

**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 P.M. 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 MÁRTA 2015

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 9 MARCH 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 23rd February 2015.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 2nd March 2015.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

4. **MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2009-2015 REGISTER REF. 14/36189 - UNIT 1A MAYFIELD BUSINESS PARK, MAYFIELD, CORK.**

To consider report of Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 5th March, 2015 on the material contravention of the Cork City Development Plan 2009-2015 as varied in respect of development at Unit 1A, Mayfield Business Park, Mayfield, Cork.



5. **ITEMS REFERRED FROM MEETING OF THE 23rd FEBRUARY 2015**

5.1. **LORD MAYORS ITEMS**

5.1.1 To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

5.2 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

5.2.1 To consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

6. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 9th February 2015
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 9th February 2015

7. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

8. **CORPORATE POLICY COMMITTEE – 16nd FEBRUARY 2015**

To note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 16th February 2015.

8.1 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDITOR'S STATUTORY REPORT ON ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2013 AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE'S REPORT UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**

T. Healy summarised the contents of the Local Governments Auditors letter for the group and some of the Chief Executives responses to matters arising therein.

Queries were addressed and clarifications given. T. Healy expressed his overall satisfaction as Head of Finance with the Financial and Governance conditions within the Council.

Decision of Group

The report was noted and referred to An Chomhairle.

8.2 **AUDIT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2014**

The Group considered the Audit Committee Annual Report 2014.

Decision of Group

The Group agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.3 **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

The Group considered and agreed to adopt the Audit Committee Charter.

Decision of Group

The Group agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.4 **AUDIT COMMITTEE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME 2015**

The group considered and agreed to adopt the Audit Committee Annual Work Programme 2015.

Decision of Group

The Group agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.5 **REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF MUNICIPAL RATE ON RATE COLLECTION FOR 2014**

The Group agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.6 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31st JANUARY 2015**

T. Healy presented the Financial Statement to 31st January 2015 and the contents were noted by the Corporate Policy Group.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31st January 2015 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9. **STRATEGIC PLANNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE
FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE –16th FEBRUARY 2015**

To note the minutes of the Strategic Planning Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 16th February 2015.

9.1 **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

REPORT ON VISIT OF LORD MAYOR TO CHINA

Members considered the recommendation from the International Relations Committee on the report of Paul Moynihan, Senior Executive Officer, Strategic Planning and Economic Development Directorate dated 12th February 2015 on the visit of the Lord Mayor to China in October 2014.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of Paul Moynihan, Senior Executive Officer, Strategic Planning and Economic Development Directorate and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.2 **REPORT ON VISIT OF LORD MAYOR TO RENNES**

Members considered the recommendation from the International Relations Committee on the report of the Lord Mayor, Cllr. Mary Shields dated 12th February 2015 on her visit to Rennes in January 2015.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Lord Mayor, Cllr. Mary Shields and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.3 **TO CONSIDER ANY CORRESPONDENCE**

A report entitled Planning Policy Statement 2015 from Environment, Community and Local Government was circulated.

Decision of Committee

The Committee noted the report and agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for noting. It will also be referred to the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee for consideration.

9.4 **HOUSING ESTATES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 12th February, 2015 on Housing Estates from 1st January 2014 to 31st December, 2014.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 12th February, 2015 on Housing Estates from 1st January 2014 to 31st December, 2014 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.5 **PLANNING STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 12th February, 2015 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred from 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 12th February, 2015 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred from 1st January 2014 to 31st December, 2014 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.6 **ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 12th February, 2015 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for period 1st January 2014 to 31st December, 2014.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 12th February, 2015 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December, 2014 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration. The Director undertook to supply the equivalent statistics for 2013.

9.7 **MOTIONS**

9.7.1 **EXTENSION OF CORK CITY BOUNDARY**

‘That with regard to the proposed extension of Cork City Boundary, the CEO of the City Council continues the process started by her predecessor, using the proposals designed by former City Manager Tim Lucy and his team as the starting point for deliberations with the new CEO of Cork City Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 14/412)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 12th February, 2015 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.7.2 **FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE PROPERTIES AND SITES ON THE DERELICT SITE REGISTER IN THE SOUTH EAST WARD**

‘That Cork City Council produce a full and comprehensive report on the properties and sites on the Derelict Register in the South East Ward and outline what measures are being undertaken to remediate this ongoing problem.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/414)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 12th February, 2015 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.7.3 **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 be levied on the property owner.’

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

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 12th February, 2015 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.7.4 **RETAIL STRATEGY**

“In light of the recent closures of many retail shops, mostly long established old Cork businesses, and the fact that the long awaiting retail strategy for the City Council has as yet not come to Council.

Would the Council facilitate a public meeting for all the business owners in the City, primarily to outline the retail strategy and also to take concern directly from the ratepayers.

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 15/020)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 12th February, 2015 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

10. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 16th FEBRUARY 2015**

To note the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 16th February 2015.

10.1 **PART 8 REPORT ON THE MARINA PARK MASTERPLAN**

The Part 8 Report on the Marina Park Masterplan was considered by the Committee

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval

10.2 **BASKETBALL COURT AREA ON STEPHEN STREET**

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

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

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

Decision of Committee

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

10.3 **GREEN RECYCLING FACILITIES**

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

‘That Cork City Council would provide green recycling facilities in the city for gardening contractors and landscapers who operate in the city area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/415)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was also agreed that the Council should consider the provision of such facilities under the Waste Management Strategy

10.4 **INVESTIGATION DAILY OPERATIONS OF THE GOULDING PLANT AND SUTTON'S COAL YARD**

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

‘That Cork City Council investigate the daily operation at the Goulding Plant on Monahan Road and Sutton’s Coal Yard also on Monahan Road. This investigation should include:-

1. Operating times
2. Environment impact on the locality
3. Noise and dust levels
4. 4EPA Licence infractions, if any.
5. Suitability of their locations.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/416)

Decision of Committee

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

10.5 **EXTENSION OF THE CEILI PLATFORM**

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

‘That the plans for the extension of the Ceili platform at the Lough be examined and accelerated.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 14/434)

Decision of Committee

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

10.6 **REPLACEMENT OF FALLEN TREES IN THE MARINA AND ATLANTIC POND**

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

‘That a plan be implemented for the replacement of fallen trees in the Marina and Atlantic Pond area.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 14/435)

Decision of Committee

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

10.7 **CUTTING BACK OF THREE TREES IN BLACKWATER GROVE IN FRONT OF NOS. 28 TO 30**

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

‘That Cork City Council would undertake the cutting back of three trees in Blackwater Grove in front of Nos. 28 to 30.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/443)

Decision of Committee

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

10.8 **LOUGH RECREATION SITE**

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

‘That Cork City Council would publish a strategy on the development of the Lough Recreation site, the current environmental condition of the Lough, fish stock numbers, the type and effects of fishing at the Lough and meeting the needs of different users.’

Decision of Committee

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

10.9 **REVAMP AT FITZGERALD’S PARK**

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

‘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)

Decision of Committee

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

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

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

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

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keefe 15/007)

Decision of Committee

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

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

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

‘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)

Decision of Committee

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

10.12 **RECREATION AND AMENITY PROJECTS**

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

‘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)

Decision of Committee

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

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

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

‘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)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was also agreed to ask IBAL representatives to attend the next meeting.

10.14 **RESURFACE ACCESS POINTS FROM SKEHARD ROAD ONTO THE BLACKROCK AMENITY WALKWAY**

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

‘That the access points from Skehard Road onto the Blackrock amenity walkway will be resurfaced as promised by the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation. Also the signage be removed or changed to promote the walkway as promised also.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 15/019)

Decision of Committee

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

10.15 **CORK CITY MARATHON**

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

‘That Cork City Council will consider holding the Cork City Marathon on an alternate day to the Bank Holiday Monday over the June long weekend, such a move could increase the numbers participating in the marathon and encourage many to stay in Cork over the weekend.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/027)

Decision of Committee

The Committee noted that the Marathon makes a significant economic, social and sporting contribution to the life of the city

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

10.16 **DOG LITTER BINS**

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

‘That City Council would erect Dog Litter [Deposit Bins] on all our walkways across the city. Presently there are none on the following Walkway's.

Carrigrohane Road to Model Farm Road.

Bandon Road to Sarsfield Road.

Sarsfield Road to Togher Road.

Togher Road to Kinsale Road.

Curraheen Road to Model Farm Road just the ONE.

All these walkways are very popular in the western suburbs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/031)

Decision of Committee

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

10.17 **TREES IN HARLEY WOOD COMPLEX TO BE CUT DOWN OR TRIMMED**

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

‘That immediate attention be given to the Residents of 1 to 14 Arrigdeen Lawn and Togher road in their request for the Trees in Harley Wood complex to be cut down or trimmed . These trees are on private property and are causing huge problems for years for these residents, a commitment was given to residents that contact would be made with the owner to rectify this problem.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/032)

Decision of Committee

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

11. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

12. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

13. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

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

14. **TRAINING**

To approve attendance of Members at the Association of Irish Local Government “In Service” training dates for Elected Members of Council 2015 as per correspondence dated 13th February 2015 from the Department of Environment, Community & Local Government.

15. **MOTIONS**

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

15.1 **RESURFACE THE ROAD AND FOOTPATH IN DOYLE ROAD, TURNERS CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council resurface the road and footpath in Doyle Road, Turners Cross.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/037)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.2 **RESURFACE THE JUNCTION OF FRIAR’S ROAD AND CONGRESS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council resurface the junction of Friar’s Road and Congress Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/038)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.3 **NAME THE BLACKROCK CASTLE WALKWAY**

‘That Cork City Council would officially name the walkway at Blackrock Castle. In order to do so, I propose that Cork City Council would invite suggestions from members of the public that could then be considered and approved by council. This is a fantastic amenity in the city and it would be fitting to name it appropriately.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/055)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.4 **DOG FOULING COMMITTEE**

‘That Cork City Council would form a sub-committee of Council to look specifically at the issue of Dog-Fouling throughout the City. An action committee tasked with looking solely at this issue would be able to widely consult with members of the public, interested parties and think up creative solutions to tackle this problem once and for all. The ultimate aim of this committee should be to report back; within a specific time period; with a list of clearly defined actions that could be undertaken to address the problem once and for all. This report could also be used as leverage for extra funding from Central Government.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/056)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.5 **CLASHDUV PARK, TOGHER**

‘Can we get the signs in Clashduv Park, Togher, for dog fouling & litter offences replaced. While there are a lot of signs at the entrances to the park, they have all faded so badly no one can read them anymore. Also can we get extra signs posted in the car park on the Ilen Court, Togher side? This is where a lot of people walking their dogs enter the park and there are no signs advising people of their responsibility.

Would it be possible for the dog warden to take a visit to the park to discuss with people walking their dogs their responsibility, just a gentle reminder as people often respond better in this way.

Would it be possible to get the dog foul bin that was taken down @ the park in Murphy’s Farm, Bishopstown, put back up please? There is a lot of work going on in this area so I can only presume it was taken down due to this work but a lot of people walk their dogs & use this bin and it is badly missed.

The summer is coming and more families are going to be using our parks. It is imperative we tackle the dog fouling issues sooner rather than later. We want to encourage families to be out playing with their children in the parks, but this will open happen if the dog fouling is sorted out.’

(Cllr. Thomas Moloney 15/057)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.6 **ERECT THE PROCLAMATION OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC IN A PRIME CITY CENTRE LOCATION**

‘That this council erect the Proclamation of the Irish Republic in a prime city centre location ie The old grand parade hotel to mark 2016.’

(Proposer: Cllr F. Kerins 14/061)

Party Whips

15.7 **REMOVE THE CONCRETE PIPES THAT ARE LINED UP ON THE FOOTPATH ON KILLMORE ROAD LOWER**

‘Can Cork City Council remove the concrete pipes that are lined up on the footpath on Killmore Road lower and a more appropriate type of bollard be installed as it is unsafe for people to use this footpath due to the size of the pipes.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. Collins 15/062)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.8 **VACANT HOUSES**

‘That Cork City Council would set up a fast track & incentive scheme to prevent housing units becoming vacant by allocating housing units before the people living in the houses move out. If Cork City Council knew in advance when tenants were leaving they could have new tenants ready to move in immediately. Tenant leaving could receive a rent rebate from one to three months dependant on the condition the property being handed back. Where a housing unit needs necessary works that Cork City Council would fast track the work and ensure its completion and allocation with three months of the house becoming vacant.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 15/063)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

15.9 **CLEAN UP THE JOHN BURKE ART WORK ON THE WILTON ROUNDABOUT**

‘That the John Burke art work on the Wilton roundabout be painted and cleaned up.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 12/064)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.10 **REPAIR ROAD AT THE INTERSECTION OF GEORGE'S QUAY AND PARLIAMENT BRIDGE**

‘That the Road at the intersection of George's Quay and Parliament Bridge be repaired.’

(Proposer: Cllr K.McCarthy 15/065)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.11 **BYE-LAWS TO REGULATE TAXI-RANKS**

‘That Cork City Council introduce Bye-Laws to regulate taxi-ranks in the City Council administrative area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/066)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.12 **REPLACE THE WINDOWS AND DOORS AT BAKER'S ROAD FLATS**

‘That Cork City Council will replace the windows and doors at Baker's Road flats which have been in place for many years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/067)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

15.13 **BONFIRES**

‘That City Council would make contact with companies in all Industrial Parks across the City requesting that any materials that may be used for bonfires would be secured / locked away at night and weekends in a closed locked compound thus preventing any future damage to public property.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/068)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.14 **REPLACE WHITE STOP LINES AND DOUBLE YELLOW LINE AT UAM VAR ESATE**

‘That City Council would replace all the [White Stop Lines] at junctions where there are [No Stop Signs] erected within Uam Var Estate and that the single and double yellow lines that have been eroded around the whole estate would be replaced thus preventing the parking situation in certain parts of this estate being abused.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/069)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.15 **RESTORE THE PUBLIC LIGHTING IN JERRY O SULLIVAN (COLMCILLE) PARK**

‘To ask council to restore the public lighting in Jerry O Sullivan (Colmcille) Park as a matter of urgency’.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/070)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.16 **MEETING REGARDING THE REGENERATION OF BOYCES STREET**

‘That Cork City Council would arrange a meeting between the Housing Department Directorate, members of the North Central Ward and community representatives as a matter of urgency to discuss the ongoing issues and the regeneration of Boyces Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 15/071)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

15.17 **GATES AT UPPER AND LOWER JOHN STREET**

‘In light of the numerous cases of anti-social behavior in the area and due to the unanimous support of local residents and businesses, that Cork City Council would consider the erection of 8 gates between Upper and Lower Johns Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 15/072)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16. **PARTY WHIPS – 2nd MARCH 2015**

To note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held on 2nd March 2015.

17. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 2nd MARCH 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 2nd March 2015.

17.1 **DISPOSALS**

Members considered the report of the Chief Executive dated 26th February, 2015 in relation to the following property disposals:

- a. Disposal of the freehold interest in No. 30, Fr. Dominic Road, Ballyphehane, Cork to Frank Looney and Nancy Looney, c/o Colm S. O'Riain & Co., Solicitors, No. 4 Washington Street West, Cork for the sum of €6.35, together with costs in the sum of €460.00 (plus VAT).
- b. Disposal of interest in an area of land adjacent to No. 56, Park Court, Ballyvolane, Cork to Sean & Mary O'Callaghan c/o Diarmaid Ó Catháin Solicitors, No. 30, South Terrace, Cork for the sum of €250.00, (plus VAT if applicable), plus costs of €1,200.00 (plus VAT).
- c. Disposal of an area of ground situated at the former laneway at Hollyhill Lane, Hollyhill, Cork to Cork Diocesan Trustees and Rev. Dr. Thomas Deenihan, c/o Diarmaid Ó' Catháin Solicitors, No. 30, South Terrace, Cork for nil consideration.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to recommend the above disposals to An Chomhairle.

17.2 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for February 2015.

Decision of Committee

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

17.3 **DEVELOPMENT AT ARDMORE AVENUE/KILLINEY HEIGHTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 26th February, 2015 in relation to development at Ardmore Avenue/Killiney Heights, Knocknaheeny, Cork.

Decision of Committee

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

17.4 **CAPITAL ADVANCE LEASING FACILITY & MORTGAGE TO RENT SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 26th February, 2015 in relation to the Capital Advance Leasing Facility and the Mortgage to Rent Scheme.

Decision of Committee

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

17.5 **DISABLED PERSONS GRANTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘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)

Decision of Committee

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

17.6 **COMPLIANCE WITH FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘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)

Decision of Committee

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

18. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 2nd MARCH 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 2nd March 2015.

18.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 26th February, 2015 on the progress of the ongoing Roadworks Programme for the month ended February, 2015.

Committee Decision

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

18.2 **2015 REGIONAL AND LOCAL ROAD GRANT ALLOCATIONS**

Members considered correspondence regarding the 2015 Regional and Local Road Grant Allocations from the Department of Transport Tourism and Sport.

Committee Decision

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

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

18.3.1 **SIGNAGE ON THE NORTH RING ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork Council would erect signage on the North Ring Road in the Ballyvolane, Pynes valley and Ballyvolane shopping area, advising oncoming traffic of both sides of resident’s traffic. Due to the extreme increase of accidents, that has occurred on the North Ring Road over the last 12mths in those particular areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 15/018)

Committee Decision

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

18.3.2 **REDRAW ROAD MARKINGS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘To redraw the lines, arrows etc at the important junction opposite Aldi’s entrance, the turn-off to Mahon Point from Skehard Road. The markings are faded, some cannot be seen and have led to near car collisions.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 15/021)

Committee Decision

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

18.3.3 **OLD YOUGHAL ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the stretch of road between St Josephs Church and The Library on Old Youghal Road in Mayfield be included in the Road resurfacing programme for 2015.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 15/025)

Committee Decision

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

18.3.4 **SURVEY CHURCHFIELD TERRACE EAST**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council survey Churchfield Terrace East to determine if increased parking spaces can be provided to residents so as to alleviate issues with parking and allow easier access to the terrace.’

(Proposer: N. Cllr. M. Nugent 15/028)

Committee Decision

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

18.3.5 **CLEAN ROAD SIGNS AND PUBLIC SIGNAGE THROUGHOUT THE CITY**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council undertake a comprehensive programme to clean road signs and public signage throughout the city. A build up of dirt on some signs has rendered them illegible which can be hazardous for road users and pedestrians alike. In addition having some of the public signage in such a condition is a poor reflection on the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/029)

Committee Decision

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

18.3.6 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING OR APPROPRIATE PAINTED ROAD MARKINGS AND SIGNAGE ON THE ROAD OUTSIDE MAHON COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council provide a pedestrian crossing or appropriate painted road markings and signage on the road outside Mahon Community Centre. Currently, there is no differentiation between the footpath and the road leading into the Community Centre, which is a significant hazard for pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/030)

Committee Decision

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

18.3.7 **RESURFACES THE ROAD AND FOOTPATH IN O’GROWNEY CRESCENT**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council resurface the road and footpath in O’Growney Crescent.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/035)

Committee Decision

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

18.3.8 **RESURFACE NUN'S WALK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council resurface Nun’s Walk and carry out a study of the footpaths with a view to re-instatement.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/036)

Committee Decision

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

18.3.9 **BICYCLE STATIONS BE INSTALLED ADJACENT TO CIT CAMPUS IN BISHOPSTOWN**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Bicycle stations be installed adjacent to CIT campus in Bishopstown to facilitate students and staff.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 15/043)

Committee Decision

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

18.3.10 **MONTENOTTE PARK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council undertake to Resurface the estate roads within Montenotte Park. This includes the cul de sacs within the park, which are namely, St Christophers Road, St Christophers Walk, St Christophers Avenue, Clifton and Clifton Avenue. This estate road has deteriorated over the years and badly needs to be resurfaced. The footpaths in the Park are also very much in need of repair.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh, T. Brosnan 15/044)

Committee Decision

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

18.3.11 STREET SIGNAGE FOR THE MARDYKE

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That street signage for the Mardyke be erected; currently the road is not marked by street signs. Historic style signage showcasing the importance of the routeway could be created.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy15/046)

Committee Decision

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

18.3.12 ENTRANCE ARCHWAY BE CREATED AT THE TOP AND LOWER END OF OLIVER PLUNKETT STREET

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘As per one of the suggestions in the Colliers Report that an entrance archway be created at the top and lower end of Oliver Plunkett Street, to denote it a city street quarter.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy15/047)

Committee Decision

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

18.3.13 RESURFACE THE OLD SCHOOL PATH ADJACENT TO THE OLD GLASHEEN SCHOOL OPPOSITE CLASHDUV RD

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would resurface the old school path adjacent to the old Glasheen school opposite Clashdub Rd and in the event of it been put on the resurfacing programme for 2015 that the huge potholes there presently be filled in the intervening period.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/051)

Committee Decision

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

18.3.14 **UAM VAR ESTATE IN THE RESURFACING PROGRAMME FOR 2015**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would include Uam Var Estate in the resurfacing programme for 2015 and that in the meantime remedial work would be carried out in certain sections of this estate due to the terrible condition of the roads in particular parts.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/052)

Committee Decision

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

18.4 **TO RECONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WHICH WERE HELD IN COMMITTEE.**

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

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th February, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

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

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

Committee Decision

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

19. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

20. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

21. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

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

22. **TRAINING**

To approve attendance at Training tabled on the night, if any

23. **MOTIONS**

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

23.1 **RESURFACE FR. MATTHEW ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council resurface Fr. Matthew Road.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/039)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

23.2 **RESURFACE TORY TOP LANE**

‘That Tory Top Lane be resurfaced’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/040)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

23.3 **OUTDOOR CINEMA AT FITZGERALD'S PARK**

‘That the possibility of an outdoor cinema at Fitzgerald's Park be explored for this summer.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn (15/073)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

23.4 **COUNCIL ENHANCE THE PUBLIC STREET LIGHTING ON CONVENT AVENUE**

‘Can Cork City Council enhance the public street lighting on Convent Avenue, Sunday’s Well adjacent to the tourist attraction that is Cork City Gaol, the lighting there is quite poor currently.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. Collins 15/074)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

23.5 **ADEQUATE PUBLIC LIGHTING IN GLENVANNIG, SUNVALLEY COURT & DRIVE, LOWER FAIRHILL.**

‘That Cork City Council provide adequate public lighting in Glenvannig, Sunvalley Court & Drive, Lower Fairhill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 15/075)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

23.6 **DOG FOULING BINS & SIGNS, THE GREEN TRAMORE ROAD BALLYPHEHANE**

‘Would it be possible to get more dog fouling bins & signs placed around “The Green Tramore Road Ballyphehane” there is 1 bin there already but for such a large area 1 bin is not sufficient enough.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/076)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

23.7 **SPEED LIMIT SIGNS ON DOUGLAS ROAD AND SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘In light of recent car collisions on Douglas Road and South Douglas Road, that speed limit signs be erected on these roads.’

(Proposer: K. McCarthy 15/077)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

23.8 **FULL RESTORATION OF SERVICES AT THE FRANK O’CONNOR LIBRARY, MAYFIELD**

‘This council calls for the full restoration of services at the Frank O’Connor Library, Mayfield to their 2013 levels, including the return of Thursday opening, the late opening on Wednesdays and the re-establishment of the Chess Club on a formal basis under the auspices of Cork City Council library staff. While this chess club was saved through the good offices of volunteers it should be formally restored. It is an established fact that libraries are very important services which have a vital role to play in the social and educational life of the community. The Frank

O'Connor library has been central to the life of Mayfield and the wider North East ward area for four decades and it would surely be a poor reflection on this city to have a library named after one its greatest literary figures lying closed for half the week. Such facilities should be absolutely protected against cutbacks and in particular it is time for an end to the ongoing public sector embargo which has devastated some of the most important services of Cork City Council and certain services such as libraries in particular.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan, 15/078)

Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee

23.9 **COUNCIL MINUTE**

'In an attempt to save paper Cork City Council should only print out minutes to each committee meeting once and only send them out once in the Councillor's packs. Stop reprinting them for every meeting. It is the responsibility of members to make sure they have the copy they receive for the meeting. Also in an attempt to save paper council should stop sending out in councillor's packs every week a vote of congratulations & vote of sympathy sheet of paper. Councillors can collect them from inside the council if & when they need them.

There is quite a large waste of paper generated within council and we should all have an aspiration to stop this wastage.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/080)

Party Whips

23.10 **MARKETING FUND TO SUPPORT NEW EVENTS IN 2016**

'That a marketing fund be included in the 2016 estimates to support new events that have a tangible benefit for the City.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O'Driscoll, S. Martin 15/082)

Finance & Estimates Functional Committee

23.11 **SURVEY OF ALL ROOFS IN THE HOUSES AT SYCAMORE PLACE, TOGHER**

'That a survey of all decramastic roofs in the houses at Sycamore Place, Togher, be carried out and that a report will be prepared for Council on the matter which will include previous replacements and warranties provided by the installer.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 15/086)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

23.12 **CITY HALL CAR PARK**

‘That City Council would request that the operators of the City Hall Car Park would erect [No Entry Signs] above the two openings that cars exit from to prevent confusion to drivers who regularly try and enter the car park through the exit openings causing huge traffic hold ups on Eglington Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/091)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

23.13 **CLEAN UP OF INCHAGAGGIN LANE MODEL FARM ROAD**

‘That City Council in conjunction with County Council do a complete clean up of Inchagaggin Lane Model Farm Road as this Lane is being used as a dumping ground and is in terrible / unsightly state at present due to the amount of litter and materials dumped there.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/092)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

23.14 **INSTALL A YELLOW HATCH BOX AT THE ENTRANCE OF KILCOLMAN LAWN**

‘That Cork City Council would install a yellow hatch box at the entrance of Kilcolman Lawn, South Douglas Road. The residents of this estate have significant difficulty trying to merge onto the South Douglas Road from the estate as the road is continuously blocked by traffic. A yellow box would allow the residents to exit and enter the estate safely.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/093)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

23.15 **INSTALL A YELLOW HATCH BOX AT THE ENTRANCE TO CLOVER HILL ESTATE, SKEHARD ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would investigate the possibility of providing a yellow hatch box at the entrance to Clover Hill Estate, Skehard Road. The residents have difficulty exiting the estate at peak traffic times, particularly as its entrance is located in the direct vicinity of the Mahon Industrial Estate’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/094)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

24. **MOTIONS**

24.1 **RETAIN 25% SHARE IN AER LINGUS**

‘Cork City Council calls on the government to retain its 25% share in Aer Lingus in the national interest and in the interest of the thousands of workers directly employed by Aer Lingus, those working in the airports and the thousands of down-stream jobs directly dependent on Aer Lingus. This company was built up over the past 80 years with the support of Irish taxpayers and the efforts of tens of thousands of workers. Aer Lingus is a source of great pride to the Irish nation and to Irish people worldwide and it would be a very serious setback to this country to see it disappear like Irish Shipping or become a shadow of its former self. Given the vital strategic nature of the airline selling it into the hands of a foreign private company would leave the country vulnerable to the very real threat of asset stripping in the years to come, leaving our island nation completely at the hands of purely corporate interests for international transportation.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 15/079)

24.2 **ROAD TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL 2015**

‘That Cork City Council recognises the need for safety for children at play in the housing estates in which they live, calls on the Minister for Transport to pass the Road Traffic Amendment Bill 2015 commonly known as Jake's Law, in memory of Jake Brennan, in order to introduce a new mandatory speed limit of 20km specifically for housing estates. The council further commits to writing the Minister on this issue and circulating this letter to all other local authorities in the state for their consideration.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent, H. Cremin, S. O’Shea, S. Cunningham 15/085)

24.3 **JUNIOR MINISTER FOR DRUGS**

‘That Cork City Council supports the campaign calling on the Government to appoint a Junior Minister for Drugs. The Council further commits to writing to the Taoiseach on this issue and circulating this letter to all other local authorities in the state for their consideration.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/088)

24.4 **INTERNSHIPS**

‘That this Council calls on the Government to introduce a fair, innovate and participant-focused model for internships that promotes educational prospects and serves to facilitate getting people back to work that provides a decent wage and real opportunities for all participants.’

This model should be formed through a multifaceted cross-sector consultation process that engages with trade unions, employers and other relevant parties to avoid a repeat of previously failed one-size-fits-all approaches.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Cunningham 15/089)

24.5 **LIBRARY STRUCTURES AND SERVICES**

‘That Cork City Council supports the view that no changes are made to the current Library structures and services until, at a minimum, the report from the Local Government Committee is issued in September 2015.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Cunningham 15/090)

25. **MOTIONS REFERRED FROM MEETING OF THE 23rd FEBRUARY 2015**

25.1 **NATIONAL DIASPORA CENTRE**

‘That Cork City Council expresses its disappointment at the decision of the Government to withdraw support for a National Diaspora Centre and resolves to continue to explore ways of developing an attraction of this kind in the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 15/060)

25.2 **YES VOTE IN THE MARRIAGE EQUALITY**

‘Cork City Council calls for a YES vote in the marriage equality referendum this May.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 15/058)

25.3 **ANTI WATER CHARGES CAMPAIGNERS**

‘Cork City Council believes that the decision to arrest dozens of anti water charges campaigners in Tallaght, Dublin, including at least 5 people under the age of 18, is unacceptable. Council believes that there should be an end to political policing of this kind, that these arrests should be stopped and that no prosecutions should ensue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 15/059)

25.4 **ANTI WATER METER CAMPAIGNERS**

‘Cork City Council opposes the jailing of anti water meter campaigners in Dublin and calls for the immediate release of those jailed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry, T. Tynan, M. O’Sullivan, L. O’Donnell 15/084)

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MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

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5 Márta 2015