

**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 22 NOLLAIG 2014

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY 22 DECEMBER 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 To note the Report of the Chief Executive on the acquisition of properties at Parnell Place.
 - 1.4.2 To note the Chief Executive's update on the Event Centre.

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 8th December 2014.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

4. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 15th DECEMBER 2014**

To note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendation from its meeting held on the 15th December 2014.

4.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30th NOVEMBER 2014**

T. Healy gave an overview of the Financial position.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 30th November 2014 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

5. **STRATEGIC PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE –15th DECEMBER 2014**

To note 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 15th December 2014.

5.1 **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

5.1.1 **TWINNING GRANTS 2014**

The members considered the twinning grants outstanding from the meeting of 20th October, 2014 and the recommendations from the International Relations Committee thereon.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the recommendations from the International Relations Committee and refer the following grants to An Chomhairle for approval.

Cork Art and Design t/a Cork Craft and Design €243
Cork Fold Festival €409

5.1.2 **PRESENTATION ON THE LEARNING CITIES PROJECT**

The Committee received the presentation by Tina Neylon, Denis Barrett and Brendan Goggin on the Learning Cities Project.

The Committee resolved to support The Learning Cities Project work in having Cork City designated as UNESCO City of Learning and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

6. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE–15th DECEMBER 2014**

To note the minutes of the International Relations Committee, from its meeting held on the 15th December 2014.

7. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 15TH DECEMBER 2014.**

To note the minutes of the Environment & Recreational Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 15th December 2014.

7.1 **EUROPEAN GREEN CAPITAL 2017**

The report of the Director of Services dated 11th December 2014 was considered.

Decision of Committee

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

7.2 **DOG FOULING**

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

‘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)

Decision of Committee

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

7.3 **ILLEGAL DUMPING**

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

‘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)

Decision of Committee

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

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

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

‘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)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was also agreed to write to the Department and Offaly County Council requesting start time from 6am on and a finish of 10pm.

7.5 **RESURFACE DOUGLAS SWIMMING POOL CARPARK AND ROAD**

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

‘That Douglas Swimming Pool Carpark and Road be resurfaced as per the capital money put aside for it at last December’s budget’.

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy – 14/322)

Decision of Committee

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

7.6 **BASKETBALL COURT AREA ON STEPHEN STREET**

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

‘That a report be issued on the plan to turn the basketball court area on Stephen Street (now derelict) into a recreational area - for children or allotments - with controlled access for local residents adjoining the location only.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 14/330)

Decision of Committee

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

7.7 **SKATEBOARD PARK IN TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

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

‘That an elaborate skate board park be developed in Tramore Valley Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 14/389)

Decision of Committee

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

7.8 **REMOVE TREE OUTSIDE 132 CONNOLLY ROAD**

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

‘That the Tree outside 132 Connolly Road be removed as its roots have seriously damaged the footpath and it’s also unsightly in its present position.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 14/406)

Decision of Committee

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

7.9 **DOG PARK BE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

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

‘That a Dog Park be included in the proposed Tramore Valley Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 14/368)

Decision of Committee

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

7.10 (i) **REPAIR THE PERIMETER PALISADE RAILINGS BETWEEN ASHMOUNT AND SILVERSPRINGS LAWN**

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

‘That the Perimeter Palisade Railings between Ashmount and Silversprings Lawn which were recently knocked down be repaired and replaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Joe Kavanagh – 14/292)

(ii) **ERECT A FENCE BETWEEN HAWTHORN MEWS AND GLENTHORN, DUBLIN HILL**

‘That Cork City Council erects a fence between Hawthorn Mews and Glenthorn, Dublin Hill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/262)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was also agreed to complete all works by 31st January 2015.

7.11 **ERECT A FENCE BETWEEN HAWTHORN MEWS AND GLENTHORN, DUBLIN HILL**

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

‘That Cork City Council erects a fence between Hawthorn Mews and Glenthorn, Dublin Hill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/262)

Decision of Committee

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

7.12 **ACCESS TO INCHEGAGGIN LANE, MODEL FARM ROAD ON MARATHON DAY**

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

‘The residents of Incheaggin Lane, Model Farm Road are concerned because on Cork City Marathon Day little or no provision is made for them to egress or access their properties. They maintain that if they are away from home when the road is closed they are unable to return from 9.30-17.00 hours. I am requesting that this problem is taken on board by the organizers in conjunction with The Gardai and dealt with taking into account the residents concerns.’

(Proposer: Ard-Mhéara Cllr M. Shields 14/286)

Decision of Committee

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

7.13 **TREES ON WALKWAY THAT LEADS TO MODEL FARM ROAD**

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

‘That City Council would cut down / cut back some of the trees on the pedestrian walkway that leads to model farm road at the Carrigrohane road entrance thus making it more pedestrian friendly.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/310)

Decision of Committee

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

8. **SPECIAL MEETING OF ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 15TH DECEMBER 2014.**

To note the minutes of the Special Meeting of Environment & Recreational Functional Committee from its meeting held on 15th December 2014.

9. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

10. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

11. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

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

12. **TRAINING**

To approve attendance at training courses and any tabled on the night, if any

13. **MOTIONS**

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

13.1 **STREET FESTIVAL AT ELIZABETH FORT**

‘That a street festival, centred around Elizabeth Fort, be commissioned to mark the re-opening of Barrack Street following a multi-million makeover.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 14/383)

Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee

13.2 **TRAFFIC SURVEY ON WALLACE AVENUE, BALLINLOUGH**

‘That Cork City Council in consultation with local residents carry out a traffic survey on Wallace Avenue, Ballinlough with a view to installing traffic calming measures.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/417)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.3 **TRAFFIC SURVEY IN BROWNINGSTOWN EAST**

‘That Cork City Council in consultation with local residents carry out a traffic survey in Browningstown East, with a view to installing traffic calming measures.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/418)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.4 **RESURFACE STRETCH OF BANDON ROAD FROM GREEN STREET TO LOUGH ROAD**

‘That the stretch of Bandon Road from Green Street to Lough Road be resurfaced, which would effectively complete the resurfacing of the roadway from the end of Barrack Street to Denroche's Cross.’

(Proposer: Cllr M Finn 14/432)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.5 **SPEED LIMIT OF 30KM/HR ON THE CROSS DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would introduce a speed limit of 30km/hr on the Cross Douglas Road. The residents on this road have long requested that speed ramps would be installed to reduced the speed that traffic travels in what is essentially a residential area. In the recent past there have been two significant RTAs on the Road and in a measure to reduce the speed of traffic, I propose that the speed limit here would be reduced to 30km/hr’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. McGonigle 14/446)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.6 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES BE PLACED ADJACENT TO THE GREEN AREA OF ARDMANNING LAWN OPPOSITE HOUSE NUMBERS 11 TO 15**

‘That double yellow lines be placed adjacent to the Green area of Ardmanning lawn opposite House numbers 11 to 15 as residents are finding it very difficult to exit from their driveways due to parked cars.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 14/449)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.7 **SYNCHRONISED TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON THE SOUTH CITY QUAYS**

‘That traffic lights on the South City quays be synchronised so that vehicles using this route can move through as quickly as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 14/450)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.8 **WASTE COLLECTION COMPANIES AT CHURCHFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE**

‘That in relation to the operations of waste collection companies at Churchfield Industrial Estate, Cork City Council acknowledges the following:

A widespread community campaign highlighting ongoing significant issues of concern, Previously adopted City Council motions stating that Churchfield Industrial Estate is an unsuitable location for such companies and the services they provide, Continuing Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) engagement with Country Clean Ltd who have stated that the companies site is a 'national priority' for the agency, That the EPA have recently initiated court action against Country Clean LTD.

In light of the above Cork City Council will now initiate a process that will lead to the revocation of Country Clean's planning permission to operate at their current location, in this process Council will engage with the company and other relevant stakeholders to locate an alternative suitable location.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent, K.Collins 14/451)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

13.9 **DEVELOP A CORK.IE APP**

‘Following on from the Cork.ie website, that the Council develop a Cork.ie app.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/453)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

13.10 **INFORMATION PANEL ON THE OLD TOLL BOOTH IN ST LUKE'S CROSS**

‘That the Council erect an information panel on the old toll booth in St Luke's Cross.’

(Proposer: K. McCarthy14/454)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.11 **ORDER AN URGENT INVESTIGATION INTO THE ONGOING PROBLEMS WITH THE DISTRICT HEATING SYSTEM FOR THE FLATS AT ÁRDBHAILE AND GLENAMOY LAWN, MAYFIELD**

‘Council calls on the Chief Executive to order an urgent investigation into the ongoing problems with the district heating system for the flats at Árdhaile and Glenamoy Lawn, Mayfield. Despite a three month long overhaul of the system during Summer 2013, the system fails to provide adequate heating to dozens of City Council tenants when it is most needed. The lack of heating is causing hardship to and is potentially damaging to the health of tenants, particularly young children and older people. This situation needs to be sorted out as a matter of utmost urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 14/455)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

14. **MOTIONS**

14.1 **ARTICLE 9.4 OF THE EU WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE**

‘This Council calls on The Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government, Minister Alan Kelly, to act in accordance with Article 9.4 of the EU Water Framework Directive which provides a specific exemption to Ireland from domestic water charging and which is embedded in Ireland’s 2008 River Basin Management Plan. This plan is due for its 7 year renewal on the 1st January 2015 and we are calling on the Minister, as is within his power and responsibility, to retain the exemption when he submits Ireland's River Basin Management Plan and strategy. Further, we ask that the contents of this motion be forwarded to the Minister as a matter of urgency and that it be copied to all other County and City Councils.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 14/447)

14.2 **VOIDS HOUSING PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council requests that the Government fund the Voids housing programme 100% for 2015, and this is signed off on in January 2015 so as to have the greatest impact on the housing voids in Cork City.

This would have the effect of having 500 Void homes (approx) finished by Easter to be given back to families in Cork and would also free up 500 rented homes having a net effect of 1000 homes coming available in the city by Easter 2015 if the government funds this programme 100%.

It is in the government's interest that Cork City Council complete all void houses in the Cork City area as quick as possible as it will mean they are paying less direct monies in rent allowance where landlords gain, government loses.

The money that Cork City Council saves if the government does pay 100% of the cost of the voids could be ring fenced for housing maintenance.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 14/448)

14.3 **FULLY IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE REPORT OF CONGREGATED SETTINGS FOR PEOPLE WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY**

'That Cork City Council calls on Government to fully implement the recommendations from the Report of Congregated Settings for people with an intellectual disability; that the HSE funds additional capital and revenue costs arising from the meeting of HIQA standards and inspections for day and residential centres for people with intellectual disability and that Cork City Council and other local authorities fulfil their obligations with respect to inclusion and integration by establishing and giving effect to specific allocation criteria for housing to people with intellectual disability.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/456)

14.4 **EXTENSION TO THE CITY BOUNDARY**

'That Cork City Council , in the absence of a coherent and agreed process for giving effect to an extension of a boundary review, that a cross party representative group would be established to meet with the Minister for Environment and Local Government to discuss plans and mechanisms for advancing a significant extension to the city boundary.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/457)

14.5 **SCOIL ÍOSAGAIN NS, FARRANREE**

'That Cork City Council supports the campaign of parents, pupils and staff of Scoil Íosagain NS, Farranree seeking the replacement of their School Warden when the current warden retires shortly, Council will continue to engage with the Department of Environment stressing the urgency of filling the position in January.'

(Proposer: Cllr Mick Nugent 14/458)

15. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF THE 29TH NOVEMBER & 8TH DECEMBER 2014**

15.1 **NATIONAL REVIEW BE UNDERTAKEN TO ASCERTAIN IF SEGREGATION ON GENDER GROUNDS AT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LEVEL IN OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM CAN BE SUSTAINED**

‘That a National Review be undertaken to ascertain if segregation on gender grounds at Primary and Secondary level in our Education system can be sustained or justified as it does sponsor gender based discrimination in our society.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/423)

15.2 **IRISH WATER**

‘That Irish Water be wound up. It is an ill conceived FG / Lab super quango set up without a proper national debate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/424)

TADHG KEATING
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

18 Nollaig 2014