

**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, 12 EANÁIR 2015.

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 12 JANUARY 2015.

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 consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

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 22nd December 2014.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

4. **PARTY WHIPS – 5th JANUARY 2015**

To note the minutes of the Party Whips, from its meeting held on the 5th January 2015.

5. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 5th JANUARY 2015**

To note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 5th January 2015.

5.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 31st December, 2014 on the progress of the ongoing Roadworks Programme for the month ended December, 2014.

Committee Decision

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

5.2 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT DUNDANION COURT, BLACKROCK ROAD, CORK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 regarding the taking in charge of Housing Development at Dundanion Court, Blackrock Road, Cork.

Committee Decision

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

Now Council hereby RESOLVES THAT

“Having considered the Report of the Director of Services, Roads and Transportation Directorate, dated 31st December 2014, and the provisions of Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby declared by this Order that the said roads serving Dundanion Court, Blackrock Road, Cork are public roads.”

5.3 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT EVERGREEN COURT, EVERGREEN ROAD, CORK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

Committee Decision

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir Mick Finn, seconded by Comhairleoir Seán Martin, to recommend the following resolution to Council;

Now Council hereby RESOLVES THAT

“Having considered the Report of the Director of Services, Roads and Transportation Directorate, dated 31st December 2014, and the provisions of Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby declared by this Order that the said roads serving Evergreen Court, Evergreen Road, Cork, are public roads.”

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

5.4.1 **CHANGE START/FINISH TIMES BY 30 MINUTES OF SCHOOLS SITUATED WITHIN THE REMIT OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would approach schools situated within the remit of Cork City Council with a view to changing start/finish times by 30 minutes (from 9am to 9.30am and from 2,30pm to 3pm) so as to facilitate an improvement in traffic flow and traffic congestion during the morning rush hour. The reduction in traffic flow/congestion should help in reducing the number of traffic accidents during the morning rush hour and therefore permit safer travel for school going children and the general public alike.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 14/408)

Committee Decision

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

5.4.2 **INFORMING THE PUBLIC OF ROAD CLOSURE THROUGH TWITTER AND OR FACEBOOK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council will commit to creating a system of informing the public and business community of impending road closures for any reason via social media, i.e Twitter and or Facebook.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Shea 14/410)

Committee Decision

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

5.4.3 **REPAIR THE FOOTPATHS FROM RATHMORE LAWN TO THE ENTRANCE AT DOSCO AND FROM THE TOP OF CAPWELL ROAD TO TURNERS CROSS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the Council repair the footpaths from Rathmore Lawn to the entrance at Dosco and from the top of Capwell Road to Turners Cross. They are in a dangerous and poor state of repair. They are particularly hazardous for the elderly. While other footpaths in the area have been upgraded these sections have remained untouched. Much of the road area on the same stretch of the South Douglas Road is experiencing erosion of the surface leaving many dangerous pot holes. The entrance to Rathmore Lawn from the South Douglas Road also needs to have a widened footpath to slow traffic entering at speed and facilitate pedestrians crossing at the junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 14/421)

Committee Decision

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

5.4.4 **EXAMINE THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING LIGHTS AT THE JUNCTION OF SKEHARD ROAD AND CHURCH ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the Council examine the pedestrian crossing lights at the junction of Skehard Road and Church Road; they are either set wrong or the junction is too wide to have pedestrian lights on it. If the sequence was changed so that the green man goes green after the red light from the Church road and Supervalu sides this might solve the issue of cars speeding though a red light as they rush to Mahon.’

(Proposer: Cllr Kieran McCarthy 14/422)

Committee Decision

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

5.4.5 **REPAIR PUBLIC LIGHTING ON THE CHURCH RD, BLACKROCK, CORK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council repairs public lighting (poles 1 & 3) on the Church Rd., Blackrock, Cork. These lights have been out for some time & faults have been logged by public reps and a

number of residents in the area. This is a popular walking route and the absence of lighting causes a significant health & safety hazard.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 14/425)

Committee Decision

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

5.4.6 **REPORT ON THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE JUNCTION OF THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH, MAHON**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council reports on the Traffic Lights at the junction of the Holy Cross Church, Mahon, including when they will begin operating and that Cork City Council repairs the traffic lights on Avenue de Rennes, which are in the direct vicinity of two schools and are essential for safe crossing of students.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 14/426)

Committee Decision

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

5.4.7 **SIGNAGE ON DEANROCK AVENUE TOGHER**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would finish a fantastic job done in relation to signage on Deanrock Avenue Togher by replacing/erecting two remaining signs at the entrances to Leamlara Close and Blackwater Grove.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/427)

Committee Decision

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

5.4.8 **REPORT ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF 'LOLLYPOP LADIES'**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council will report on the current status of 'Lollypop Ladies', that Council will ensure that the 'Lollypop Lady' at Scoil Íosagain NS, Farranree is replaced following retirement.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/428)

Committee Decision

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

5.4.9 **OAK PARK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the Estate Road in Oak Park Estate on Ballyhooley Road be resurfaced. This estate road is in terrible condition and has deteriorated beyond repair in many areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/437)

Committee Decision

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

5.4.10 **LANEWAY AT BYEFIELD COURT**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the Laneway linking Byefield Court and Springfield Road be permanently closed off. This is fast becoming an area of serious anti social behaviour and was the scene of a very serious assault recently.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/438)

Committee Decision

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

5.4.11 **BOUNDARY WALL OF HONAN HOME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the Boundary wall of The Honan Home on Lovers Walk, Montenotte, be surveyed by City Council Engineers in the interest of Public Safety. This wall appears to be gradually subsiding at a particular point beyond the entrance and is leaning dangerously at a significant angle over the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/439)

Committee Decision

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

5.4.12 **MIDDLE GLANMIRE ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

That Middle Glanmire Road be resurfaced from St Lukes Cross up to the entrance of Farleigh Place. This stretch of busy road has deteriorated to a condition beyond repair and is in urgent need of re-surfacing.

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/440).

Committee Decision

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

5.5 **TO RECONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WHICH WERE HELD IN COMMITTEE**

5.5.1 **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE MARDYKE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would develop and implement a traffic management plan for the Mardyke.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/237)

Committee Decision

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

5.5.2 **CAR PARKING SPACES IN MARKET GARDENS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That car parking spaces and individual driveways would be provided for numbers 23-28 in Market Gardens.

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/236)

Committee Decision

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

5.5.3 **SAFETY MEASURES AT THE JUNCTION OF BUXTON’S HILL & SUNDAY’S WELL ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council in an effort to ensure the safety of the junction of Buxton's Hill & Sunday's Well Road introduce the following measures:

- a) Install a convex mirror on the lamppost opposite the bottom of Buxton Hill, as used in other locations both in and outside the city, to enable drivers to be fully aware of traffic and to be able to exit and enter Buxton Hill with safety, and
- b) Erect clear signs and paint road markings on the Sunday’s Well Road to warn road users of a hidden junction when approaching Buxton Hill both from the east and the west.
- c) Council to survey the junction to determine if any other measures are needed to ensure the safety of the junction for pedestrians & motorists alike.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/234)

Committee Decision

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

6. HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 5th JANUARY 2015

To note the minutes of the Housing & Community Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 5th January 2015.

6.1 DISPOSALS

Members considered the report of the Chief Executive dated 31st December, 2014 in relation to the following property disposals:

- a. Disposal of freehold interest in property known as No. 34, McSwiney Villas, Gurrabraher, Cork to Marcella Murphy, c/o Barry C. Galvin & Sons Solicitors, No. 91, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €6.35 plus costs of €460.00 plus VAT.
- b. Disposal of freehold interest in property known as No. 59, Loretto Park, Ballyphehane, Cork to Carol Hennessy, c/o Kieran Riordan & Co., Solicitors, No. 14, Princes Street, Cork, for the sum of €6.35 plus costs of €460.00 plus VAT.
- c. Disposal of property known as No. 3, Heather Walk, Ard Sionnach, Shanakiel, Cork to Patrick Casey and Catherina Dunne, c/o Finbarr Murphy Solicitors, Lee White House, No. 8, Washington Street, Cork in exchange for the property owned by Patrick Casey and Catherina Dunne at No. 21, Glandore Park, Knocknaheeny, Cork.
- d. Disposal of property known as No. 30, Mount St. Josephs Heights, Gurrabraher, Cork to Pauline Walsh, c/o Noonan Linehan Carroll Coffey, Solicitors, No. 54, North Main Street, Cork, in exchange for the property owned by Pauline Walsh at No. 66, Harbour View Road, Knocknaheeny, Cork.
- e. Disposal of property known as No. 47, Glencurrig, South Douglas Road, Cork, to Mary Harvey, c/o Joyce & Co., Solicitors, No. 9, Washington Street West, Cork, in exchange for the property owned by Mary Harvey at No. 22, Glandore Park, Knocknaheeny, Cork.
- f. Disposal of property known as No. 59, Spriggs Road, Gurrabraher, Cork to Denis and Paula McSweeney, c/o Hannon Solicitors, No. 70, Shandon Street, Cork, in exchange for the property owned by Denis and Paula McSweeney at No. 96, Harbour View Road, Knocknaheeny, Cork.
- g. Disposal of property known as No. 60, Spriggs Road, Gurrabraher, Cork to Alan and Noreen Good, c/o Barry O'Meara & Sons, Solicitors, No. 18, South Mall, Cork, in exchange for the property owned by Alan and Noreen Good at No. 16, Glandore Park, Knocknaheeny, Cork.
- h. Disposal of property known as No. 58, Templeacre Avenue, Gurrabraher, Cork to Christopher and Christine Coleman, c/o Timothy Hegarty & Sons, Solicitors, No. 58, South Mall, Cork, in exchange for the property owned by Christopher and Christine Coleman at No. 17, Glandore Park, Knocknaheeny, Cork.
- i. Disposal of premises known as No. 13, North Main Street, Cork by way of lease to Cork Volunteer Centre Limited c/o Noonan Linehan Carroll Coffey Solicitors, No. 54, North Main Street, Cork at an initial rent of €7,500.00 per annum.
- j. Disposal of an area of land situated at No. 6, St. Mary's Road to Sheila Wolfe, c/o Dunlea Mulpeter & Company Solicitors, No. 6, Strand Street, Passage West, Co. Cork for the sum of €1.00.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to recommend the above disposals to An Chomhairle. It was further recommended that, in relation to Item 2 (i), the commemorative plaque in the front of the building at 13 North Main Street relating to 1750s Cork be removed and placed at/near the railings of the Cork Vision Centre.

6.2 **MONTHLY REPORT**

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

Decision of Committee

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

6.3 **ANNUAL REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Assistant Chief Executive, Housing & Community Services on Housing for the year ended 31st December 2014.

Decision of Committee

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

6.4 **CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Assistant Chief Executive, Housing & Community Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the Choice Based Letting Scheme.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant Chief Executive, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was agreed to nominate two members of the Housing Functional Committee to sit on the Choice Based Letting Focus Group as follows:

1. Comhairleoir M. Nugent - proposed by An Cathaoirleach Comhairleoir T. Gould
- Seconded by Comhairleoir F. Kerins
2. Comhairleoir K. McCarthy - Proposed by Comhairleoir P. J. Hourican
- Seconded by Comhairleoir J. Sheehan

6.5 **ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADE SCHEME - FLATS**

Members considered the report of the Assistant Chief Executive, Housing & Community Services dated 31st December 2014 on the following motion referred to the Committee An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council seek funding from the Energy Efficiency Fabric Upgrade Scheme for the flats on Ballyphehane, Pouladuff and Noonan Road, Fort Street and St. Finbarr’s Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 14/318)

Decision of Committee

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

6.6 **DATABASE OF MAINTENANCE WORKS**

Members considered the report of the Assistant Chief Executive, Housing & Community Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council would keep a database of the maintenance works required in all houses that become vacant in order to readily ascertain the costs associated with renovation of each house in City Council stock. This database should also include the costs associated with standing utility charges, security & any miscellaneous charges on each property to fully estimate the ongoing costs to City Council of vacant houses.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 14/396)

Decision of Committee

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

6.7 **GARAGES ON FARRANFERRIS AVENUE**

Members considered the report of the Assistant Chief Executive, Housing & Community Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘Can Cork City Council secure and carry out any necessary repairs to the 5 garages on Farranferris Ave and that Cork City Council facilitate the use of the garages to members of the community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 14/397)

Decision of Committee

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

6.8 **FLATS/APARTMENTS ON TOGHER ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Assistant Chief Executive, Housing & Community Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That City Council would include the Council owned Flats / Apartments on Togher Road in the insulation / Warmer Home Scheme in the next programme if / when funding is allocated from the Dept. of Environment.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/398)

Decision of Committee

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

6.9 **CORRESPONDENCE WITH IRISH WATER**

Members considered the report of the Assistant Chief Executive, Housing & Community Services dated 31st December, 2014 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That this Council calls on management to produce a report including all correspondence, if any, received from and sent to Irish Water, relating to any request for information of Council tenants.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Cunningham 14/400)

Decision of Committee

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

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

8. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

9. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

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

10. **TRAINING**

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

11. **MOTIONS**

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

11.1 **INSTALL DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT BALLINLOUGH.**

‘That Cork City Council would install double yellow lines and bollards on the corners of Pic Du Jer Park & Knockrea Lawn, Ballinlough.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/419)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.2 **REPAIR THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE JUNCTION AT THE TOP OF FAIR HILL AND MOUNT AGNES ROAD.**

‘To ask Council to repair the traffic lights at the junction at the top of Fair Hill and Mount Agnes Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/459)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.3 **EVENT CENTRE**

That Cork City Council in consultation with the Gardai prepare an appropriate Traffic Management plan for the South Parish, Greenmount, Gillabbey and other areas that are in close proximity to the proposed Event Centre, so as to ensure that disruption to local residents during concerts and conferences will be kept to a minimum.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 14/461)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.4 **DEELISH, WESTERN END OF BOHERBOY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council immediately demolish the derelict remains of Deelish located at the western end of Boherboy Road as it is a dangerous structure and a health hazard. The cost of demolition should then be levied on the property owner.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 15/001)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

11.5 **ST. ANNE'S DRIVE**

‘That Cork City Council paint double yellow lines on the northern side of roadway near the Post Office on St Anne's Drive.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 15/002)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.6 **CORK CITY LIBRARY**

‘That the roof of local studies in Cork City Library be fixed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 15/003)

Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee

11.7 **REVAMP AT FITZGERALD’S PARK**

‘To get a report on the next steps of revamp at Fitzgerald’s Park, especially on the proposed kitchen garden and the new playground.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 15/004)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

11.8 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT TOGHER RD/LOUGH ROAD/PEARSE ROAD**

‘That beeping traffic lights be installed at the major junction of Togher Rd/Lough Rd/Pearse Rd at the Lough and that line painting (lines are currently invisible) be completed as a matter of urgency at this high traffic volume junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/005)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.9 **JACK LYNCH TUNNEL**

‘That Cork City Council request in writing a commitment from the government that they will not put a TOLL on the Jack Lynch Tunnel’.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/006)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.10 **PRUNE THE PUBLIC TREES ADJACENT TO 88 WILLOWBANK, BLACKROCK**

‘That Cork City Council prune the public trees adjacent to 88 Willowbank, Blackrock.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keefe 15/007)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

11.11 **OUTDOOR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT ALONG THE BLACKROCK CASTLE WALKWAY**

‘That Cork City Council explores the possibility of placing outdoor exercise equipment along the Blackrock Castle Walkway and that Cork City Council provide picnic facilities for the enhancement of this great local amenity.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keefe 15/008)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

11.12 **RECREATION AND AMENITY PROJECTS**

‘That Cork City Council would publish a list of all recreation and amenity projects commenced since 2011 in the South West, South Central and South East wards, the level of funding committed to the projects and the current status of the project.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/009)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

11.13 **DISABLED PERSONS GRANTS**

‘That Cork City Council would publish a report on the number of disabled persons grants which have been approved since 2011, the type of works approved, the average grant approval the total expenditure on these grants on an annual basis and if there are any plans to change or modify the scheme with regard to eligibility or criteria.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/010)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

11.14 **EXTRA RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO DEAL WITH ANY LITTERING ISSUES IN THE FARRANREE AREA AS THEY ARISE**

‘Following the publication of a number of Irish Business Against Litter (IBAL) reports, Cork City Council will ensure extra resources are available to deal with any littering issues in the Farranree area as they arise.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/011)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

11.15 **REVIEW OF THE PARKING SITUATION IN THE VICINITY OF U.C.C**

‘That City Council would undertake a review of the parking situation in the vicinity of U.C.C. particularly on Highfield Avenue as residents are having huge problems trying to enter / exit their driveways due to reckless parking by inconsiderate drivers and that in the meantime that Council would begin remedial work by replacing / repainting the double yellow lines outside peoples properties on this Avenue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/013)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.16 **RESURFACE ALL THE PEDESTRIAN PATHWAYS IN LEESDALE ESTATE**

‘That City Council would resurface all the pedestrian pathways in Leesdale Estate particularly the ones that need urgent attention. Such as the pathway that runs parallel with the Bishopstown Community School perimeter wall near Melbourn Road, also the pathway that runs from Leesdale to Greenfield's is another one that's in a terrible condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/014)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.17 **UPGRADE EXISTING HOUSING STOCK TO COMPLY WITH CURRENT FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake to upgrade its existing housing stock to comply with current fire safety regulations!’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 15/015)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

11.18 **EMPLOYS DIRECT TRADESMEN AND TRADES APPRENTICES**

That Cork Council, in anticipation of the lifting of the current staffing embargo, employs direct tradesmen and especially trades apprentices. This is in recognition of the key role the Council

will have in future housing projects and in recognition of the essential role apprentices play in a functioning construction industry.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Shea 15/016)

Corporate Policy Group

11.19 REPORT ON THE FLOODING PROBLEMS ON THE LOUGH ROAD

'That a report is issued on flooding problems on Lough Road to determine whether or not road resurfacing near Valentine Villas/Lough Park has exacerbated the problem and what measures are required (a French drain etc) to remedy the situation.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 14/017)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

12. MOTIONS

12.1 TELEVISION SERIES- WHAT IN THE WORLD

'In the light of the recent RTÉ television series *What in the World?* – see <http://www.rte.ie/player/ie/show/10352978/>

and the recent shocking revelations regarding the CIA's use of extreme forms of torture, Cork City Council supports

(1) the people of the Korean fishing village of Gangjeong who are opposed to the construction of yet another US-backed naval base on their island home and on the UNESCO World Heritage site on Jeju in South Korea.

and further calls on the Irish government

to prevent the further use of Shannon and Irish air space for torture-related flights and to hold an investigation into nature of all military flights to date and to publish and disseminate the findings.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 14/452)

12.2 CORK HEATHROW SLOTS

That Cork City Council calls on the Government to make the protection of the Cork Heathrow slots a condition of any future sale of its shares in Aer Lingus in the interests of balanced regional development.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O'Driscoll 14/460)

13. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF THE 22nd DECEMBER 2014**

13.1 **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)

13.2 **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)

13.3 **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)

14. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF THE 29TH NOVEMBER & 8TH DECEMBER 2014 AND 22ND DECEMBER 2014**

14.1 **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)

14.2 **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)

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