITTEES**

Brian Geaney, Assistant Chief Executive presented a report on Local Area Committee Budget Framework 2021 to Members.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

20. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 8th MARCH 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 8th March 2021.

21. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

22. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

An Chomhairle to note summaries by Members of Conferences/Seminars attended, 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 REPORT**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's Monthly Management report for February 2021.

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 **COMPLETE PROPOSED RAIL STATION/PARK AT STONEVIEW**

‘That Cork City Council call on Deputy Eamon Ryan, Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications and Minister for Transport and ask that the funding be made available to Iarnrod Eirean and Cork City Council to complete the proposed (as demonstrated in the approved CMATS programme) rail station/park on the outskirts of Blarney known as Stoneview. This project is regarded the easiest to deliver and the most cost effective of the eight locations set out in CMATS. The use of rail as a form of sustainable travel and the connectivity of Cobh to Blarney from a tourist perspective can then be realised and the predicted growth of both workers and residents in the area can be accommodated.’

(Proposers: Cllr. D. Boylan, Cllr. D. Cahill 21/150)

27.2 **NEED FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL PLACES IN CORK**

‘That Cork City Council will write to the Department of Education stressing the need for an urgent resolution to the significant lack of special school places in Cork with many parents left upset that their children are left only with the option of home tuition.’

‘Go scríobhfaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí go dtí an Roinn Oideachais ag lorg réiteach práinneach don easpa shuntasach spásanna i scoileanna speisialta i gCorcaigh, le mórán tuistí fágtha trí chéile nach bhfuil ach scolaíocht bhaile mar rogha dá bpáistí.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 21/160)

ALMA MURNANE
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

8^ú Aibreán 2021

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. **ILLEGAL SCRAMBLER AND QUAD BIKES**

‘That Cork City Council prepare a plan in conjunction with An Garda Síochana and Garda Youth Diversion Projects to commit to ending the scourge of illegal and dangerous scrambler and quad bikes. Provide interventions, youth justice strategy and legislative changes that are underway to tackle this issue. In the interest of public and road safety, damage to local green areas and noise pollution.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 21/092)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 20/05/21

2. **RECREATIONAL FACILITY AT ASHMOUNT**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place a recreational facility at Ashmount in the currently unused fenced in court at the centre of estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 21/102)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

3. **PROVISION OF TEMPORARY PUBLIC TOILETS**

‘That Cork City Council considers the provision of temporary public toilets in locations around the city mindful of closed bars, hotels and cafes and in expectation of public amenity areas being extra busy as Covid-19 restrictions continue and the weather improves. These measures to be funded by central government as part of its covid response.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 21/107)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 18/05/21

4. **SIGNS FOR DOG OWNERS AT WALKWAYS**

‘That City Council would erect signs at both ends of our walkways asking dog owners to keep their dogs on a lead while using these walkways and to put in place dog litter bins also at these spots to facilitate dog owners who obey the rules by picking up their dogs litter.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 21/164)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 18/05/21

5. **SUBSIDENCE AT EDWARD WALSH ROAD, TOGHER**

‘That City Council would investigate the subsidence issue on properties in the Edward Walsh Road area of Togher, particularly the square which incorporates properties 40 to 112.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 21/165)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

6. **LITTER BETWEEN SARSFIELD ROAD AND BANDON ROAD ROUNDABOUTS**

‘That City Council would carry out an investigation into the amount of litter that is dumped inside the fencing and along the western section of road between the Sarsfield Road and the Bandon Road roundabouts and in the meantime that a full clean up of all this litter takes place as it is very unsightly on this main road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 21/166)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

7. **INSPECTION OF THE FAIRFIELD WALKWAY**

‘That Cork City Council would carry out an inspection on the walkway around the Fairfield and repair any damage done to the walkway. A number of elderly users of the walkway have fallen recently resulting in broken bones and cuts and bruises.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 21/132)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

8. **FOOTPATH AND STREET LIGHTING IN SALLYBROOK**

‘Could I ask that Cork City Council would consider applying for funding to install a footpath and street lighting from Kearneys Cross, Sallybrook and up the bleach towards the Pink Walk over bridge. This area is a popular walking route and is part of the nature walk route. Funding

could possibly be achieved from development charges from the new housing estates that are currently being built near this area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 21/133)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

9. **REFURBISH HOUSING AT NOONAN’S ROAD, ST. FINBARR’S ROAD AND DEAN STREET/FORT STREET**

‘Having been ignored for years and overlooked in several funding applications, that the Councils housing units at Noonan Road, St Finbarr’s Road and Dean Street/Fort Street are immediately prioritised for retrofitting, repair and refurbishment work which local Councillors have been requesting over four Council terms (20 years).’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 21/134)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

10. **REPLACE FOOTPATH ON EASTERN SIDE OF DOUGLAS STREET**

‘That the broken footpath along the south eastern side of Douglas St. from the Spar shop to Nano Nagle Place be replaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 21/135)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

11. **INSTALL BINS AT THE DOUGHCLOYNE LANEWAY, TOGHER**

‘That Cork City Council would install bins at both ends of the Doughcloyne Laneway, Togher and that the possibility of adding lighting to the laneway would be investigated.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 21/136)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

12. **APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY BASED CCTV GRANT AID SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council would make an interagency application to the Department of Justice for Community Based CCTV Grant Aid Scheme for the North West Ward and discuss at the next JPC meeting.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 21/137)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 20/05/21

13. **ACTION PLAN FOR REHABILITATION OF SMALL STREAMS**

‘That Cork City Council will outline an action plan to rehabilitate the small streams, particularly with reference to the stream in Togher which has accumulated litter and become more rat infested during the Level 5 lockdown.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/138)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

14. **DEVELOPING AN URBAN GREENWAY**

‘That mindful of ongoing plans to improve access points to Tramore Valley Park, and conscious of national funding being made widely available for greenway projects, that Cork City Council embarks on an ambitious plan to develop, improve and connect the existing walkways from Togher to Kinsale Road and from Lehenaghmore to Bishopsotwn (Old Bandon Railway line) into an Urban Greenway connecting ultimately with Tramore Valley Park and onwards with the Marina and the Mahon-Passage walkway. Such plans to be considered as a masterplan for greenway routes in the city and for facilitating multi-point pedestrian and cyclist access to TVP to include Togher/Ballyphehane/Turners Cross sides. Short term improvements (e.g. surfacing and upgrading) should also be considered immediately for the routes which have experienced increased usage in the Covid-19 climate.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Finn, Cllr. T. Moloney 21/139)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/04/21

15. **GATE AT THE LOUGH LEADING UP THE LANEWAY TO LOUGH VIEW, CROAGHAMORE SQUARE, DEANROCHES CROSS**

‘There is a request from the residents from Lough View, Croaghtamore Square to have the laneway closed off with a gate at the entrance to the Lough preventing people coming through using this laneway as a toilet, anti-social behaviour, kicking in the doors of residents etc. In light of the numerus reported incidences last year, and what has happened St. Patricks day this year I request that the Council take immediate steps to install a gate at the end of Lough View entering into the Lough.’

(Proposers: Cllr. T. Moloney, Cllr. M. Finn 21/140)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

16. **MOBILE TOILET FACILITIES**

‘I call on this Council to give serious consideration to providing mobile toilet facilities at popular locations/destinations throughout the City during the Spring/Summer months from March to Sept. The areas that should be considered for this initiative should be the Lough, Grand Parade, Mardyke and the Marina. I would propose that we Cork City Council would seek tenders for the

provision of mobile toilet facilities that can be towed in and positioned in the morning, maintained during the day and towed out again in the evening.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 21/141)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 18/05/21

17. **INSTALL PORTABLE TOILETS AT PUBLIC AMENITY SPACES**

‘That this council install portable toilets in public amenity spaces in the city for the remaining duration of Covid-19 restrictions with a view to looking at more permanent solutions going forward into the future.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 21/143)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 18/05/21

18. **STABILISATION WORKS TO VERNON MOUNT HOUSE**

‘That Cork City Council carry out the necessary stabilisation works to Vernon Mount House as a matter of great urgency, so as to ensure that the remaining structure is secured for eventual re-use in a manner that is compatible with the historic and architectural significance of the building. According to the report prepared by the Conservation Engineer, Mr. David Kelly for Cork County Council in October 2017, the necessary stabilisation works would cost approximately €43,200. These works urgently need to be carried out both from a public safety point of view and to ensure that this unique and historic architectural site is preserved for future generations as an integral part of the enlarged Tramore Valley Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 21/144)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

19. **INSTALL SPEED RAMPS ON LOWER FRIARS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council install speed ramps on Lower Friars Road (the road that begins at the junction of Friars Road and Congress Road and ends at the junction of Friars Road and Evergreen Road).’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 21/145)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

20. **NAME A STREET IN CORK AFTER NANCY O’BRIEN**

‘That Cork City Council name a street or road in Cork after Cork woman, Nancy O’Brien in recognition of her courageous and effective work as a spy for Michael Collins’ intelligence network during the War of Independence. From 1919 to 1921, O’Brien, at great personal risk,

smuggled hundreds of Dublin Castle’s most secret and sensitive military communications to Michael Collins and his operatives.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 21/146)

Centenary Commemoration 2019-2023 Steering Committee

21. **NEW ESTATE SIGNS AT PARKLANDS ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council repair or install new estate signs at Park Grove, Park Lawn and Park View at Parklands estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 21/147)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

22. **WAIVE CHARGES FOR SEATING PERMITS**

‘That Cork City Council waive the charges for seating permits in 2021 for restaurants, cafes and pubs in Cork City when they are allowed to reopen.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/148)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/04/21

23. **ATTACH QR CODE TO ALL REPUBLICAN MONUMENTS**

‘That Cork City Council would attach a QR code to all republican monuments within Cork City Council administrative area and also that they would put a budget aside to clean said monuments every 5 years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 21/151)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 19/04/21

24. **WATER POLLUTION IN CANALS AT BALLINCOLLIG REGIONAL PARK**

‘That City Council would carry out a study on water pollution in all the canals in the Ballincollig Regional Park due to complaints received recently to Cllrs. in relation to the discolouring of the water and the odours that emanate from this.’

(Proposer: H. Cremin 21/152)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

25. **REVIEW THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF ALL BUS LANES IN THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council will review the hours of operation of all bus lanes in the city with a view to expanding all bus lanes to 24-hour operation to support public transport, including taxis, safe cycling at all hours, and in advance of the implementation of BusConnects in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/157)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/04/21

26. **ALTERNATIVES TO BUS SHELTERS FOR THE COMFORT OF PASSENGERS**

‘That Cork City Council will report on alternatives to bus shelters for the comfort of passengers waiting at locations where there is reduced space, such as foldable benches and overhead canopies.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/158)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/04/21

27. **INCENTIVISE THE USE OF THE CIVIC AMENITY SITE**

‘That Cork City Council will report on options to incentivise use of the civic amenity and responsible waste disposal as an alternative to illegal dumping. Such measures may include reduced fees at the civic amenity for people in receipt of certain social welfare payments, relaxation of rules around commercial waste for tradespeople without a waste collection permit, a year-round publicly available schedule for local collection of bulky items, and community provision of services for collection of waste from families without means to provide for their own waste collection or transport to the civic amenity.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/159)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 18/05/21

28. **REPORT ON THE GLENAMOUGHT VALLEY AREA**

‘That Cork City Council will report if the Glenamought Valley area including the Murphys Rock amenity could be opened for public use in terms of walkways and recording historical points of interest, the Mallow Road Residents Association have previously published a pamphlet on the area and would be available to present to the North West LAC.’

‘Go dtuairisceoidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí más féidir le limistéar Gleann Glenamought, Carriagh Uí Mhurchú san áireamh, a bheith oscailte d’úsáid phoiblí ó thaobh siúlbealach agus taifead a dhéanamh ar phointí suimiúla stairiúla. Tá paimfléad foilsithe ag Cumann Cónaitheoirí Bhóthar Mhala ar an limistéar agus bheidís ar fáil chun cur i láthair a thabhairt do CLÁ an Iarthuaiscirt.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 21/161)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

29. **INSTALL CCTV ON CHURCHFIELD ROAD AND KILMORE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council install CCTV as part of measures to protect its landbanks on Churchfield Rd and Kilmore Rd Lower from ongoing litter dumping. Council will also initiate a timeline for the removal of bollards on Churchfield Rd which provide a cover for dumping and are an obstacle to pedestrians. Finally Council will report on its engagement with residents in Killala Gardens and Kilmore Road Lower who are suffering the effects of dumping by a small minority.’

‘Go gcuireann Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí TCI suas mar chuid de bheartais chun a mbainc thalún ar Bhóthar Pháirc na hEaglaise agus ar Bhóthar na Cille Móire Íochtarach a chosaint ó chaitheamh bruscair atá ag dul ar aghaidh, chomh maith leis sin go gcruthóidh an Chomhairle amlíne chun mullaird a bhaint ar Bhóthar Pháirc na hEaglaise a thugann foscadh do dhumpáil agus atá mar bhacainn do choisithe, agus ag deireadh, go dtuairisceoidh an Chomhairle ar a rannpháirtíocht le cónaitheoirí Gháirdíní Chill Ala agus Bhóthar na Cille Móire Íochtarach, atá ag fulaingt ó éifeachtaí na dumpála ó mhionlach beag.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 21/162)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

30. **COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING MODEL**

‘That Cork City Council should examine the Community Wealth Building model with a view to incorporating it into their Local Economic Community Plans (LECP). Community Wealth Building has emerged as a powerful approach to local economic development and has been particularly successful in Preston, England, North Ayrshire, Scotland and Cleveland, Unites States. The model will allow counties to leverage existing resources, such as procurement, to meet local needs while creating quality employment and promoting equity and sustainability. The Council initiate dialogue with local public bodies and semi-state companies in the locality regarding their potential role in the strategy. Local businesses, enterprises and community activists need to be brought into the discussion around developing the project. The Council could also engage with councils in Preston, North Ayrshire and elsewhere which have successfully developed this model.’

‘Gur cheart do Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí scrúdú a dhéanamh ar an múnla Neartú Maoin Cheantair d’fhonn é a chur san áireamh ina bPleananna Ceantair Geilleagar Áitiúil. Tá Nartú Maoin Cheantair ag teacht chun cinn mar bhealach cumhachtach d’fhorbairt gheilleagrach áitiúil agus tá sé ráthúil ach go háirithe i bPreston, Sasana, Ayrshire Thuaidh, Albain agus Cleveland,

na Stáit Aontaithe. Ligfidh an múnla seo do thíortha a n-achmhainní reatha a threisiú, mar shampla soláthar, chun riachtanais áitiúla a shású, agus fostaíocht d'ardchaighdeán a chruthú agus cothromas is inbhuanitheacht a chur chun cinn ag an am céanna/ Go dtosóidh an Chomhairle ag plé le comhlachtaí poiblí áitiúla agus comhlachtaí leathstáit sa cheantar ó thaobh a róil fhéideartha sa stráitéis. Ní mór go dtógfar gnólachtaí áitiúla, fiontair agus gníomhaithe ceantair isteach sa chomhrá ar fhorbairt an tionscnaimh seo. D'fhéadfadh leis an gComhairle dul i mbun plé le comhairlí i bPreston, North Ayrshire agus áiteanna eile a bhfuil an múnla seo forbartha go rathúil acu.'

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. K. Collins 21/163)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 20/05/21

31. TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS DURING MAINTENANCE OF THE JACK LYNCH TUNNEL

'That Cork City Council will engage with Transport Infrastructure Ireland to put in place suitable diversions for traffic during scheduled maintenance of the Jack Lynch Tunnel so as to reduce the number of HGVs travelling through residential areas at night time, in particular residential sections of the Lower Glanmire Road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/167)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/04/21

32. DEVELOP POCKET PARKS AT HIBERNIAN ROAD

'That this Council give consideration to the idea of developing pocket parks, greening areas where vehicular access is unnecessary, and that the area either side of the Hibernian Road footbridge (Hibernian Road and Gasworks Road) be so considered.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/168)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

33. YELLOW BOX MARKINGS AT HIGH STREET AND RAILWAY PLACE

'That the yellow box road marking at High Street and Railway Place be refreshed.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/169)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

34. **IMPLEMENTATION OF A FREIGHT SURVEY**

‘To ask council to update members on the implementation of a Freight Survey and to ensure that Blarney Street, Blarney Road, Cathedral Road and Parklands estate are included to avoid HGVs travelling these routes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 21/170)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/04/21

35. **FEASIBILITY OF NEW WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM**

‘That Cork City Council would investigate the waste disposal system in Amsterdam and report on the feasibility of its application to Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/171)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 18/05/21

36. **LITTER FINE REPORT**

‘That Cork City Council will issue a litter fine report particularly with reference to the Magazine Road area and the South West ward.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/172)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/04/21

37. **DEFAULT 30KM SPEED LIMIT ON ESTATE ROADS**

‘That CCC would consider implementing a default 30km speed limit on estate roads given the backlog of requests for reduced speed limits from residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/173)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/04/21