

**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., AR MICROSOFT TEAMS** 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. ON MICROSOFT TEAMS** for the transaction of the following business:-

**GNÁTHCHRUINIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 8<sup>ú</sup> MÁRTA 2021**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021**

1. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

2. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

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

3. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

4. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

5. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

5.1 **SECTION 85 AGREEMENT WITH KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL TO FACILITATE THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF SIX BRIDGE STRUCTURES ON NATIONAL ROUTES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**

An Chomhairle to consider the Section 85 Agreement with Kerry County Council to facilitate the repair and rehabilitation of six bridge structures on national routes within the jurisdiction of Cork City Council in accordance with the Director of Services report of 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021, and if so decided to adopt the following Resoution:-

Now Council hereby RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS

*To facilitate the repair and rehabilitation of Mahon Interchange Bridge, R635 Silversprings Overpass, Killeens Bridge, Father Matt Hogan Bridge, Killumney Bridge and Curraheen Bridge, Cork City Council is of the opinion that it would be more convenient that Kerry County Council would carry out on behalf of Cork City Council its powers functions and duties as a local authority and or as a road authority insofar as they relate to concern and or involve the proposed works set out in the Schedule hereto, insofar as the proposed works shall be situated within the administrative area of Cork City Council and Kerry County Council is able and willing to do so.*

*Accordingly, Cork City Council hereby resolves to enter into an Agreement with Kerry County Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 14 of the Roads Act 1993.*

5.2 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF ROAD AT ALDI DEVELOPMENT, HAZELWOOD ROAD, GLANMIRE, CORK.**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021, in relation to the proposed taking in charge of road at Aldi Development, Hazelwood Road, Glanmire, Cork, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:

“Having considered the Report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021, and the provisions of Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby declared by this Order that the road serving the Aldi Development, Hazelwood Road, Glanmire, Cork, is a public road.”

5.3 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the reports of the Chief Executive dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021 on the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal of area of ground, approximately 216 square metres, situated at Kilnamucky, Tower, Blarney, Cork to Cornelius O’ Leary, c/o Coakley Moloney Solicitors, No. 49, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €1.00.
2. Disposal by way of lease of four enterprise units known as Units 1, 2, 4 and 5 Ballincollig Enterprise Park, Innishmore, Ballincollig, Cork, together with Right of Way to Cork Urban

Enterprises CLG, c/o J.W. O'Donovan Solicitors, 53, South Mall, Cork by way of a 25 year lease, at an annual rent of €1.00 (if demanded).

3. Disposal by way of lease of Stall No. 20, Grand Parade Market, Grand Parade, Cork to Margo Ann Murphy, t/a The Roughty Foodie c/o, Stokes McCarthy Solicitors, 19, South Mall, Cork by way of lease for a term of 21 years from the 1<sup>st</sup> Januarh 2017 at an annual rent of €15.80 per sq. foot plus rates and service charges.
4. Disposal of the freehold interest in the property situated at Hollymount Industrial Estate, Hollyhill, Cork to Sean Keohane, c/o O'Flynn Exhams Solicitors, 58, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €27,500.00 plus Vat if applicable together with costs in the sum of €1,500.00 (plus VAT).

#### 5.4 **PART 8 REPORT ON MILL POND WALK**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021, in accordance with Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 – 2015, on Bank stabilisation works and riverside path repairs along a 100m length of riverbank at Mill Pond, Waterloo Road, Blarney, Co. Cork to reinstate the Mill Pond Looped Walk.

#### 6. **WARD FUNDS PAID IN 2020**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 on ward funds paid in 2020.

#### 7. **SPORT AND AMENITY FUND 2021**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 on the Sport and Amenity Fund 2021, and to note that a decision on same is awaited from the North West Local Area Committee.

#### 8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

#### 8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2021**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

#### **Decision of Group**

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

## 8.2 **REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF MUNICIPAL RATE ON RATE COLLECTION FOR 2020**

Members considered and noted the report of the Collector of Municipal Rate on Rate Collection for 2020.

### **Decision of Group**

It was agreed to refer the report of the Collector of Municipal Rate on Rate Collection for 2020 to An Chomhairle for approval.

## 8.3 **MOTIONS**

### 8.3.1 **STREAM ALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Members considered the following motion referred to Corporate Policy Group:

‘That all Council meetings, including area committee, SPC, Rapid, Arts Committee, Sports Committee etc. be streamed live the same as council meetings, in the interest of openness and transparency and works of City Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/036)

### **Decision of Group**

It was agreed to refer the motion to An Chomhairle for consideration.

### 8.3.2 **CORK HEALTHY CITIES 10 YEAR STRATEGY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community Culture and Placemaking, dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021 on the following motion referred to Corporate Policy Group:-

‘That Cork City Council resolves to support the Cork Healthy Cities 10 year strategy to make Cork a child-friendly city and that the Council investigate including the recommendations of this strategy in the council's development plan as well as developing a City Council strategy towards complying with UNICEF's Child Friendly Cities Initiative.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 21/078)

### **Decision of Group**

It was agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for information.

## 9 **PARTY WHIPS – 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

10. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

10.1 **MOTIONS**

10.1.1 **PARKING PERMIT FOR PRIVATE RENTED PROPERTY**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:

‘That Cork City Council would make it a condition for the granting/issuing of a Cork City Council Parking Permit to an applicant from a private rented property, that proof of the property being registered with the PRTB be presented with each application in keeping with statutory regulations for private rented properties.’

(Proposers: Cllr. C. Finn, Cllr. D. Boyle 20/443)

**Decision of Committee**

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

10.1.2 **PARKING PERMIT POLICY**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:

‘In light of all the parking issues experienced by residents around the UCC area, we request that Cork City Council change their parking permit policy to “no permit should be issued to a person living in rented accommodation unless that property is registered with the PRTB”. This could easily be done by including a tick box on the application form.’

(Proposers: Cllr. T. Moloney, Cllr. H. Cremin 20/423)

**Decision of Committee**

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

10.1.3 **REPORT ON PRACTICES TO AVOID COLLISIONS BETWEEN HGVS AND BRIDGES**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:

‘That Cork City Council will report on practices and measures in place to avoid collisions between heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) and bridges in the city, including a review of the location of warning signs and height sensors and the causes of recent bridge strikes by HGVs in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/007)

**Decision of Committee**

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

10.1.4 **SAFER CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE N27**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:

‘That Cork City Council will work with TII to develop safer cycling infrastructure on the N27 from Cork Airport Business Park to the Kinsale Road roundabout.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/013)

**Decision of Committee**

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

10.1.5 **SAFE SCHOOLS ZONES ACROSS THE CITY**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:

‘That this Council begin a roll out of safe schools zones across the City to become effective from August 2021.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/017)

**Decision of Committee**

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

10.1.6 **SHELTERED BICYCLE PARKING**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:

‘That, as part of its programme to increase cycling in the city, this Council seek to make available bicycle parking that is sheltered and where possible open for different bicycle types such as cargo bikes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/018)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 10.1.7 **RESIDENTIAL CAR PARKING FACILITIES**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:

‘That consideration be given to the provision of residential car parking facilities outside of the city centre, but accessed by public transport, as can be found in several European cities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/019)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 11. **HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendation from its meeting held, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

##### 11.1 **HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT**

Members considered the report on Housing for December 2020.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

##### 11.2 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

Members considered the report of the Interim Director of Services, Housing, dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

12. **STRATEGIC, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTERPRISE & PLANNING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

12.1 **DRAFT CORK CITY HERITAGE AND BIODIVERSITY PLAN 2021-2026**

The Heritage Officer gave a presentation of the draft Cork City Heritage and Biodiversity Plan 2021-2026.

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed this presentation would be placed on the agenda for the forthcoming special meeting of Environment, Water and Amenity Strategic Policy Committee. The Committee welcomed the presentation and agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for information.

12.2 **LIVING CITIES INITIATIVE**

The Executive Planner outlined the progress of this scheme to date.

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee welcomed the presentation and agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for information.

12.3 **MOTIONS**

12.3.1 **OPPORTUNITIES FOR URBAN FARMING AND CITY FOOD PRODUCTION**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:-

‘That Cork City Council will report on opportunities for urban farming and city food production, including the benefits for community, biodiversity and employment, that can be included in the Cork City Development Plan 2022-28.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/064)

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

12.3.2 **ZONING OF BESSBORO SITE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:-



‘Tar éis chinneadh Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí pleanáil a dhiúltú d’fhorbairt tithíochta ag láthair Bessboro (Uimh. Thag: 20/39705), cinnteoidh an Chomhairle, tar éis aon achomhairc, go zónálfar an limistéar d’fheidhmeanna neamh-chónaitheacha, feidhmeanna fóilíochta nó taitneamhachta, b’fhéidir.’

‘Following the decision by Cork City Council to refuse planning for a housing development at a site Bessboro (Ref. No: 20/39705) the Council subsequent to any appeals will move to ensure the area is zoned for non-residential, perhaps for recreational and amenity purposes.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. H. Cremin 21/072)

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for information.

13. **SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee from its special meeting held, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

14. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

15. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

16. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

17. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

18. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021.

19. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

20. **CENTENARY COMMEMORATION 2019-2023 STEERING COMMITTEE – 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Centenary Commemoration 2019-2023 Steering Committee from its meeting held, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

21. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

22. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

23. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

An Chomhairle to approve attendance at Conferences/Seminars tabled on the night, if any.

24. **TRAINING**

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

25. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive’s Monthly Management report for January 2021.

26. **MOTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

An Chomhairle to note the motions on Appendix 1 attached, that have been referred to the relevant Committees as determined by the Meetings Administrator, due notice of which has been given.

27. **MOTIONS**

27.1 **MAKE 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY A PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

‘That Cork City Council call upon the Government, in particular the Taoiseach, the Tánaiste and the Minister for Transport to consider making the 16<sup>th</sup> January a public holiday in recognition of the fact that, on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1922, the last Viceroy of Ireland formally handed over control of Dublin Castle and the machinery of government to Michael Collins and the Provisional

Government. The event marked the end of centuries of British rule in this part of Ireland and the birth of an independent Irish State.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 21/088)

27.2 **PROVISIONS OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BILL 2021**

‘I am calling on Cork City Council to make a formal submission to the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage outlining our complete opposition to the proposed provisions of the Land Development Agency Bill 2021.

The proposed removal of the Section 183 reserved function of Elected Members in relation to the disposal of local authority held land to the LDA as provided for in Part 7 Section 56 of the bill is unacceptable and an affront to Local Democracy. As advocates for the empowerment of local government, we can never support or accept any diminution in the reserved functions and powers of Elected Councillors.

I also have concerns regarding the potential long term implications for local authorities in delivering social and affordable housing on local authority held land due to the extensive remit of the LDA. I believe that this is a major battle in our ongoing fight to preserve the local democratic function in the face of ever increasing centralism.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 21/093)

27.3 **PROVISIONS OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BILL 2021**

‘That Cork City Council make a formal submission to the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage outlining our complete opposition to the proposed provisions of the Land Development Agency Bill 2021.

The proposed removal of the Section 183 reserved function of Elected Members in relation to the disposal of local authority held land to the LDA as provided for in Part 7 Section 56 of the bill is unacceptable and an affront to Local Democracy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/094)

27.4 **PROVISIONS OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BILL 2021**

‘I am calling on Cork City Council 's Elected Members in particular those Elected Members whose party are in Government to make a formal submission to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage outlining our complete opposition to the proposed provisions of the Land Development Agency Bill 2021.

The proposed removal of the Section 183 reserved function of Elected Members in relation to the disposal of local authority held land to the LDA as provided for in Part 7 Section 56 of the bill is unacceptable and an affront to Local Democracy. As advocates for the empowerment of local government, we can never support or accept any diminution in the reserved functions and powers of Elected Councillors.

I also have concerns regarding the potential long term implications for local authorities in delivering social and affordable housing on local authority held land due to the extensive remit of the LDA. I believe that this is a major battle in our ongoing fight to preserve the local democratic function in the face of ever increasing centralism.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 21/103)

27.5 **REVIEW OF THE FORESTRY ACT 2014**

‘That Cork City Council will write to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine and the Minister of State for Land Use and Biodiversity seeking a review of the Forestry Act 2014; in particular the exemptions to requiring a felling licence for trees in urban areas, which has the effect of limiting actions that can be taken with regards to the biodiversity emergency declared in the City of Cork in May 2019.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/113)

27.6 **IMPLEMENTATION OF A MATERNITY LEAVE SCHEME**

‘That the CE will enquire from the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage on the progress being made on the implementation of a maternity leave scheme for Councillors and report back to the Council.’

(Proposers: Cllr. C. Finn, Cllr. L. Bogue 21/116)

27.7 **LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN**

‘That Cork City Council will send a letter of support which condemns the racial and misogynistic abuse being inflicted on the Lord Mayor of Dublin Cllr Hazel Chu.’

(Proposers: Cllr. C. Finn, Cllr. O. Moran, Cllr. L. Bogue, Cllr. D. Boyle 21/118)

27.8 **CLOSURE OF BANK OF IRELAND BRANCHES**

‘That Cork City Council will write to the CEO of Bank of Ireland, the Minister for Finance and the Governor of the Central Bank in light of the announcement by Bank of Ireland of closures of branches across Ireland including a number in Cork. Council believes this is the wrong decision at the worst possible time, with serious consequences for customers and staff, and calls for a moratorium on closures during the pandemic.’

‘Go scríobhfaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí chuig POF Bhanc na hÉireann, an Aire Airgeadais agus Gobharnóir an Bhainc Cheannais de bharr fógra Bhanc na hÉireann ar dhúnadh craobhanna trasna na hÉireann, a bhfuil cúpla ceann i gCorcaigh san áireamh. Creideann an Chomhairle gurb é seo an cinneadh mícheart ag an am is measa ar fad, le himpleachtaí dáiríre do chustaiméirí agus d'fhoirne, agus lorgaíonn an Chomhairle moratóir ar aon dúnadh eile le linn na paindéime.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. H. Cremin 21/125)

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

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

4<sup>ú</sup> Márta 2021

# **APPENDIX 1**

## **MOTIONS**

An Chomhairle to note the referral to the relevant Committee of the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

1. **CASTLE GARDENS, BLARNEY**

‘That Cork City Council urgently repair potholes and resurface Castle Gardens, Blarney.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 20/469)

**North West Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

2. **ROUNDBOUT AT JUNCTION OF KNOCKPOGUE AND FAIRFIELD AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council urgently paint the roundabout at junction of Knockpogue and Fairfield Avenue and related kerbing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 20/470)

**North West Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

3. **EDUCATIONAL LEAFLET FOR CYCLISTS**

‘As part of Cork City Councils “Keep Well” strategy within the community and considering the extensive ongoing investment right across the city in our cycling infrastructure, that Cork City Council would launch an educational leaflet for all cyclists and particularly targeting schools, community centres and all relevant public buildings. This leaflet should create awareness on basic issues such as road safety, personal safety and basic issues such as:-

- Bicycle maintenance instructions (puncture repair, brake maintenance, etc)
- Safe use of cycle lanes
- Wearing a cycling helmet
- Bicycle lit up front and back. Be seen, be safe
- Safe use of hand signals
- Avoiding cycling on undesignated cycleways such as public realm areas and footpaths
- Knowledge and awareness of sharing the road safely with other road users, i.e. distance between vehicles and cyclists
- Observe basic road use and safety etiquette such as observe traffic light signals (not cycling through red lights) and only cycling in the right direction on one way streets
- Safe open road cycling i.e. cycling on left in single file and of course not cycling on main roads such as motorways

In the interest of encouraging more people to cycle in our city and our suburbs and using our expanding cycle infrastructure, we need to encourage SAFE cycling for all ensuring that our carriageways are safe for all users at all times.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 21/046)

**Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 18/03/21**

4. **BLACKPOOL LOCAL AREA PLAN**

‘That Cork City Council would implement an updated Local Area Plan for the Blackpool area which would subsequently feed into the City Development Plan 2022-2028.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 21/052)

**North East Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

5. **COMMUNITY FORUM MEETINGS VIA ZOOM**

‘That Cork City Council arrange community forum meetings via zoom so that Council can continue the strong partnership with local areas and connect to the JPC.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 21/057)

**Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 18/03/21**

6. **TAKE IN CHARGE SHANAKIEL COURT**

‘To ask Council when will Shanakiel Court be taken in charge.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 21/058)

**North West Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

7. **LITTER BINS IN THE WESTERN SUBURBS**

‘That City Council would put in place more litter bins for our walkways in the western suburbs. Attached is the official request from this group. We, the Bishopstown Tidy Towns Committee have received many requests for more bins on the public walkways as these walks are extremely busy with walkers (who mostly seem to be carrying coffee cups). The Curraheen river walkway by the pitch & putt, the lower river walkway behind the Tennis Village and the ESB walkway, there is 1 bin between all these 3 walkways, the one down from the playground. Please address this problem as soon as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 21/059)

**South West Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

8. **TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT TOGHER ROAD/VICARS ROAD/CLASHDUV ROAD**

‘That City Council would review the synchronizing of the new traffic signals at the junction of Togher Road/Vicars Road/Clashduv Road.

The problem being that traffic coming from Vicars Road that are turning right to head towards the Lough are waiting in the middle of the junction while waiting for a break in the flow of traffic and when the lights turn red they proceed to turn thinking that the lights are red on the opposite side also , but the driver not knowing that they’re actually still green coming from the Clashduv Road direction.

This needs to be rectified immediately or if not, there will be constant collisions and serious injuries at this junction if this fault isn't rectified.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 21/060)

**South West Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

9. **FOOTPATH AT CARDINAL WAY**

‘That City Council would examine the condition of the public footpath at Cardinal Way outside the retail units (restaurant/hairdressers/chemists/subway) with a view to resurfacing or emergency remedial work for the safety of pedestrians. Presently there is a channel dug out in the middle of this pathway which has sunk a few inches and is now a huge danger to pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 21/061)

**South West Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

10. **WORKSHOP FOR COUNCILLORS**

‘That City Council would give a presentation or organise a workshop for Councillors to update them on what is their remit when they are delegated to represent Council on all outside bodies or boards of directors that they are members of on behalf of Cork City Council. This can be a very grey area for Councillors when we are members of these boards as we are also public representatives representing the general public and at times this can be problematic in certain cases. Presentations like these from Council have been beneficial in the past and seeing that legislation has changed since the last presentation to Councillors we do feel that now is the time for this to be reviewed.’

(Proposers: Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. K. Collins 21/063)

**Party Whips – 22/03/21**



11. **LOWER WALL OPPOSITE ROCHESTOWN INN**

‘That Cork City officials consult with the landowner at the junction adjacent and opposite to Rochestown Inn/Cinnamon Cottage to seek a lowering of his wall to improve sight lines both for cars exiting the small parking area in old Rochestown Road, people crossing to access the Cinnamon Cottage etc and cars coming from the Rochestown College in the interest of public safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 21/087)

**South East Local Area Committee – 23/03/21**

12. **TRAFFIC CALMING AND RESURFACING AT CROAGHTAMORE SQUARE AND LOUGH VIEW TERRACE**

‘In light of impending upheaval to existing living, and mindful of increased traffic and use of an area already beset with speeding, that traffic calming and resurfacing of paths, roadways be carried out at Croaghtamore Square, Lough View Terrace etc. with the funds coming from the development levies attached to nearby student accommodation, to ensure some community benefit accrues to existing residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 21/089)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

13. **UPDATE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE CBL**

‘Update and make changes to the CBL to have the most relevant up to date information showing on it.

- It would be excellent if a person was able to log back into their expressions of interest and see what they have bid on.
- If the previous weeks housing was still available to view, even if a person cannot bid on.
- On the properties update section have the most recent allocated properties updated in this section on the first page and the older ones pushed back in the system.
- Have a section for people who are interested in swopping – I know we are currently piloting another project at the moment but consider this with all other suggestions.

These are just four suggestions; I would be aware that other Councillors and the public would have suggestions for making the site better and more user-friendly.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 21/090)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 20/04/21**

14. **INSPECT FOOTPATH AROUND THE LOUGH**

‘That this Council inspect the footpath around The Lough and carry out remedial works where needed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 21/091)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

15. **CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

‘That Cork City Council would reflect the following in the upcoming city development plan. Streets outside of the island of the city centre would be co-zoned retail and residential. There are far too many streets with vacant retail/commercial ground floor premises and because of planning restrictions they cannot be converted to much needed residential units. Barrack Street, Douglas Street, Shandon Street etcetera and all the streets surrounding them as an example. Retail should be focused on the island of the city and the surrounding city streets should be very much focused on residential.’

(Proposers: Cllr. D. Cahill, Cllr. D. Boylan, Cllr. G. Kelleher, Cllr. J. Kavanagh, Cllr. S. O’Callaghan, Cllr. D. Forde 21/095)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 19/04/21**

16. **FUNDING FOR A CITY RESIDENTIAL CONVERSION PILOT SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council would finance/borrow sufficient funds to conduct a city residential conversion pilot scheme. For far too long shop owners have been told to convert their upper floors to residential units. Some incentives have been made available however, we believe not enough. CCC should lead by example and purchase a 3/4 story building in the city centre (if there are none in its ownership) convert the upper floors while leaving the ground floor for rental. A template of delivery, cost, planning issues, construction issues, and affordability would then be available for the public to use. Any shortcomings can be dealt with by the Council and if government intervention is needed (re introduction to section 72) a very strong case can be put to government by Cork City Council. As the country’s second city we have a responsibility to protect our city centre and as we all know city centre living is crucial if the fabric of the city centre is to survive and thrive.’

(Proposers: Cllr. D. Cahill, Cllr. D. Boylan, Cllr. G. Kelleher, Cllr. J. Kavanagh, Cllr. S. O’Callaghan, Cllr. D. Forde 21/096)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 19/04/21**

17. **PROBLEMS AT THE GLEN RIVER PARK**

‘I wish to bring to the attention of the Council, the dire situation facing The Glen River Park. Some of the problems facing the park are:

- Dumping of rubbish
- Anti-social behaviour
- Disposal of drug paraphernalia such as syringes
- Disposal of used condoms, fast food waste, bottles, and cans
- Motor cross bike usage
- River pollution such as petrol from dirt bikes and stagnant rubbish is causing both fish kills and waterfowl kills
- Leaking of raw sewage into the Glen River Valley north of Ballinderry Park
- Dog fouling
- Park benches are in need of repair and the numbers are inadequate
- Graffiti

It has recently been reported that the Gardaí will be actively training park rangers to identify and preserve evidence in an effort to tackle wildlife crime. In light of this, I submit the motion that a park warden with the support of community Gardaí be employed to prevent the criminal activities and pollution that are destroying this unique and invaluable wildlife amenity on the northside of Cork City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 21/097)

**North East Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

18. **EXTEND DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ACROSS PROPERTY ON FRIARS WALK**

‘That Cork City Council extends double lines across the entrance to property ‘St Joseph’s’ on Friars Walk (next to hair studio) to prevent cars parking there and blocking entrance and exit. The problem is particularly acute at school drop off times. This location to be added to the two other locations requested in the last year yet to be done.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 21/098)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

19. **RESURFACE PATHS AND ROADS AT ST. FINBARR’S CEMETERY**

‘That the paths and roads within St Finbarr’s cemetery are resurfaced and upgraded.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 21/099)

**South West Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

20. **LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR SOUTH INFIRMARY HOSPITAL ZONE**

‘That Cork City Council considers a local area development plan for the ‘South Infirmary Hospital Zone’ (including surrounding residential, medical, commercial and recreational areas)

with a view to solving some of the issues impeding everyday living and making the place more liveable for the communities that exist across an intersection of two LEAs (South Central and South East). The plan should consider (but not be exclusive to) the following:-

- Getting management of St Finbarr's Hospital to promote its 15 min free drop-off parking facility which would prevent vehicles from mounting footpaths, parking on kerbs and double yellow lines in the immediate vicinity of the hospital, including local estates
- Include Old Blackrock Road and Boreenmanna Roads in proposed road upgrades to include speed restricting and improved cycling and walking infrastructure
- To install raised tables on either side of Fitzgerald's Place to slow down traffic coming from the east which invariably speeds up along this stretch to avoid meeting other vehicles as the road narrows
- Consider a pelican crossing outside the entrance to the hospital
- Install bollards (or planters) along the footpath on the hospital side to protect the newly laid surface
- Promote the area as a hospital zone and narrow the roadways to slow down traffic and cut out rat runs via Boreenmanna Road to the South Ring Road and link roads
- Implement a tree planting regime in the district and identify outside/off road areas that can be developed for café seating etc
- Designate the area a 30km zone
- Alter the pedestrian crossing times at the major intersection by Paddy the Farmers to facilitate pedestrians, the span is too wide for crossing times at present
- Designate both sides of the very narrow Infirmary Road for parking at its wider points which would provide a natural chicane-like speed restriction
- Examine the areas around the pedestrian bridge spanning the South Ring Road with a view to improvements for walking, running, cycling etc which could be a natural connector with Shalom Park and The Marina
- Enforce dereliction notices on sites such as the Baroque style bungalow on nearby Hibernia Road

Support residents' associations (e.g. Thomond Square) that have invested significantly in their own areas and who require ongoing assistance.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 21/100)

#### **South Central Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

#### **21. CCTV AND LIGHTING AT CLASHDUV PARK, TOGHER**

'That CCTV and lighting be installed at Clashdub Park in Togher. Unfortunately, there has been a number of incidents of vandalism to the playground over the past 12 months (and longer), at substantial costs to the Council. By installing lighting and CCTV this would seriously reduce the risk of this ongoing behaviour and it would also support the Gardaí in catching the criminals involved.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 21/101)

#### **South West Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

22. **BAN ON SULKY RACING**

‘That Cork City Council introduces an immediate sulky racing ban on all public roads and parks.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/104)

**Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/04/21**

23. **VETERINARY INSPECTION ON HALTING SITE ANIMALS**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a full veterinary inspection of all halting site animals, canine, equestrian and domestic animals, and for a full report to be presented to Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/105)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 20/04/21**

24. **REINSTATE FOOTPATH ON BLARNEY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council reinstates the footpath between Gleann Na Rí Estate, Blarney Road, Tower to the bus stop, down to the newly established estate of Barbers Woods in the interests of the health and safety of the people of Tower, Blarney.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/106)

**North West Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

25. **POLICY TO FACILITATE THE RETURN OF YEARS FOR HOUSING APPLICATIONS**

‘That the Housing Directorate form a policy to facilitate the return of years for housing applications who have lost years on the waiting list due to historic non-receipt of forms from Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 21/108)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 20/04/21**

26. **WASTE BINS ON GERALD GRIFFIN STREET**

‘That Cork City Council provide additional waste bins between the city, Gerald Griffin Street through to Blackpool Village.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 21/109)

**North West Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

27. **SAFETY SIGNAGE AT BLACKROCK PIER**

‘That safety signage be erected at the unprotected pier in Blackrock. There is no life jacket sign. There is no indication that it is a dangerous area for vehicles.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 21/110)

**South East Local Area Committee – 23/03/21**

28. **BROADBAND IN THE CITY CENTRE**

‘In light of the recent presentation on the city centre and the difficulty of rolling out broadband fibre cable to replace the old copper cable, that a suitable, sustainable and efficient technological solution be sought out with service providers. Cork City centre cannot be left behind in the roll-out.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 21/111)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 19/04/21**

29. **NEW DRINKING FOUNTAIN TO REPLACE THE CANTILLAN FAMILY FOUNTAIN**

‘That the remains of the Cantillan family sponsored drinking fountain atop a grassy mound at the western end of The Marina in front of Shandon Rowing Club be re-imagined either as a conservation project or a new drinking fountain installed at the location, or a mixture of both.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 21/112)

**South East Local Area Committee – 23/03/21**

30. **STRATEGY TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE IN GLANMIRE**

‘That Cork City Council will report on a strategy to improve pedestrian infrastructure in all parts of Glanmire to the standard expected in a city environment.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/114)

**North East Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

31. **DOCUMENT SUMMARISING SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED DURING PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS**

‘That Cork City Council will email the document prepared for elected members summarising submissions received during each public consultation, to every member of the public who made

a submission on that consultation through Cork City Council's online consultation portal, when that document is made publicly accessible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/115)

**Corporate Policy Group – 06/04/21**

32. **IMPLEMENT WORK SYSTEMS WHICH RECOGNISE ‘RIGHT TO DISCONNECT’**

‘That the CE will ensure that Cork City Council implements work systems which recognise the 'right to disconnect.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/117)

**Corporate Policy Group – 06/04/21**

33. **BYE LAWS FOR PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

‘That this Council consider the making of bye-laws, being considered by other local authorities, to discourage the parking of motor vehicles on public footpaths, bringing about greater awareness of the damage caused by this activity, educating drivers to cease its practice and where necessary to levy on the spot fines for persistent offenders.’

(Proposers: Cllr. D. Boyle, Cllr. C. Finn, Cllr. L. Bogue 21/119)

**Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/04/21**

34. **POLICIY FOR CHARGING POINTS**

‘This this Council instigate a policy on a preferred number, type and location of car charging points to be sited within its administrative area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/120)

**Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 19/04/21**

35. **FUNDING FOR POLISH CULTURE CENTRE**

‘That Cork City Council provide emergency funding to the Polish Culture Center & Library ABC EduLibrary, which is located at 52A Gould Street, Cork so as to enable it to continue to operate and to prevent its permanent closure. This well-equipped and professionally functioning, non-profit Library (with a diversified collection of over 10,000 books) and Culture Centre (which regularly organises exhibitions, competitions and events, including poetry evenings, art workshops, film club, mental health programs, kids club and toddler playgroup) is Cork’s only Polish language Library and Culture Centre. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, its revenue stream has dramatically decreased, and it will be forced to leave the premises at 52A Gould Street and permanently close down unless provided with emergency funding.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 21/121)

**Corporate Policy Group – 06/04/21**

36. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS ON HARBOUR VIEW ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will ensure that pedestrian crossings on Harbour View Road are re-formatted as 'Table Top' crossings to enhance public safety.’

‘Go gcinnteoidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí go n-athfhormáideofar na trasriain choisithe ar Bhóthar Radharc an Chuain mar thrasriain 'Table Top' chun sábháilteacht phoiblí a fheabhsú.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 21/122)

**North West Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

37. **WIDEN FOOTPATH ON BLARNEY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will widen the footpath on Blarney Road from the junction with Harbour View Road to the pedestrian crossing at Stoneridge Estate so as to improve accessibility for pedestrians and enhance traffic-calming measures.’

‘Go leathnóidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí an cosán ar Bhóthar na Blárnan ón acomhal le Bóthar Radharc an Chuain go dtí an trasrian coisithe ag Eastát Stoneridge chun rochtain a fheabhsú do choisithe agus go bhfeabhsófar bearta ceansú tráchta.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 21/123)

**North West Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

38. **CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS, SMOKE ALARMS AND FIRE BLANKETS FOR TENANTS**

‘That Cork City Council will report on its responsibility in providing carbon monoxide alarms, smoke alarms and fire blankets to its tenants and whether all households will be supplied with same.’

‘Go dtuairisceoidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar a duaglgas aláráim aonocsaíd charbóin, aláráim dheataigh agus blaincéad tine a chur ar fáil dá tionóntaí agus go ndéarfaidh siad an gcuirfear amhlaidh ar fáil do gach teach.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 21/124)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 20/04/21**



39. **ROAD SAFETY IN MAYFIELD**

‘I call for the creation of a pedestrian crossing on the North Ring Road, between Tinkers' Cross and Ballyhooly Road junction, and that the footpath on the Southern side of the North Ring Road be widened to facilitate pedestrian safety.

I also propose that the 30 kph speed limit be implemented and signposted in the following residential estates adjacent to the North Ring Road:

- Boyne Crescent
- Corrib Lawn
- Ballinderry Park
- Liffey Park
- Gweedore Avenue
- Glenree Crescent
- Annalee Grove
- Lagan Grove
- Shannon Lawn

In addition, I propose that the 30 kph speed limit be implemented and signposted in the following residential estates adjacent to the Old Youghal Road:

- Mount Brosna (Mayfield Community School)
- Avonmore Park
- Glenamoy Lawn
- Ard Bhaile (St. Killian's School)'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 21/129)

**North East Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

40. **FELLING OF TREES**

‘That Cork City Council will report on the felling of trees at 2 locations at Leemount, Carrigrohane and whether replacements will be put in place.’

‘Go dtuairisceoidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí faoi threascairt chrann i ndá shuíomh ag Ard na Laoi, Carraigh Ruacháin agus go ndéarfadh siad an mbeidh crainn athcurtha ann.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 21/127)

**North West Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

41. **PARK OPENING HOURS**

‘That Cork City Council would change the City Council park opening hours on the weekend from 10.00am to 8.30am.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 21/128)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 15/03/21**

42. **DRAINAGE ISSUE ON THE BANDUFF ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council sort the drainage issue on the Banduff Road, ensure footpaths are continuous throughout the road and put in a pedestrian crossing so that young people using the school bus can cross safely.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 21/129)

**North East Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

43. **HGV SIGNAGE IN BLACKPOOL AND DUBLIN HILL**

‘That Cork City Council ensure proper signage is put in place at Blackpool and the top of Dublin Hill that instructs HGVs that the road is not suitable for these type vehicles.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 21/130)

**North East Local Area Committee – 22/03/21**

44. **DOG FOULING BYE LAWS**

‘That Cork City Council introduce a bye law that empowers our Dog Wardens to issue fines to any person not carrying a dog bag in an effort to stop dog fouling in our communities. It would be important to note that any monies collected would go into infrastructure to help stop dog fouling in communities such as bins, bag dispensers and signage.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 21/131)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 15/03/21**