

**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, 9 MEITHEAMH 2014.

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 9 JUNE 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 consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.
 - 1.4.2 **STUDENT GRANT SCHEME 2014**

An Chomhairle to approve the Student Grant Scheme 2014.

2. **MINUTES**

To consider, and if so decided to approve as correct record and sign Minutes of:-

- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 12th May 2014.
- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 12th May 2014.

3. Question time – Questions submitted enclosed.

4. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 19th MAY 2014**

To consider the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 19th May 2014.

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

The Financial Statement to 30th April 2014 was presented by the Head of Finance.

Decision of Group

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

5 **TOURISM ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 19th MAY 2014**

To consider the minutes of the Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 19th May 2014.

5.1 **MEMBERS CONSIDERED THE REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF SERVICES DATED 15TH MAY, 2014 ON THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WHICH WERE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY AN CHOMHAIRLE**

5.1.1 **NATIONAL EXPO IN DOCKLANDS**

‘That the Council hold a National Expo in Docklands in future years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/071)

Decision of Committee

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

5.1.2 **DOCKLANDS FESTIVAL**

‘That a Docklands Festival be established making use of vacant buildings such as Odlums.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/072)

Decision of Committee

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

5.1.3 **‘CORK MARKETS’ BRAND (AND MARKETING STRATEGY) BE ESTABLISHED**

‘THAT in order to promote local food and craft markets, a ‘Cork Markets’ brand (and marketing strategy) be established to promote the city’s markets and link them up as part of Cork’s tourism appeal...similar to what is done in the UK, Australia etc.’

(Proposer: Cllr M. Finn 14/115)

Decision of Committee

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

5.1.4 **FORMER PERMANENT TSB BANK**

‘That Cork City Council would give consideration for the future, the former Permanent TSB Bank be utilised as a Central Tourist Office.’

It has the size, scope and is equipped to deal with the general public.

Its strategic location directly opposite City Hall and adjacent to the Park and Ride could be a great benefit to the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Kingston 14/166)

Decision of Committee

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

6. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

7. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS SUMMARIES**

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

8. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

An Chomhairle to approve attendance at the following Conferences/ Seminars:-

9. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

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

10. **MOTIONS**

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

10.1 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON PATRICKS HILL OUTSIDE BRUCE COLLEGE**

‘That Cork City Council put in place double yellow lines on Patricks Hill outside Bruce College on the City side approximately the length of two car spaces. This will alleviate the traffic congestion at this bottle-neck on Patricks Hill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/173)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.2 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT HERBERT LAWN, GARDINERS HILL**

‘That Cork City Council put in place double yellow lines at a length of approximately two car spaces on both sides of the entrance to Herbert Lawn on Gardiners Hill in order to enable residents see oncoming traffic coming from either direction when exiting this cul-de-sac residential park. This safety measure currently does not exist and is extremely dangerous. This can be an extremely busy road with two primary schools on the road and it is a densely populated area also.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/175)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.3 **RESURFACE AND REINSTATE ROAD ON KILBARRY COTTAGES, DUBLIN HILL, CORK**

‘That the road on Kilbarry Cottages, Dublin Hill, Cork, be entirely resurfaced and reinstated.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/177)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.4 **REMOVE THE BANK, WHICH HAS BECOME OVERGROWN IN SARSFIELDS TERRACE**

‘That Cork City Council with immediate effect removes the bank, which has become overgrown in Sarsfields Terrace and replace it with a low maintenance ornamental rock garden that would be both pleasant and maintenance free for the area’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/183)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

10.5 **RESURFACE PARKING AREA IN BANTRY ROAD AND INCLUDE THE AREA FOR TRAFFIC CALMING**

‘Further to previous requests that Cork City Council

1. Resurface the parking area in the estate.
2. Repair the railing surrounding the green area to avoid quad biking.
3. Provide adequate footpaths where necessary.
4. Include the estate in the traffic calming programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/193)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.6 **REPAIR THE ROAD SURFACE AND PRUNE THE LARGE TREE ON FAIRFIELD AVENUE**

That Cork City Council repair the road surface and prune the large tree on Fairfield Avenue above Farranree Credit Union at the junction of Closes Green.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/196)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.7 **EXTERNAL AUDIT OF THE HOUSING & COMMUNITY DIRECTORATE**

‘That because of the isolation of elected members from the decision making process - and conscious of a complete lack of transparency and accountability in terms of current allocations and maintenance procedures (and the consequent problems that ensue) - an external audit of the Housing & Community Directorate be conducted to result in a scheduled update by the Allocations Officer at every Housing Functional Meeting as well as a complete review of housing maintenance procedures and plans of work be done, including how initial responses to problems are logged and followed up on; resolution of the ongoing lack of disclosure in terms of Cork City allocations specifically to be included in this course of action via written legal advice from the Environment Minister and/or Data Commissioner.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 14/202)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

10.8 **IMPROVE THE PARKING SITUATION ON CLASHDUV ROAD TOGHER**

‘That City Council would take some action to improve the parking situation on Clashduv Road Togher, particularly around the Playground Gate on the Clashduv road as the parking of cars here is causing problems. There is two car parks close by that should be brought to the attention of drivers parking on this road, one is at the Bring Site Recycling area where there is an entrance gate to the park and the other is near the tennis/basketball courts at Ilen Court which would be much safer to both pedestrians and drivers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/217)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.9 **PUT A RAILING IN PLACE BETWEEN CROSSES GREEN AND FORT STREET**

‘ That Cork City Council put a railing in place between Crosses Green and Fort Street’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 14/224)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.10 **EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR ROADS AND FOOTPATHS**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Minister to give emergency funding to Cork City Council so that it tackles the appalling condition of the City roads and footpath.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 14/225)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.11 **THAT LEAKS FROM ROOFS IN THE COUNCIL HOUSING STOCK ARE DEALT WITH**

‘That reports of leaks from roofs in the Council's Housing stock are dealt with as a matter of urgency as the cost of repairing these will increase significantly if left unattended.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 14/233)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

10.12 **SAFETY MEASURES AT THE JUNCTION OF BUXTON'S HILL & SUNDAY'S WELL ROAD**

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)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.13 **TRAFFIC-CALMING MEASURES AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE STONERIDGE ESTATE**

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

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

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.14 **CAR PARKING SPACES IN MARKET GARDENS**

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

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

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.15 **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE MARDYKE**

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

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

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.16 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES NEAR THE JUNCTION OF DENROCK ESTATE, CLASHDUV ROAD**

‘That City Council would reinstate the double yellow lines near the junction of Deanrock estate and Clashduv Road and also to continue these double lines on both sides of the road outside the entrance to the Vet's Surgery that has opened there recently.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/238)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11. **MOTIONS**

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

11.1 **INCREASE LOCAL AUTHORITY POWERS UNDER THE DERELICT SITES ACT**

‘That Cork City Council impresses on the Environment Minister the urgent need to increase local authority powers under the Derelict Sites Act to tackle derelict black spots in the city, from Barrack St to Blackpool; an escalating fines scheme should be introduced to prod property owners into investing in their assets in the interests of the community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 14/195)

TADHG KEATING
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

5 Meitheamh, 2014