



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

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

**GNÁTHCHRUINIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 14<sup>th</sup> DEIREADH FÓMHAIR 2024**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

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

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

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

4.1 **PROPOSED HOLDING OF AN EVENT**

An Chomhairle to approve the report of the Chief Executive, dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 on the proposed holding of a Pageant to mark the start of the Christmas Season and the switch on of the Christmas lights, on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in Cork City Centre.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024.
- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

7.1 **GLANMIRE TO CITY CYCLE ROUTE (PHASE 2) - PART 8 PLANNING**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 179 (4) (a) of Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), An Chomhairle to consider the proposed *Glanmire to City Cycle Route (Phase 2) Scheme* and the attached report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, thereon, as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development viz. *Glanmire to City Cycle Route (Phase 2) Scheme* and the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the *Glanmire to City Cycle Route (Phase 2) Scheme* be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024.”

7.2 **PART 8 PLANNING PROPOSAL – MAYFIELD LIBRARY & ST. JOSEPH’S COMMUNITY CENTRE EXTENSION & RENOVATION**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 179 (4) (a) of Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), An Chomhairle to consider the proposed Mayfield Library & St. Joseph’s Community Centre project and the attached report of the Director of Community, Culture & Placemaking thereon, as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development viz. the Mayfield Library & St. Joseph’s Community Centre scheme and the report of the Director of Community, Culture & Placemaking Directorate, Cork City Council thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the Mayfield Library & St. Joseph’s Community Centre be carried out as recommended in the said report, which was put before Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024.”

7.3 **PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT RAILWAY APARTMENTS**

In accordance with Section 179(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, An Chomhairle to consider the proposed residential development at Railway Apartments, Albert Quay, in the City of Cork and the report of the Chief Executive thereon as required under Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and, if so decided adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development at Railway Apartments, Albert Quay, in the City of Cork and the report of the Chief

Executive, Cork City Council thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the development at Railway Apartments, Albert Quay, in the City of Cork be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Chief Executive, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024.”

7.4 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 5 LOWER GRATTAN HILL, LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD, CORK - GALTAN CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing Delivery & Regeneration, dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 in relation to a loan facility for Galtan CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 5 Lower Grattan Hill, Lower Glanmire Road, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €257,114 be granted to Galtan CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 1 one bed unit of accommodation at 5 Lower Grattan Hill, Lower Glanmire Road, Cork.”

7.5 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 1 DOMINICK COURT, DOMINICK STREET, CORK - FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing Delivery & Regeneration, dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 in relation to a loan facility for Focus Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 1 Dominick Court, Dominick Street, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €303,342 be granted to Focus Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 1 two bed unit of accommodation at 1 Dominick Court, Dominick Street, Cork.”

7.6 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 2 DOMINICK COURT, DOMINICK STREET, CORK - FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing Delivery & Regeneration, dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 in relation to a loan facility for Focus Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 2 Dominick Court, Dominick Street, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €339,796 be granted to Focus Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 1 three bed unit of accommodation at 2 Dominick Court, Dominick Street, Cork.”

7.7 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 28 ST. FINBARR’S PLACE, PROBY’S QUAY, CORK - CORK SIMON COMMUNITY CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing Delivery & Regeneration, dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 in relation to a loan facility for Cork Simon

Community CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 28 St. Finbarr's Place, Proby's Quay, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €275,924 be granted to Cork Simon Community CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 1 one bed unit of accommodation at 28 St. Finbarr's Place, Proby's Quay, Cork.”

#### 7.8 **DRAFT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE SCHEME**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the report of the Director of Service, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024, on the Draft Strategic Policy Committee Scheme 2024 – 2029 and External Nominations to Strategic Policy Committees.

#### 8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

#### 8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31/08/2024**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement of Cork City Council to 31/08/2024.

##### **Decision of the Group**

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31/08/2024 to An Chomhairle for information.

#### 8.2 **BANK OVERDRAFT FOR Y/E 31/12/2025**

Members considered the report of the Chief Financial Officer, dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024, which recommended approval of an overdraft facility of €25m (twenty-five million euro) for Cork City Council for the twelve-month period to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 and which recommended that appropriate resolution providing for same be referred to An Chomhairle for adoption.

##### **Decision of the Group**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Shannon, it was agreed to accept the report and to refer the following Resolution to An Chomhairle for adoption:-

*“That Cork City Council approves, pursuant to Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001, an overdraft facility of €25m (twenty-five million euro) for the twelve-month period to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025”.*

### 8.3 **MOTIONS**

#### 8.3.1 **COMMEMORATION IN HONOUR OF MOTHER JONES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will commemorate the centenary of the publication of the autobiography of Mother Jones with the naming of an appropriate location or development or other suitable commemoration in her honour in 2025.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/447)

#### **Decision of the Group**

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

#### 8.3.2 **JOINT CORK CITY COUNCIL/CORK COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

Members considered the report of the Chief Financial Officer, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council write to Cork County Council requesting that a meeting of the Joint Cork City Council/Cork County Council Committee be convened in September to:

- discuss the fact that the City Council now has to pay an extra €3 million per annum to the County Council under the boundary extension agreement because of inflation in addition to the €13 million that the City Council is already obligated to pay the County Council every year under said agreement;
- enable the City Council members to make submissions to the County Council members outlining how the additional €3 million annual payment is unsustainable from the City Council’s point of view;
- discuss whether a recommendation should be made to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O’Brien to re-establish the Oversight Committee in accordance with section 24 of the Local Government Act 2019; and
- discuss whether a recommendation should be made to Minister O’Brien that the most efficient and practical course of action to take to resolve the issue would be for Minister O’Brien to direct that the Department make an annual payment of €2 million to Cork City Council for the next 5 years so as to alleviate the crippling inflation associated with the annual payment to Cork County Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 24/377)

### **Decision of the Group**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Chief Financial Officer, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

#### 8.4 **DRAFT STRATEGIC POLICY SCHEME 2024-2029 & SECTORAL NOMINATIONS**

The Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, outlined the draft Strategic Policy Scheme 2024-2029 and the process for Sectoral Nominations to the Committee.

### **Decision of the Group**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir P. Horgan, it was agreed that the draft Strategic Policy Scheme 2024-2029 and proposed places on Committees for Sectoral Nominations would be referred to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 8.5 **ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS**

The Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, outlined the meetings proposed to be reckonable for calculating attendance for this Council term and responded to questions.

### **Decision of the Group**

It was agreed to refer the listing of meetings to An Chomhairle for approval for the purposes of calculating attendance at Council meetings.

#### 9. **PARTY WHIPS – 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.

#### 10. **ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

#### 11. **COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

#### 12. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

13. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.

14. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.

15. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.

16. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.

17. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

18. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence received, if any.

19. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

20. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

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

21. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

22. **TRAINING**

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

23. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's monthly management reports for May, June, July and August 2024.

24. **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.

25. **MOTIONS**

25.1 **LOCAL PROPERTY TAX (LPT) BASELINE FUNDING**

‘That Cork City Council again write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O’Brien urging him to re-consider his decision to only allocate an extra €1.5 million in Local Property Tax (LPT) baseline funding to Cork City Council, in circumstances where,

- the City Council now has to pay an extra €3 million per annum to the County Council under the boundary extension agreement because of inflation in addition to the €13 million that the City Council is already obligated to pay the County Council every year under said agreement;
- the City Council Executive have advised that, due to inflation, there will be a deficit of approximately €3 million in the City Council budget for next year;
- the City Council Executive have advised that the €3 million shortfall will necessitate either a 3% increase in commercial rates or dramatic cuts to services;
- businesses in Cork, particularly small and medium enterprises, are already experiencing a lot of extra costs and pressures, including increased energy costs, a rise in the cost of materials, minimum wage increases and an increase in the number of sick days;
- an increase in commercial rates at this stage could therefore have a devastating effect on small and medium enterprises, many of which are already struggling; and
- dramatic cuts to services could result in vital works in areas such as footpath repair, road re-surfacing and housing maintenance being delayed or scaled down.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 24/493)

25.2 **ENACT THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES BILL**

‘That Cork City Council, in light of the recent ruling by the International Court of Justice on the illegality of Israeli settlements in Occupied Palestinian Territories, calls on the Irish Government to enact the Occupied Territories Bill, to cut Irish trade ties with Israeli goods and services produced in these illegal settlements.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 24/496)



25.3 **REQUEST FOR A WALKTHROUGH BRIEFING WITH THE NTA**

‘That this Council will write to the NTA to request a walkthrough briefing in person, on site, with the NTA on plans for an emerging preferred route for the Cork Luas and associated Bus Connects intersections in all the areas affected which can be attended by all interested Public Representatives.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 24/497)

25.4 **ATTACKS AND INCURSIONS BY ISRAEL ON LEBANON**

‘That this City Council condemns the attacks and incursions by Israel on Lebanon and seeks to ban any future entry to Cork City by the Prime Minister of Israel, the President of Israel or any member of the Israeli Government including its ambassadors for as long as illegal occupation of Palestine and bordering countries continues and war crimes are being perpetrated by the Israeli State and that such measures would be communicated to the President, Taoiseach and Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 24/498)

25.5 **HOST EURO 2018 IN CORK**

‘That this City Council will write to the FAI and UEFA to outline the benefits that hosting Euro 2028 in Cork would bring to the Competition and offer as much assistance as possible to ensure its success.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 24/500)

25.6 **SIGNALISED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT FLYNN'S CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council write to the National Transport Authority requesting that a signalised pedestrian crossing be installed at Flynn's Cross, West Village, Ballincollig as part of ‘BusConnects Cork’.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 24/506)

25.7 **MOBILE PHONE POUCHES**

‘That Cork City Council write to the Minister for Education urging her to scrap plans to spend €9 million on mobile phone pouches and to allocate this funding instead to special education provision.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 24/508)

25.8 **CUTS TO BUS SERVICES**

‘Council calls on Bus Éireann to immediately reverse the planned unacceptable cuts to the 202, 202a, 205, 208 and 220 services. Bus Éireann must tackle the recruitment and retention crisis in Cork with good pay and conditions for all workers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 24/520)

25.9 **SEAT ON THE BOARD OF THE NTA**

‘That this Council will write to the Minister for Transport to seek a permanent seat on the Board of the NTA for the Chief Executive in order to protect and represent Cork’s interests in public transport.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Harmon 24/526)

25.10 **DEPLOYMENT OF A TRANSPORT POLICE SECTION**

‘That this Council writes to the Garda Commissioner and Minister for Transport requesting the deployment of a transport police section to be established for Cork bus services to protect both public transport workers and commuters from anti social behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Harmon 24/527)

25.11 **HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE DOCKLANDS AREA**

‘That this Council will write to seek to meet in person with the Land Development Agency to discuss their plans for housing projects in the Docklands area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Harmon 24/528)

25.12 **FULL BUS SHELTER OUTSIDE ROSSBROOK ESTATE, BISHOPSTOWN**

‘That this Council will request an expedited process for the installation of a full bus shelter outside Rossbrook Estate, Bishopstown and request the NTA provide a programme of bus shelters being installed in Cork City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Harmon 24/529)

**ALMA MURNANE**  
**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí,

10<sup>ú</sup> Deireadh Fómhair 2024.

## **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. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT BOHERBOY CLOSE**

‘That Cork City Council prioritize and invest in implementing traffic calming measures at Boherboy Close.

The safety and well-being of residents and pedestrians in our community are of utmost importance. Boherboy Close has been identified as an area where speeding and traffic-related issues pose significant risks to the local population. By implementing effective traffic calming measures such as speed bumps, road markings, or signage, we can enhance road safety, deter speeding, and create a more secure environment for everyone in the neighbourhood.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 24/248)

**North East Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

2. **RESURFACE LOTABEG ROAD**

‘I hereby submit a motion to Cork City Council calling for the resurfacing of Lotabeg Road.

Lotabeg Road has endured a significant amount of heavy traffic over the past several years, largely due to ongoing building works in the area. This increased traffic has taken a toll on the road surface, leading to deterioration and potential safety hazards for both motorists and pedestrians.

In the interest of public health and safety, it is imperative that Cork City Council takes action to address the condition of Lotabeg Road. I urge the Council to allocate resources and prioritize the resurfacing of this road to restore it to safe and standard conditions.

It is my sincere request that the Council considers this motion to reinstate and enhance the road infrastructure for the benefit of all residents and users of Lotabeg Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 24/249)

**North East Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

3. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON SILVERHEIGHTS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council introduce traffic calming measures on Silverheights Road in the interest of pedestrian safety and overall community well-being.

With the increasing traffic in the area due to additional house construction, the volume of vehicles has tripled in recent months. This surge in traffic necessitates urgent action to ensure the safety of pedestrians and residents in the vicinity.

It is vital that measures are taken to address this issue, including the consideration of pedestrian crossings and initiatives to slow down traffic entering the area. Residents should feel secure and comfortable when leaving their properties, knowing that they can navigate the streets safely.

I urge the Council to prioritize the implementation of traffic calming measures on Silverheights Road to safeguard the well-being of our community members and enhance pedestrian safety in the area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 24/250)

#### **North East Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

#### **4. GULLIES FROM MICK BARRY ROAD TO MERCIER PARK**

'That the gullies from Mick Barry Road back as far as Mercier Park be inspected and immediately cleaned out as a mechanism to alleviate flooding in the area following rainfall.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/252)

#### **South Central Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

#### **5. TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES FROM ROS ÁRD ESTATE TO UPPER GLANMIRE SCHOOL**

'That Cork City Council introduces effective traffic calming measures from Ros Árd Estate to Upper Glanmire School. These measures should include provisions for bus routes servicing the area starting from August 2024.

The primary objective of implementing traffic calming measures is to slow down traffic outside the estate, ensuring the safety of all road users and pedestrians. It is important to create a safe environment for crossing roads and provide sufficient time for entering and exiting Ros Árd Estate.

I urge Cork City Council to consider and prioritize the implementation of these traffic calming measures to enhance road safety and improve the overall well-being of the community in this area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 24/253)

#### **North East Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

6. **SPEED SIGN ON PEARSE ROAD**

‘That a flashing speed sign denoting the speed limit and showing the driver’s speed be installed on Pearse Road on its section from Friars Walk to Connolly Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/256)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

7. **YELLOW BOX AT ST. LUKES CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council put plans in place to re-paint the yellow box at St. Lukes Cross.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 24/296)

**North East Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

8. **YELLOW BOX ON BARNAVARA HILL**

‘That Cork City Council will implement plans to install a yellow box on Barnavara Hill at the entrance/exit of Heathervue Estate and also the entrance/exit of Springmount Estate which is located directly across the road. These estates are very close to the very busy Riverstown Cross junction, and a yellow box at this point would certainly help the residents of these two estates to enter and exit their estates on to the busy Barnavara Hill in a much safer and efficient way.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 24/300)

**North East Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

9. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT HEATHERVUE ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council would assess the need for traffic calming measures for the estate roads within Heathervue Estate in Glanmire. There are quite a number of young families living in this estate with very young children, and speeding traffic within the estate has become an issue of concern to these residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 24/301)

**North East Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

10. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC LIGHT ON FRIAR STREET**

‘That Cork City Council install an additional public light on Friar Street around number 50.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/308)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

11. **TORY TOP PARK**

That Cork City Council.

1. Install playground for younger kids.
2. Upgrade seating in park.
3. Upgrade the public lighting in the park.
4. Examine Friars Walk to Tory Top Lane with a view to installing double yellow lines on one side and a green man crossing adjacent to library.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/309)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

12. **ADD HAZELWOOD COURT ESTATE TO THE 2025 ESTATES RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

'That Cork City Council would add Hazelwood Court Estate in Glanmire to the 2025 estates resurfacing programme. This estate has never been resurfaced bar a couple of patch repairs here and there. The original estate road of nearly thirty years ago has significantly deteriorated and is in urgent need of resurfacing.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 24/406)

**North East Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

13. **RESURFACE KILLOWEN ROAD, BLARNEY**

'Please place the remainder of L6835 Killowen Road, Blarney on the resurfacing list and treat it with the utmost priority.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 24/483)

**North West Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

14. **ILLEGAL BONFIRES ON NON FIRE NIGHT**

'That Cork City Council presents a report on the number of green spaces destroyed by illegal bonfires on non fire night for the last four years and the costs involved over the last four years and to look at preventative measures to protect these green spaces for 2025 availing of existing resources and community involvement.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 24/485)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 19/11/2024**

15. **ISSUES WITH RELIABILITY OF THE BUS SERVICE**

'That Cork City Council will write to the Minister for Transport and the NTA outlining: that Cork City Council recognises that:

- issues with reliability of the bus service have become worse in recent months

- many of these issues are caused by increased traffic congestion and illegal parking in the City Centre
- people deserve reliable, efficient and accessible public transport
- the great work bus drivers do to serve the people of Cork City under very difficult circumstances
- bus drivers deserve to be able to do their work without the increased pressure of constant delays in their schedules or anti-social behaviour
- the Council, the NTA and Bus Éireann all have a role to play in ensuring the City's public transport is reliable, efficient, accessible and safe

And resolves to:

- fully review the impact of the MacCurtain Street Public Transport Improvement Scheme on bus reliability
- publish details on the number of parking enforcement officers currently employed and the number considered a full cohort
- meet with an Garda Síochána and bus drivers to identify and tackle existing 'pinch-points' where illegal parking is causing delays to the buses
- write to the NTA requesting an urgent review of timetables by the end of October and the credibility of delivering these timetables given the consistent delays.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 24/488)

#### **Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 21/10/2024**

#### 16. **SAFETY MEASURES FOR THE BOREENMANNA ROAD**

'That Cork City Council addresses the urgently needed safety measures for the Boreenmanna Road. Waiting for Bus Connects to do these works is too long to wait. A safe crossing near the school and public park entrance is the minimum that's required.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 24/491)

#### **South East Local Area Committee – 30/10/2024**

#### 17. **INSTALL CAMERAS AT ALL MAJOR JUNCTIONS IN THE CITY**

'That Cork City Council pursues the necessary steps to install cameras at all major junctions in the City in order to fine those who block these vital junctions, resulting in long delays for both private cars and public transport.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 24/492)

#### **Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 21/10/2024**

#### 18. **RESURFACE PATRICK O'DONOGHUE PLACE**

'I ask that Patrick O'Donoghue Place be considered for resurfacing works due to the bad state of the current road surface within the estate.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 24/494)

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19. **LOLLIPOP CROSSING PERSON FOR BOREENMANNA ROAD**

‘To seek the introduction of a lollipop crossing person for Boreenmanna Road to protect current and future school children crossing the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 24/499)

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20. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AT MILESTREAM ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council provide a report on the traffic management on the junction of Blarney Road and Harbour View Road as Milestream residents endure long delays leaving the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 24/502)

**North West Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

21. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT BISHOPS AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council install traffic calming measures in Bishops Avenue, Redemption Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 24/503)

**North West Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

22. **‘BEFORE 5 FAMILY CENTRE’ IN CHURCHFIELD**

‘That Cork City Council facilitate a meeting, perhaps chaired by the Ardmhéara, of local and national Public Representatives, the relevant stakeholders and Northside Community Enterprises (NCE) in an effort to secure the reopening of the ‘Before 5 Family Centre’ in Churchfield as soon as possible.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Gould 24/504)

**Corporate Policy Group – 04/11/2024**

23. **COLLAPSED PATHWAY AT FIONN LAOI**

‘That Cork City Council carry out remedial works to the collapsed pathway linking Fionn Laoi with the Powdermills at the Regional Park, Ballincollig.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 24/505)

**South West Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**



24. **PILOT DOG PARK AT THE REGIONAL PARK, BALLINCOLLIG**

‘That the CE provide a report re the development of a pilot dog park at the Regional Park, Ballincollig; and to identify a timeline for the installation of same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 24/507)

**South West Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

25. **VACANT PROPERTIES ADJACENT TO COLLINS’ PITCH AND PUTT CLUB**

‘That Cork City Council will engage with the Defence Forces on the matter of the vacant ‘military families’ properties adjacent to the Collins’ Pitch and Putt Club opposite Collins’ Barracks; and about opportunities to bring these properties back into use for housing, including by the Organisation of National Ex-Service Personnel Approved Housing Body.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/509)

**North East Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

26. **SPOT FLOODING DURING SEVERE RAIN EVENTS**

‘That Cork City Council will record and publish data of areas affected by spot flooding during severe rain events; that this data will be used to verify that storm drains in these areas are clear ahead of Orange Alerts for rainfall; and that documentation will be provided to residents in all areas on how to clear gullies.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/510)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 19/11/2024**

27. **SLOW AND REDUCE RAINWATER FLOWS DURING SEVERE RAIN EVENTS**

‘That Cork City Council will assess areas for opportunities to re-green hard surfaces as a means to slow and reduce rainwater flows during severe rain events; that the Cork City Council Development Plan will require driveways to be constructed using rainwater permeable surfaces; and that standards for surface water attenuation, and capacity of storm drains, will be reviewed in light of increased severe rain events.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/511)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 19/11/2024**

28. **BREASTFEEDING-FRIENDLY INITIATIVE**

‘That Cork City Council will develop an initiative similar to Breastfeeding Friendly Limerick to help improve the health and wellbeing of breastfeeding mothers, babies and their families through the development and promotion of breastfeeding-friendly businesses, organisations and communities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/512)

**Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 21/11/2024**

29. **TRANSITION COUNCILLORS' POSITION TO FULL TIME**

‘That the Council will engage in the process of transitioning Councillors’ position from part time to full time and ensure effective governance for our community. Councillors are elected by the people, and they play a vital role in representing their interests in the community, overseeing the Local Government activities and developing policy. There is no doubt that the population is growing fast and in recent years, the demands on Councillors have increased drastically. For example, they must manage greater expectation for the public engagement and deal with more complex issues than before. All of this requires more dedication and time. A full-time position in my opinion would attract a diverse pool of candidates in this field.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 24/513)

**Corporate Policy Group – 04/11/2024**

30. **DISABILITY ACCESS AT GUS HEALY SWIMMING POOL**

‘This motion seeks to request the City Council to put disability access at Gus Healy Swimming Pool in Douglas. I believe it is a fundamental aspect of an inclusive and equitable community to ensure that community facilities are accessible to all members of society, regardless of their physical abilities. At the moment, individuals with limited mobility impairments and other disabilities cannot fully use and enjoy the pool because of a lack of adequate access features within the facility. Surely, improved accessibility will not only benefit individuals with disabilities, but also support their family members and caregivers by reducing their physical and emotional burden.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 24/514)

**South East Local Area Committee – 30/10/2024**

31. **SUPERVISED AND CONTROLLED INJECTION CENTRES**

‘My motion seeks City Council approval to explore the establishment of supervised and controlled injection centres in the City to address the growing and worrying public health and safety concerns. By putting in place these centres, the City will take a proactive step and approach to improving public health, supporting individuals with substance use disorders or addiction, and enhancing the overall community well-being. Supervised injection centres offer a compassionate, evidence-based solution to the challenges of public drug use, overdose, and community safety (some critical areas ...).’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 24/515)

**Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 21/11/2024**

32. **DEPUTY LORD MAYORS ROLL LIST**

‘That the Council will start the process to display a Deputy Lord Mayors Roll List for public reference. I request the Council's support to approve the installation of this Deputy Lord Mayors Roll List because the history of our town's leadership is an important part of our City and community's heritage. Presently, no information, no list of past and present Deputy Lord Mayors is accessible for public viewing. Displaying a Deputy Lord Mayors Roll List in a prominent location within the Council building would allow Council staff and visitors to easily refer to this information, promoting civic pride and awareness of our beautiful City and town's history.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 24/516)

**Corporate Policy Group – 04/11/2024**

33. **DRAINAGE SYSTEM ON HARBOUR VIEW ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council reexamine the drainage system on Harbour View Road at the entrance to Hollyville estate. While blocked drains from falling leaves may contribute to some flooding, it is no longer acceptable that residents cannot enter or exit their estate in the midst of bad weather.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 24/517)

**North West Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

34. **BUTTER EXCHANGE BAND**

‘That Council provide an update for a new premises for the Butter Exchange Band.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 24/518)

**North West Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

35. **INDISCRIMINATE PARKING AT MODEL FARM ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council take immediate action to address the issue of indiscriminate parking in Leedale Estate, Parkway Drive and Kenley, Model Farm Road.

Currently residents cannot access or egress houses and in addition refuse collection trucks and emergency service vehicles are unable to provide essential services.

I request that the estates are surveyed with a view to resolving this situation urgently and that discussions are held with all stakeholders including Munster Technological University.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 24/519)

**South West Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

36. **ROAD JUNCTION AT SUPERVALU TOWER**

‘That Cork City Council would assess the road junction from Model Village at SuperValu Tower for a pedestrian crossing and traffic safety measures. There are six different roads at this junction with limited footpaths which poses a significant risk to many, especially elderly, residents in attempting to cross the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 24/521)

**North West Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

37. **INTRODUCE TOWING INTO THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council introduce towing into the City to address the ongoing issues of illegal parking on our streets, footpaths and bus stops.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/522)

**Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 21/10/2024**

38. **“DOG PARK” IN THE GLEN RIVER PARK**

‘That Cork City Council would consider developing an area in the Glen River Park for a “dog park” - I believe the area on approach from the Ballyvolane entrance may be a possible location.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/523)

**North East Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

39. **TOURIST TYPE ATTRACTION SIGN**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a report detailing design options and costings of a tourist type attraction sign like “I ❤️ Cork” or “Cork City” like signs seen all over the world, that would be placed in the City Centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/524)

**International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee – 18/11/2024**

40. **LIBRARY SERVICE / BUILDING IN BALLYVOLANE**

‘That Cork City Council put a plan in place to provide a library service / building in Ballyvolane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/525)

**North East Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

41. **NEW PUBLIC PARK AT SULLIVAN’S QUAY**

‘Cork City Council agrees that the site of the old Fás / Tax Offices on Sullivan’s Quay would be an ideal spot for a new public park.

Cork City Council, therefore agrees to engage with the owners of the site on the possibility of leasing / purchasing this site for this purpose.

A progress report on this project will be submitted to the Council within six months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Rice 24/530)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

42. **DISINFORMATION**

‘Cork City Council commits to using factual and accurate information, based on credible sources, in the Council’s discussion and debates.

The Council is aware of the harmful impact that misinformation and disinformation has on marginalised communities, including but not limited to those protected under the Equal Status Act, namely on the grounds of gender, marital status, family status, age, disability, sexual orientation, race, religion and membership of the Traveller community.

In making this commitment, Cork City Council affirms its obligation as a Local Authority, as per Section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014 (the public sector duty), to have regard to the need to:

- a) eliminate discrimination,
- b) promote equality of opportunity and treatment of its staff and the persons to whom it provides services, and
- c) protect the human rights of its members, staff and the persons to whom it provides services.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Rice 24/531)

**Corporate Policy Group – 04/11/2024**

43. **FLOODING**

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

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

The Council also supports upstream nature-based solutions such as allowing rivers to bend to slow the flow, compensating farmers whose land is allowed to flood, and planting more

trees for water absorption. The Council will also give serious consideration to the creation of a tidal barrier downstream.’

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

#### **Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 19/11/2024**

#### 44. **REDEVELOP THE CITY LIBRARY**

‘Cork City Council agrees that there is a pressing need to redevelop the City Library.

The Council acknowledges the exciting potential this project has to create a new community and cultural space in the city. The Council also acknowledges the potential to expand the Library of Things as part of this 21st-century library.

The Council, therefore, agrees that this project should be progressed as a matter of strategic importance and priority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Rice 24/533)

#### **Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 21/11/2024**

#### 45. **NATIONAL OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEES KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

‘That Cork City Council agrees to hold an annual special public meeting in response to the publication of the National Oversight and Audit Committees Key Performance Indicators with short reports presented by each Director and an opportunity for members to make a short contribution and submit 3 questions in advance.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 24/534)

#### **Corporate Policy Group – 04/11/2024**

#### 46. **FORMER HOLLYHILL INN PUBLIC HOUSE**

‘That Cork City Council would compulsorily purchase the former Hollyhill Inn Public House situated on Harbour View Road in Knocknaheeny so that it could be used as a musical hub for the internationally renowned and Grammy nominated Kabin Studios. The Kabin Studio is a non profit music and creative space for young people that want to write, record, sing, rap and produce music. Their current location is not big enough to facilitate the numbers of young artists they have. This building would provide them with the space they need.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 24/535)

#### **North West Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

47. **FLOOD RELIEF MEASURES ON HARBOUR VIEW ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would carry out urgent flood relief measures on Harbour View Road at the entrance to Hollyville, Hollyhill. Every time there is torrential rain this area floods and becomes impassable for people to get in or out of Hollyville whether it be to work, school, college. This has been ongoing for years and has also been reported numerous times. It flooded again last weekend during heavy rainfall and people were effectively locked out of their homes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 24/536)

**North West Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

48. **BULK BUYING OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**

‘Census 2022 figures showed that 41% of people aged between 18 and 34 were listed at their parents’ home on census night. (CSO database table: F3052). The role of Commercial Institutional Investment Funds that bulk buy homes in new developments is a disaster for this age cohort particularly. A report in the Sunday Business Post, dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024, headlined with: ‘Home Buyers Purchased just 523 of the 9,100 Apartments Built in Dublin Last Year.’ The 10% tax put in place by the Govt. in 2021 has not proven effective in deterring commercial institutional investors, considering that bulk purchasing has increased by 233 percent since 2021. In addition, the tax levied only applies to houses, not apartments. Furthermore, homes leased back to the State for social housing are exempt from the tax. (McDonald Report, September 2024).

Building on the example of Wicklow County Council, this Motion calls on Cork City Council to amend the existing City Development Plan, such that the bulk sale in all developments of residential units, whether houses, duplexes or apartments, to commercial institutional investment bodies shall be prohibited.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 24/537)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 21/10/2024**

49. **N40 CURRAHEEN INTERCHANGE ROAD ACCESS TO MTU**

‘That Cork City Council notes that:

Traffic congestion in the greater Bishopstown area, exasperated by the return of MTU students, is having a hugely negative effect on the business life, health, lifestyle and delivery of bus services, all of which has been well amplified in the media of late. The completion of the access road infrastructure to MTU, linking the N40 Curraheen Interchange with an existing roundabout located within the MTU Campus, would greatly improve the situation for all. Indications are that further progress of this scheme is pending financial approvals from the NTA.

And calls on the C.E to:

Undertake to intensify efforts to expedite such financial approvals and other conditions in order to enable completion of the project, thereby relieving the community of the burden of traffic congestion, bus delays and problematic parking.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 24/538)

**South West Local Area Committee – 29/10/2024**

50. **PERMANENT BASE FOR CORK CITY FIRST RESPONDERS**

‘Cork City First Responders is a voluntary organization that has been serving the Cork City area since 2012, with 52 highly trained volunteers who work in conjunction with the National Ambulance Service, providing 24/7, year-round service within a 7.5km radius of the Marina Market. In 2023 alone, they responded to over 1,800 emergency callouts on a voluntary basis. The team supports the community in cases of cardiac arrest, chest pain, respiratory emergencies, choking, and strokes. They also work closely with local community groups, promoting vital life-saving skills such as CPR and defibrillation. Over the past year, they have trained more than 1,500 people in these crucial potentially lifesaving techniques.

Cork City First Responders need a permanent base of operations, ideally circa 2000sq. ft., with 2 training rooms and 2 offices spaces, along with storage and welfare facilities.

This motion calls on the Chief Executive to review existing premises to ascertain if City Council can offer Cork City First Responders a permanent base anywhere within the City Boundary.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 24/539)

**Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 21/11/2024**

51. **FOOTPATH AT GARRANE LANE, BISHOPSTOWN**

‘That Cork City Council carry out an inspection of inadequate and dangerous footpath at western side of Garrane Lane, Bishopstown. Pedestrians are forced to use the roadway because of the inadequacy of the existing layout, presenting a danger to life and limb. A segregated, shared use, cycle and pedestrian pathway would serve the needs of the residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 24/540)

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