

**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 data thíosluaite, ar a **5.30 A CHLOG I.N., I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, HALLA NA CATHRACH, CORCAIGH** chun na gnóthaí seo a leanas a dhéanamh:-

Take 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:-

**GNÁTHCHRUINNÍÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 10<sup>ú</sup> MÁRTA 2025**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025**

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

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

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

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

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

7.1 **SECTION 19 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 – CASUAL VACANCIES**

7.1.1 **VACANCY IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**

An Chomhairle to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Comhairleoir L. Harmon.

7.1.2 **VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMITTEES**

An Chomhairle to fill the vacancies on the Boards/Committees listed below arising from the resignation of Comhairleoir L. Harmon.

Housing Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Tithíocht  
International Relations and Tourism Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Caidreamh Idirnáisiúnta & Turasóireacht  
South West Local Area Committee  
Joint Cork City Council/Cork County Council Committee  
School Meals Committee  
An Grúpa Forbartha Gaeilge  
Cork Area Strategic Plan Committee (CASP)  
Board of Cork Film Festival  
Cork Education and Training Board  
RAPID ABC - City Wide Steering Committee

7.1.3 **VACANCY IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**

An Chomhairle to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Comhairleoir G. Kelleher.

7.1.4 **VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMITTEES**

An Chomhairle to fill the vacancies on the Boards/Committees listed below arising from the resignation of Comhairleoir G. Kelleher.

Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht  
International Relations and Tourism Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Caidreamh Idirnáisiúnta & Turasóireacht  
South West Local Area Committee  
Finance and Estimates Committee  
Climate Action Committee  
Joint Cork City Council/Cork County Council Committee  
Southern Regional Assembly  
Association of Irish Local Government  
Board of Leisure World  
An Grúpa Forbartha Gaeilge  
Cork Regional Athletics Stadium Management Committee  
Sports Committee

7.2 **EXTERNAL NOMINATIONS TO STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEES**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the Public Participation Network's nominations to Cork City Council's Strategic Policy Committees.

7.3 **EMMET PLACE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 179 (4) (a) of Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), An Chomhairle to consider the proposed Emmet Place Enhancement Project and the report of the Director of Infrastructure Development thereon, as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development viz. the Emmet Place Enhancement Project and the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, Cork City Council, dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the Emmet Place Enhancement Project be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, Cork City Council.”

7.4 **ANGLESEA STREET CONTRAFLOW BUS LANE - SECTION 38 APPROVAL**

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025, following public consultation, on the proposed Anglesea Street Contraflow Bus Lane pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

7.5 **PART 8 REPORT ON THE WEIGHTMASTER'S HOUSE, SHANDON, CORK**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 179 (4) (a) of Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), An Chomhairle to consider the proposed Weighmaster's House Refurbishment and the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Integrated Development, dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 thereon, as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development and the report of the Director of Planning & Integrated Development, Cork City Council thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179(4) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended, that refurbishment, alterations and change of use of the Weighmaster's House be carried out as recommended in the said report, which was put before Council on 10 March 2025.”

7.6 **SHANDON INTEGRATED URBAN STRATEGY**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the Shandon Integrated Urban Strategy, dated March 2025 as proposed by the Director of Services, Planning and Integrated Development.

7.7 **COMMUNITY HERITAGE GRANT SCHEME**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Planning and Integrated Development, dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the Community Heritage Grant Scheme.

7.8 **ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION AREA GRANT SCHEME**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Planning and Integrated Development, dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the Architectural Conservation Area Grant Scheme.

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31/01/2025**

J Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

**Decision of the Group**

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31/01/2025 to An Chomhairle for noting.

8.2 **MOTIONS**

8.2.1 **USE OF AI**

Members considered the report of the Chief Information Officer, dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council will:

Limit the use of AI and ensure no jobs are replaced by this technology including but not limited to the areas of finance, communications, customer service and public works and will write to all other local authorities and the Minister for Local Government to advise and encourage those local authorities to do the same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/053)

**Decision of the Group**

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

### 8.2.2 **VICE CHAIRS OF SPCS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That consideration be given to having Vice Chairs of SPCs, who can represent the Chair when missing at the SPC and at the Corporate Policy Group meeting.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 25/069)

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

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

### 8.2.3 **CORK CITY SPECIFIC ISSUES**

Members considered the following motion:-

‘That this Council will seek to invite the Ministers for Transport Darragh O’Brien, Justice Jim O’Callaghan and Housing James Browne for engagement on Cork City specific issues in the areas of public transport, infrastructural investment, Gardaí support and housing provision amongst other areas as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/055)

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

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

## 9. **PARTY WHIPS – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

### 9.1 **MOTIONS**

#### 9.1.1 **MEMORIAL STONE AT CURRAGHKIPPANE, ST. MARY’S GRAVEYARD**

Members considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would erect a memorial stone along with a seating area in memory of those who were victims of mother and baby homes, and industrial schools who are buried in Curraghkippane, St. Mary’s Graveyard.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/098)

### **Decision of the Group**

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

#### 10. **TRANSPORT & MOBILITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - IOMPAR & SOGHLUAISTEACHT – 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

##### 10.1 **MOTIONS**

###### 10.1.1 **DISABLED ON-STREET PARKING BAYS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will provide a policy for the addition or removal of disabled on-street parking bays outside private residences that are no longer needed (e.g. when a new occupant moves into a house); that there will be a published way for residents to request their addition or removal; and that parking fines will be waived for residents where a bone fide request to remove a disabled parking bay has been agreed but not yet implemented.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/599)

##### **Decision of Committee**

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

###### 10.1.2 **FOOTPATHS ACROSS CORK CITY**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council will draft up a document on funding required to fix the footpaths across Cork City and write to the new Minister for Transport requesting that this be made available to us through new active travel funding’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Harmon 24/619)

##### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 10.1.3 **LITTER BINS AT BUS SHELTERS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council engage with Bus Éireann and put a plan in place ensuring that the inclusion of litter bins be included in all future specifications on the installation of new bus shelters across the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 25/004)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 10.1.4 **FUNDING AND CONSTRUCTION OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That funding and construction for pedestrian crossings be fully devolved from the NTA to Cork City Council directly to deploy on a multi annual basis with staff complements to match the number of crossings required, regardless of Bus Connects proposals.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/016)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 10.1.5 **UPDATE ON THE NORTHERN DISTRIBUTOR ROAD**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council update on the Northern Distributor Road including details on route selection and timeline for completion.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/040)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 10.1.6 **PV SOLAR CAR PARK CANOPIES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will install PV solar car park canopies at scale at the Black Ash Park & Ride, connecting with the existing electricity generation infrastructure at Tramore Valley Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/033)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 10.1.7 **APPLICATION PROCESS FOR RESIDENTIAL CAR-PARKING PERMITS**

The Committee considered the accompanying report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will review the application process for residential car-parking permits, including that a landlord’s Residential Tenancies Board (RTB) registration number would be optional instead of required.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 24/572)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 11. **STRATEGIC, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTERPRISE & PLANNING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - STRAITÉISEAHT, FORBAIRT EACNAMAÍOCH, FIONTAR & PLEANÁIL – 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

#### 11.1 **MOTIONS**

##### 11.1.1 **SUPPORT THE HOSPITALITY SECTOR**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Integrated Development, dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council will convene a meeting of hospitality representatives and businesses along with workers representative groups in hospitality to identify specific Cork issues and



opportunities that can be resolved from Cork City Council's remit to support the hospitality sector.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/054)

**Decision of Committee**

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

11.1.2 **CPO / DEVELOP / CLEAN UP OF LAND**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Integrated Development, dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the following motion:-

'That Cork City Council consider a CPO / develop / clean up the land in front of the Bridewell Garda Station in Cork City and the plot of land in front of the Tax Office in Blackpool.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 25/087)

**Decision of Committee**

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

11.2 **PAINTING GRANT SCHEME**

Members received a report on the Painting Grant Scheme 2025.

**Decision of Committee**

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

12. **HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - TITHÍOCHT – 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

12.1 **HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT**

Members considered the Housing Progress report for December 2024.

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Housing Progress report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for noting.

## 12.2 **MOTIONS**

### 12.2.1 **FIREPLACES IN CITY COUNCIL-OWNED PROPERTIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will remove or close open fireplaces in City Council-owned properties as part of routine refurbishment between tenancies; and offer to do so as part of energy upgrades.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/568)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 12.2.2 **KNOCKNAHEENY REGENERATION**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would apply to the Government for funding to include Courtown Drive, Courtown Park, Kilkieran Close and Coolmaine Crescent in the Knocknaheeny Regeneration with regards the installation of new windows and doors and where relevant porches along with the installation of solar panels and updated heating systems similar to the retrofitting of the houses that took place on Harbour View Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 24/615)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 13. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

## 14. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

15. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

16. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

17. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

18. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

19. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – SPECIAL MEETING 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its special meeting held, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025.

20. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

21. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

22. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

An Chomhairle to note section 141 reports received, 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 REPORTS**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's monthly management report for January 2025.

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 DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON THE 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

27.1 **CONTROL OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (OCCUPIED TERRITORIES) BILL**

'That this Council registers its concern at recent indications from the Government that they will not follow up on their election commitment to enact the Control of Economic Activities (Occupied Territories) Bill 2018 and opposes any attempts to row back on enacting the bill in full.

This important bill was introduced in the context of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) Advisory Opinion from July 2024 which deemed Israeli settlements on occupied Palestinian land illegal and stated that all countries were obliged not to trade with them.'

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 25/067)

27.2 **UPGRADE OF THE R624 ROAD**

'That Cork City Council will write to the Government to emphasise the strategic priority and urgent upgrade of the R624 road to unlock the brownfield urban regeneration of the Cork docklands through the development of 1,325 homes with planning permission.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/079)

27.3 **TFI 90-MINUTE LEAP CARD FARE**

'That Cork City Council will write to the Government and the National Transport Authority to ask them to make the new bus network for Cork a national priority and bring the TFI 90-Minute Leap Card Fare to Cork.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/081)

27.4 **ONGOING ISSUES WITH WATER QUALITY**

'That Cork City Council will write to the Chief Executive of the EPA, Uisce Éireann and the HSE to request their urgent attendance at a special meeting of Cork City Council to discuss ongoing issues with water quality in Cork City and the potential public health risk of same.'

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Gould, Cllr. F. Kerins 25/090)

28. **MOTIONS**

28.1 **DEVOLVE ACTIVE TRAVEL BUDGET TO TARGET EXISTING FOOTPATHS**

‘That Cork City Council call on Government to devolve at least 10% of the Active Travel Budget to target old and existing footpaths and bring them up to a safe and healthy standard. The practice of insisting on the inclusion of a cycle lane or nothing happens needs to stop. Walking is the most popular and efficient means of active travel and needs to be encouraged and facilitated more.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/344)

28.2 **LICENCING OF QUADRICYCLE DRIVERS**

‘This Council calls on the Government to:

1. Introduce legislation to allow individuals aged 16 and over to drive light quadricycles (such as the Citroën Ami) on Irish roads, following the example of several European countries.
2. Establish a clear framework for driver training and safety requirements to ensure young drivers are adequately prepared, potentially through a modified version of the Essential Driver Training (EDT) scheme.
3. Recognise light quadricycles as a safer and more environmentally friendly alternative to scooters and motorcycles, offering increased protection and zero emissions for young drivers.

Rationale:

Ireland is one of the few European countries that does not permit teenagers to drive light quadricycles, despite their availability and affordability. Countries such as France, Spain, and Italy allow 14 to 16-year-olds to operate these vehicles under specific training and licensing schemes. Introducing similar legislation here would promote safe, sustainable mobility options for younger people and reduce reliance on higher-risk two-wheeled vehicles.

This motion calls for modernisation of road traffic laws to reflect advancements in light vehicle technology and provide practical transport solutions for young people across Ireland.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 25/107)

28.3 **DISTRICT COURT FAMILY LAW**

‘That Cork City Council write to the Minister for Public Expenditure Jack Chambers and the Minister for Justice Jim O’Callaghan calling on them to increase the legal aid fees payable to solicitors on the District Court Family Law Solicitors Panel so as to ensure that more solicitors are able to do family law legal aid work and with a view to clearing the backlog in family law applications in the District Court in areas such as applications for domestic violence orders, disputes regarding custody and access to children and maintenance applications.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 25/115)

28.4 **EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS**

‘That Cork City Council write to the Minister for Education urgently calling on her to: (i) immediately expand the number of special school places, special classes and special education teaching hours in Cork and across the State; (ii) ensure that every child currently without a suitable school place for the 2025/26 school year gains access to a school place within a reasonable distance from their home; and (iii) radically overhaul an education system that fails to uphold the rights of children with additional needs.’

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Lynch, Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Gould 25/124)

**NUALA STEWART**  
**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

6<sup>ú</sup> Márta 2025

## **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. **TAKE BACK THE CITY CENTRE**

‘That Cork City Council in unison with other Government agencies and elected reps formulate a plan to take back the City Centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/343)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 22/04/2025**

2. **OLD VERSUS NEW CITY**

‘That in the upcoming budget all references to new and old city be dispensed with and we accept that there is only one city when it comes to allocating budgets.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/371)

**Finance & Estimates Committee – 07/04/2025**

3. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC LIGHT AT GAELSCOIL AN TEAGHLAIGH NAOFA**

‘That Cork City Council erect an additional public light opposite the entrance to Gaelscoil an Teaghlaigh Naofa to eradicate anti-social behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/590)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

4. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT KILN ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council acknowledges the serious safety concerns raised by constituents regarding Kiln Road in Killeens and takes immediate action to address these issues by implementing effective traffic calming measures.

**\*\*Background:\*\***

1. **\*\*Traffic Speed and Road Conditions\*\***: Constituents have reported that Kiln Road has become increasingly dangerous due to high speeds at which vehicles travel. The road is narrow and lacks adequate footpaths, posing significant risks to pedestrians and cyclists.

2. **\*\*Community Safety\*\***: Residents have expressed feeling unsafe while walking, cycling, or driving on Kiln Road. There have been alarming instances where pedestrians

have had to leap into ditches to avoid oncoming traffic. The narrowness of the road and the behaviour of other drivers exacerbate the situation, making it perilous, especially for children attempting to access local bus stops (routes 215 and 203).

3. **Previous Incidents**: Tragically, there has already been one fatal accident on this road, underscoring the urgent need for intervention to prevent future incidents.

4. **Community Initiatives**: In response to the safety concerns, residents have taken it upon themselves to place traffic cones and barriers outside their homes in an attempt to slow down traffic, demonstrating the severity of the problem.

**Proposed Actions:**

1. **Traffic Calming Measures**: The Council should assess and implement appropriate traffic calming measures along Kiln Road. This could include speed bumps, signage to reduce speed, and enhanced visibility for drivers.

2. **Pedestrian Infrastructure**: Investment in adequate footpaths and safe crossings for pedestrians should be prioritized to protect walkers, especially children.

3. **Community Engagement**: The Council should actively engage with the community to understand their concerns fully and to gather suggestions for making Kiln Road safer.

4. **Regular Monitoring**: A plan for regular monitoring of traffic speed and safety conditions on Kiln Road should be established, ensuring that any additional measures needed can be promptly addressed.

**Conclusion:**

The safety and well-being of the residents of Killeens is of utmost importance. By acting swiftly to implement traffic calming measures on Kiln Road, Cork City Council can demonstrate its commitment to community safety and help prevent future tragedies. We urge the Council to prioritize this matter and take decisive action.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Flynn 25/060)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

5. **ADDITIONAL LIGHTING ALONG WATERLOO ROAD**

'That Cork City Council investigates and implements additional lighting along Waterloo Road, specifically in the section where the new pathway was installed last year.

The current lighting levels in this area are inadequate, creating a safety concern for pedestrians and cyclists using the path, particularly during the evening and nighttime hours.\*

**Background:**



Since the installation of the new pathway on Waterloo Road, it has come to my attention that this area remains particularly dark, which poses a risk to the safety of all road users. Enhanced lighting would not only improve visibility but also encourage more residents to utilize the pathway, thereby promoting walking and cycling as safe modes of transport.

I urge the Council to prioritize this matter and explore potential solutions for improved lighting. By addressing this issue, we can enhance safety and accessibility for our community.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Flynn 25/062)

#### **North West Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

#### 6. **AUTISM-FRIENDLY CITY**

'That Cork City Council provides an update on the current status of Cork as an Autism-Friendly City, outlining the progress made to date in ensuring inclusivity and accessibility for autistic individuals.

Furthermore, that the Council sets out a clear plan for additional measures to establish Cork as a leader in autism-friendly initiatives, including but not limited to:

1. Sensory-Friendly Infrastructure: Expansion of sensory-friendly spaces in public areas, including parks, public transport hubs, and civic buildings.
2. Trader Incentives for Autism-Friendly Shopping Hours: Development of a scheme to encourage local businesses and retailers to introduce autism-friendly shopping hours, with support and recognition from the Council.
3. Public Awareness Campaign: A city-wide awareness campaign to educate businesses, public service workers, and the wider community on autism inclusion, aiming to promote Cork as an autism-friendly destination.
4. Training and Supports: Collaboration with autism advocacy groups to provide training for city staff, businesses, and frontline workers to improve engagement and communication with autistic individuals.

Would the Chief Executive agree that such measures are necessary to ensure Cork not only maintains but enhances its status as an Autism-Friendly City, setting a national example for inclusivity and accessibility?

This motion requests a progress update while also pushing for concrete actions to make Cork a leader in autism inclusion. It balances accountability with forward-thinking proposals.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Flynn 25/103)

#### **Community, Culture and Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Pobal, Cultúr & Comhfhorbairt Áite – 20/03/2025**

7. **ADDITIONAL PARKING AT LOWER MOURNE AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council in consultation with the residents of Lower Mourne Avenue, The Glen, facilitate additional parking for vehicles, similar to what was provided in Comeragh Park, The Glen.

In particular house numbers 23 to 30 have difficulty parking on the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 25/104)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

8. **USE OF COUNCIL OWNED KIOSK ON GRAND PARADE**

‘That Cork City Council explores the feasibility of offering one of the kiosks located on Grand Parade for use by An Garda Síochána as a dedicated city centre base. This initiative would replicate the successful presence of the Garda van in the city centre over the Christmas period, providing a highly visible Garda presence. The kiosk would serve as a point of contact for the public to report crime, seek assistance, and enhance the perception of safety in the city centre. Additionally, it would act as a deterrent to criminal activity and contribute positively to the overall security and well-being of city centre users.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 25/108)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 22/04/2025**

9. **RENAMING OF BISHOP LUCEY PARK**

‘That, in view of the Ryan Report, the McAleese Report and the most recent Report of The Scoping Enquiry into Sexual Abuse in schools run by Religious Orders, Cork City Council forthwith remove the name of Bishop Cornelius Lucey, under whose watch and term of office and administrator, both as serving priest and bishop of the Diocese of Cork and Ross, much of the abuse, documented, proven or alleged, be it sexual or physical or psychological, occurred, from the public park on Grand Parade for whom he was named by a previous decision of Council.

In addition, that the park be renamed Páirc na mBan Chorcaí to do honour to the women and girls who were victims of the institutional abuse that occurred under his reign both as priest and bishop and also to do honour to the women of Cork who participated valiantly in our War of Independence, such as Muriel McSweeney and Mary McSweeney among others, and to celebrate the lives of Cork women who have distinguished themselves in Poetry, Literature, Theatre, Music, Art and Academia and those who have voluntarily contributed to the causes of Social Justice through various forms of community work and campaigning for betterment of social conditions throughout the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 25/109)

**Party Whips – 24/03/2025**

10. **ASSESS PROPERTIES IN KILLALA GARDENS, KILMORE ROAD AND DUNMORE GARDENS**

‘To ask Council to engage in a consultation process with residents in Killala Gardens, Kilmore Road and Dunmore Gardens, Knocknaheeny and assess the properties with a view to undertaking repairs while awaiting the next phase of the CNWQ designated for these residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 25/110)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

11. **TRAFFIC SURVEY WORKS AT VICTORIA AVENUE**

‘That this Council will conduct traffic survey works in the Victoria Avenue, Old Blackrock Road area to determine how a one way system might operate to enhance traffic flows for safety purposes, and that signage will be erected to stop heavy construction traffic using Victoria Avenue and another associated traffic management solutions for this area followed by a report to the members of the South East Ward.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/111)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/04/2025**

12. **DETAILED MERGING SIGNAGE**

‘That this Council will erect detailed merging signage at the intersections of merging roads to encourage safer driving and merging practices in areas like the Bloomfield interchange, Kinsale Road Flyover, the Mahon slip roads, the Douglas slip roads, the Maryborough slip and any other junction that requires merging to join traffic.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/112)

**Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 22/04/2025**

13. **AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS) IN HOUSING ESTATES**

‘That this Council will adopt as part of the conditions for planning applications for new housing estates that developers must install Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and that a review will be undertaken to install AEDs in all existing residential developments across Cork city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/113)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 22/04/2025**

14. **DOG FOULING FINES**

‘That this Council will establish a new byelaw that will ensure dog fouling fines can be levied against those who do not clean up after their dog with a provision that those in control of a dog must have items to clean up the dog with; and that this Council will in tandem seek to provide dog bags at high footfall locations and public parks to support this measure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/114)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 19/03/2025**

15. **PENALTY POINTS IMPLEMENTATION**

‘That Cork City Council would initiate the process of the automatic and instant implementation of penalty points being added to the licence holders of vehicles who are deemed guilty of breaking the rules of the road in terms of violating parking laws, breaking red lights at junctions, sitting in yellow boxes, taking illegal turns on various roads and a variety of other offences that create a danger to other road users.

Obviously, Cork City Council would certainly need to engage with various other stakeholders, such as the Gardaí and the relevant Government Departments, in order to initiate and subsequently implement these new progressive legislative measures. Cork City Council as a progressive Local Authority, that it is, should lead in the initiation and subsequent implementation of these measures.

The implementation of penalty points to a drivers licence certainly is helping as a deterrent to speeding on our national roads and this proposal is simply asking to widen the net on the automatic implementation of penalty points, in order to curb repeat offenders to the offences as listed above.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 25/116)

**Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 22/04/2025**

16. **SEATING ALONG THE PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE LANE TO TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

‘That Cork City Council install outdoor benches/seating at various points along the route of the pedestrian and cycle lane from the Grange Road to Tramore Valley Park (it now being possible to revisit this issue due to the fact that the original scheme of works has been formally completed).’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 25/117)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

17. **PUBLIC BINS ALONG THE PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE LANE TO TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

‘That Cork City Council install a number of public bins along the route of the pedestrian and cycle lane from the Grange Road to Tramore Valley Park; now being an appropriate time to revisit this issue given the fact that the original scheme of works has been formally completed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 25/118)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

18. **STREET PERFORMER BYE LAWS 2024**

‘That Cork City Council amend the Cork City Council Street Performer Bye Laws 2024 by the insertion of the following section after section 8:

“8A. The equipment used by a Street Performer shall not include any electronic amplifier, amplification system or loudspeaker.”

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 25/119)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 19/03/2025**

19. **INTERSECTION OF CLOVER HILL ESTATE AND BESSBORO ROAD**

‘That the yellow box at the intersection of Clover Hill Estate and Bessboro Road, Blackrock be repainted.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 25/120)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/04/2025**

20. **SPEED RAMPS AT ARDFALLEN ESTATE**

‘For the South East LEA, the existing speed ramps on Ardfallen Estate were never raised when the road level was raised two years ago. I ask that the ramps be redone.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 25/121)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/04/2025**

21. **RESURFACE ROAD OPPOSITE ST. ANTHONY’S SCHOOL**

‘That the patch of road opposite St. Anthony’s School in Beechwood Park, Ballinlough be resurfaced due to the fall of drainage issues.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 25/122)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/04/2025**

22. **BROKEN SEATS AT BEAUMONT PARK**

‘That the broken seats at Beaumont Park be replaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 25/123)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/04/2025**

23. **ANNUAL ETHICS DECLARATIONS**

‘That Cork City Council shall publish the annual ethics declarations made by Councillors on its website no later than one month following the deadline for their submission (i.e. on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March annually).’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/125)

**Corporate Policy Group – 07/04/2025**

24. **YELLOW BOX ON THE L-2216 ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council install a yellow box on the L-2216 road at the junction with Ashton Court, Ballincollig.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/126)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

25. **STRÁITÉIS GHAELGE NUA**

‘Go n-aithníonn Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí an méid a chuireann Seachtain na Gaeilge le cur cun chinn ár dteanga náisiúnta; go n-aithníonn sí an obair riachtanach a dhéanann oibrithe earnáil na Gaeilge ar mhaithe le forbairt na teanga fud fad Chathair Chorcaí, go háirithe inár nGaelscoileanna agus Gaelcholáistí; agus go bhfuil sí ag súil le forbairt Stráitéis Ghaeilge nua don chathair, chun gur féidir léi a cuid dualgas a chomhlíonadh mar Bhaile Seirbhíse Gaeltachta.

That Cork City Council recognizes the contribution of Seachtain na Gaeilge to the development of our national language; that it recognizes the essential work done by workers in the Irish language sector for the benefit of the development of the language throughout Cork City, especially in our Gaelscoileanna and Gaelcholáistí; and that it looks forward to the development of a new Irish Language Strategy for the city, so that it can fulfil its duties as a Gaeltacht Service Town.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/127)

**Community, Culture and Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Pobal, Cultúr & Comhfhorbairt Áite – 20/03/2025**

26. **ROAD RESURFACING**

‘That Cork City Council include Blarney Road from St. Vincent's GAA pavilion to reservoir Shanakiel Road passing the Shanakiel route.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 25/128)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

27. **PUBLIC EVENT TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE**

‘Following on from the recent symposium held in Cork City Hall to mark 125 years of Local Government that this Council in conjunction with the Electoral Commission, elected members and other stakeholders hold a public event with the aim to encourage people to register to vote and take part in the electoral process.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 25/129)

**Corporate Policy Group – 07/04/2025**

28. **HOUSING NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM**

‘At this time, thousands of families are on the City Council housing waiting list. Amongst these families, there are well over one thousand children with autism.

Many of these children have reports from qualified professionals in this field who recommend to the housing authority at City Hall that the needs of these children are met regarding residential space and safety.

I urge this Council to call on the Minister for Housing to recognise the plight of these children and to act with urgency to provide the necessary staff and funding to Cork City Council so that the needs of these children are met.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 25/130)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Tithíocht – 23/04/2025**

29. **TOBACCO FREE CAMPUSES**

‘That Cork City Council, in line with its healthy city status, would work to ensure all their premises/complexes are tobacco free campuses.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 25/131)

**Corporate Policy Group – 07/04/2025**

30. **RESURFACE KIELY'S LANE, TOWER**

‘The Cork City Council would assess Kiely's Lane, Tower with a view to resurfacing same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 25/132)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

31. **SHARED MICRO-MOBILITY STRATEGY**

‘That Cork City Council will report on progress of the city's Shared Micro-Mobility Strategy; in particular progress towards tendering for a shared electric bicycle scheme outside of the city centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/133)

**Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 22/04/2025**

32. **SHELTERED STRUCTURE IN THE GLEN RIVER PARK**

‘That Cork City Council will install a sheltered structure to provide a communal focus and host small-scale community gatherings in the Glen River Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/134)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

33. **IMPROVE PASSENGER FERRY SERVICES**

‘That Cork City Council will engage with the Port of Cork and other stakeholders to improve passenger ferry services to the UK, France and Spain from Cork; including improving the frequency and accessibility of passenger travel from the city via the Port of Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/135)

**Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 22/04/2025**

34. **COMPOSTING CENTRES**

‘That Cork City Council will locate composting centres in accessible locations to accept food waste and other easily biodegradable items; or support a social enterprise to collect waste in this way for sale or redistribution as compost.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/136)



**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 19/03/2025**

35. **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

‘That Cork City Council notes:

- The excessive cost of the Fireman’s Hut structure
- The need for constructive relationships between elected members and the Executive
- That while the executive have control of spending, there is a role for elected members in accountability and scrutiny that must be respected

And calls for:

A report to be laid before Council ahead of any capital expenditure, not specified by line item in the budget book, exceeding €100,000 specifying any Value for Money process undertaken and the indicative cost of such a project.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/137)

**Corporate Policy Group – 07/04/2025**

36. **HORSE PROJECT**

‘That Cork City Council update on efforts to establish a Horse Project and outline if other educational programs are in place in the interim.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/138)

**Community, Culture and Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Pobal, Cultúr & Comhfhorbairt Áite – 20/03/2025**

37. **LADYSWELL GROTTA**

‘That Cork City Council ensure that the area around Ladyswell Grotto is cleared up and maintained going forward.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/139)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

38. **BUS STOP ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council notes the funding received under the Bus Stop Enhancement Programme and agrees to:

- publish a report with an update on all completed and intended bus stop upgrades and the number of bus stops in the Cork city administrative area
- prioritise bus stops at the Dominican Centre and in Blarney
- explore the installation of bus stops at St. Brendan’s Church in the Glen and Kilmore Road Lower.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/140)

**Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh -  
Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 22/04/2025**

39. **REPAIR TO ROADS AT LOWER BISHOPSCOURT**

‘That Cork City Council carry out repairs to various sections of the roadway in Lower Bishopscourt that are in a dangerous and dilapidated condition, and that Lower Bishopscourt be included in Cork City Council's forthcoming resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 25/141)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

40. **FOOTPATH RENEWAL**

‘That Cork City Council add Laburnum Park, Laburnum Drive and Laburnum Lawn to the estate footpath renewal programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 25/142)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

41. **PUBLIC LIGHTING AT HALLDENE GROVE**

‘That Cork City Council provide an update on previous requests to restore public lighting for the footpath linking Halldene Grove and Curraheen Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 25/143)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

42. **RESURFACE BISHOPSTOWN ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council carry out repair work to broken sections of the Bishopstown Road between Costa Coffee and the N40 interchange, and that Bishopstown Road be included in the National Roads Resurfacing Programme for 2025.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 25/144)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

43. **PUBLIC BIN BY THE 207 BUS STOP**

‘That Cork City Council will install a public bin by the 207 bus stop at the top of Donnybrook Hill at the junction with Scairt Hill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/145)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/04/2025**

44. **RAIN COVER IN TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

‘That Cork City Council will put a rain cover in Tramore Valley Park, similar to the one in the Marina Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/146)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

45. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT LEEMOUNT PLACE**

‘That Cork City Council will provide a pedestrian crossing at Leemount Place, close to the Anglers Bar and Restaurant.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/147)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

46. **N22 CARRIGROHANE ROAD CYCLE ROUTE**

‘That Cork City Council will provide an update on the N22 Carrigrohane Road cycle route from Poulavone Roundabout to Victoria Cross.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/148)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

47. **COVERED BUS SHELTER**

‘That Cork City Council will install a covered bus shelter on Edward Walsh Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/149)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

48. **JUNCTION OF BANDON ROAD AND THE LOUGH ROAD**

‘That the junction of Bandon Road and the Lough Road down onto Noonan’s Road be added to the re-surfacing list for the South Central LEA and be prioritised.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/150)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

49. **FLOWER BEDS AT BANDON ROAD**

‘That the new flower beds at the intersection where the Glasheen Road and Magazine Road meet the Bandon Road be planted with native, pollinator-friendly plants and maintained

by the Council going forward rather than covering the beds in bark mulch as has been done to date.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/151)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

50. **ROUNDAABOUT ON MAGAZINE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council carry out upgrade works to the roundabout where Magazine Road meets College Road to include repainting the relevant areas of the junction and planting the central roundabout to improve visual amenity for residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/152)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

51. **ANIMAL WELFARE ISSUES**

‘That Cork City Council provide a report to each Local Area Committee by the next scheduled committee on all animal welfare issues currently at play in each of the five electoral wards of Cork City and if the following areas will be addressed in full:

- Number of animal cruelty cases reported
- Processes that Cork City Council have in place and personnel in charge for animal welfare
- Actions carried out by Cork City Council in the last 12 months, in tabular form
- Fines and court proceedings given to those found guilty of animal cruelty.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 25/153)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 19/03/2025**

52. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AT TINKER'S CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council improve and upgrade the pedestrian crossings at the Tinker's Cross junction, Mayfield.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 25/154)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

53. **NEW WALKWAY IN TINKER'S CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council develop a plan that allows for the extension of the new walkway in Tinker's Cross along the Glen River Valley to Ballyvolane and onto the Glen River Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 25/155)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

54. **ILLEGAL DUMPING IN THE GLEN RIVER PARK**

‘That Cork City Council follow through on a previous commitment to clean the illegal dumping in the Glen River Park starting from the Ballyvolane entrance.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 25/156)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**

55. **HAP INSPECTIONS**

‘That Cork City Council provide figures in tabular form for the number of HAP inspections that were carried out in 2024; how many passed and failed; and of the ones that failed, how many subsequently passed on the retest.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/157)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Tithíocht – 23/04/2025**

56. **HEDGES ALONG THE R617**

‘That Cork City Council arrange for the cutting and regular maintenance of the hedges along the R617, St. Ann's Hill, Tower. The current state of the hedges is hazardous for both drivers and pedestrians, as they are overgrown and obstruct visibility, creating potential risks for accidents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/158)

**North West Local Area Committee – 24/03/2025**