

**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 note 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:-

GNÁTHCHRUINIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 9^ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2024

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER 2024

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:-

- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 26th June 2024.
- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 8th July 2024.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 2nd September 2024.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. STATUTORY ITEMS

7.1 PROPERTY DISPOSALS

An Chomhairle to consider the reports of the Deputy Chief Executive, dated 29th August 2024 on the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of land (71.3m² approximately) situated to the rear of No. 32, Aylesbury Downs, Ballincollig, Cork to Gerard Kirstein & Yanhong Pan, c/o O' Donoghue & Associates Solicitors, Trinity House, Georges Quay, Cork for the sum of €500.00 plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.
2. Disposal of the freehold interest in property known as No. 11, Adelaide Street, Cork to Claire Rosehill, c/o Eoin C. Mallon LLP Solicitors, 13, Sheares Street, Cork for the sum of €1,500.00 plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.
3. Disposal of the freehold interest in a plot of ground (117 m² approximately) situated to the rear of No. 20, St. Finbarr's Place, Probys Quay, Cork to Mary Cotter, c/o Nancy O' Driscoll Solicitor, 11, South Bank, Crosses Green, Cork, for the sum of €100.00 plus costs of €750.00 plus VAT.
4. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of ground (48.6 m² approximately) situated at The Hill, Corbally, Blarney, Cork to Fintan & Valerie Coleman, c/o James J. O' Donoghue & Co. Solicitors, Shournagh House, Tower, Co. Cork, for the sum of €500.00 plus costs of €1,500.00, plus VAT.
5. Disposal of the freehold interest in land situated at Hollymount Industrial, Hollyhill, Cork to Aron Fiddes, Pamela Fiddes, Mark Fiddes, and Stephen Fiddes, c/o Charles C. Daly & Co. Solicitors, 2, Westbourne Pace, Cobh, Cork, for the sum of €6,500.00 plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.
6. Disposal of the freehold interest in the property known as "Shandon", 14, The Grove, Shanakiel, Cork to Yun Hai Lin and Matthew Lin, c/o Coakley Moloney Solicitors, 49, South Mall, Cork, for the sum of €368,000.00.

7.2 PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT REDEMPTION ROAD, BLACKPOOL

In accordance with Section 179(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, An Chomhairle to consider the proposed residential development at Redemption Road, Blackpool, in the City of Cork and the report of the Chief Executive thereon as required under Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, dated 2nd August 2024 and, if so decided adopt the following Resolution:-

"Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development at Redemption Road, Blackpool, in the City of Cork and the report of the Deputy Chief Executive, 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 the development at Redemption Road, Blackpool, in the City of Cork be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Deputy Chief Executive, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 9th September 2024."

7.3 **CHAIRPERSON OF THE LOCAL TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

An Chomhairle to appoint the Chairperson of the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee in accordance with section 22 (1) of the Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act 1998.

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 2nd SEPTEMBER 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 2nd September 2024.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31/07/2024**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement of Cork City Council to 31/07/2024.

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31/07/2024 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.2 **MOTIONS**

8.2.1 **RIGHT TO VOTE IN LOCAL ELECTIONS**

Members considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 27th August 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will develop specific strategies to educate the 17% of ordinary residents of the City who are not Irish citizens of their right to vote in local elections.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/380)

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to refer the report of the A/Director of Services to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.2.2 **ELECTION POSTERS**

Members considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 27th August 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will support and seek that going forward election posters should be banned for all elections candidates standing in Cork. Or in the least they should be allowed to print a tiny amount of 40 recyclable posters each. We must protect the image of our beautiful City and always remember that climate crisis is reality.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 24/402)

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to refer the report of the A/Director of Services to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.2.3 **COMBAT GENDER AND SEXUALITY BASED VIOLENCE**

The Group discussed the following motion:-

‘That this Council condemns the lenient nature of recent court decisions and language used by the judiciary in cases of gender-based violence, that this Council will proactively engage with stakeholder groups in Cork City and County on the best strategy to combat gender and sexuality based violence in an effort to eradicate such violence in our society.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 24/372)

Decision of the Group

It was agreed unanimously to amend the above motion as follows:-

‘That this Council will proactively engage with stakeholder groups in Cork City and County on the best strategy to combat gender and sexuality based violence in an effort to eradicate such violence in our society.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 24/372)

and refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

9. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 9th JULY 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 9th July 2024.

10. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 2nd SEPTEMBER 2024**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 2nd September 2024.

10.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

10.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF JULY 2024**

Members considered the Financial Statements to the end of July 2024.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the Financial Statements and to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

11. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence received, if any.

12. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

13. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

An Chomhairle to note section 141 reports received, if any.

14. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

An Chomhairle to approve attendance at conferences/seminars tabled on the night, if any.

15. **TRAINING**

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

16. **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.

17. **MOTIONS**

17.1 **MEASURES TO TACKLE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

‘That Cork City Council write to the Minister for Justice Helen McEntee calling on her to consider introducing the following measures to tackle the anti-social behaviour and open drug use that is occurring on a daily basis on the streets of Cork:

- the allocation of extra manpower, resources and funding to An Garda Síochána in Cork with the goal of ensuring that there is an increased Garda presence on the streets of Cork;
- increasing the maximum sentence for threatening, abusive or insulting behaviour in a public place from 3 months imprisonment to 1 year imprisonment;
- increasing the maximum sentence for intoxication in a public place from a €500 fine to 1 year imprisonment;
- increasing the maximum sentence for aggressive begging from 1 month imprisonment to 1 year imprisonment;
- the introduction of mandatory minimum sentencing for various public order offences where there has been repeat offending within a specified period.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 24/426)

17.2 **REGULATION OF DEMAND-BASED PRICING**

‘That Cork City Council will write to the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment seeking the regulation of demand-based pricing in hospitality, transport, entertainment and other sectors.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/445)

17.3 **CONSISTENT FAILURE BY THE MANAGEMENT OF UISCE ÉIREANN / IRISH WATER**

‘That Cork City Council call upon the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O'Brien to request that the Chief Executive Officer of Uisce Éireann/Irish Water, Niall Gleeson come before a meeting of Cork City Council to account for the consistent failure by the management of Uisce Éireann/Irish Water to tackle the persistent problems of water discolouration and water outages without sufficient notice in large areas of Cork. At the meeting, Chief Executive Officer Gleeson should be in a position to answer questions from City Councillors on the issues concerned and to provide a detailed report regarding what efforts have been made to tackle these issues to date and what further steps the management of Uisce Éireann/Irish Water propose to take to resolve these problems.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 24/452)

17.4 **FORMAL COMPLAINT TO THE COMMISSION FOR REGULATION OF UTILITIES**

‘That Cork City Council make a formal complaint to the Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU) regarding the Chief Executive Officer of Uisce Éireann/Irish Water, Niall Gleeson's refusal to come before a meeting of Cork City Council to account for the consistent failure by the management of Uisce Éireann/Irish Water to tackle the persistent problems of water discolouration and water outages without sufficient notice in large areas of Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 24/453)

17.5 **FUNDING FOR ST. KILLIAN'S SCHOOL**

‘On May 13th of this year, I submitted to this Council a motion calling for the Government to support St. Killian's School in Mayfield, which provides vital services for children with additional needs. This motion was subsequently passed by the Council.

Nearly four months later, I am now calling on the Council to again support my call to Micheál Martin, Simon Harris, and Eamon Ryan to provide the vital funding to St. Killian's school, so that the children of the school receive the essential therapeutic services that they require to meet their full potential.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 24/454)

17.6 **BRING ISRAEL TO THE PEACE TABLE**

‘That this Council will write to the Minister for Foreign Affairs to seek a meeting with him on the efforts being made by the Irish Government to bring Israel to the peace table through trade sanctions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Harmon 24/461)

17.7 **POP-UP GARDA STATION**

‘That this Council will write to the Garda Commissioner, Taoiseach and the Minister for Justice to seek immediate extra resources for a pop-up Garda Station in the Patrick Street/Grand Parade/Washington Street areas to be staffed with additional Gardaí allocations, similar to the one on O’Connell Street in Dublin.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Harmon 24/462)

17.8 **ADDITIONAL BUSES FOR THE JAZZ FESTIVAL AND CHRISTMAS 2024**

‘That Cork City Council contact Bus Eireann / NTA to ensure additional buses are in operation for the Jazz festival 2024 and Christmas 2024.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/472)

ALMA MURNANE
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí,

5^ú Meán Fómhair 2024

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. **TRAFFIC SPEEDS AT FATHER MATHEW ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a study of the traffic speeds in Father Mathew Road with a view to installing some traffic calming and also include it in the programme for the 30 kph signs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/231)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

2. **GREEN MAN CROSSING ON MOUNT PLEASANT ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council install a green man crossing on Mount Pleasant Road to facilitate safe crossing for children on their daily walk to school. There has been an influx of new young families in this area and we need to address the safety of these children as they go about their daily lives (15-minute city, Healthy Cities).’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/232)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

3. **CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGNS**

‘That Cork City Council install children at play signs on Mount Pleasant Road, Father Mathew Road and Mount Pleasant Avenue and also include this area in the 30 kph area zones.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/233)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

4. **DOG WASTE BINS**

‘That Cork City Council install specific dog waste bins at the starting end of the road near Barnavara and close to Brookvale Estate. Installing these bins can help promote responsible pet ownership and keep the area clean.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 24/238)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

5. **ASSESSMENT OF THE FOOTPATHS AND ROADS AT BAWNLEIGH COURT**

‘I hereby propose that a comprehensive engineering assessment be conducted on the footpaths and roads of Bawnleigh Court on Old Youghal Road. This assessment should include a thorough evaluation with the intent of potential resurfacing of roads, footpaths and the creation of additional car parking spaces. Furthermore, it is crucial that this evaluation is done in collaboration with input from the local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 24/239)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

6. **FULL AUDIT OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC IN THE LOTAMORE AREA**

‘I propose a full audit of parking and traffic in the Lotamore area with the aim of implementing traffic calming measures. This audit should include a review of the current parking situation and assess the feasibility of adding additional parking spaces. The primary objectives of this initiative are to enhance safety, improve accessibility for residents, and ensure unobstructed access for emergency vehicles throughout the estate.’

Your attention and support on this matter are greatly appreciated.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 24/240)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

7. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES IN SLÍ GARTAN, MAYFIELD**

‘I propose that Cork City Council takes action to improve the safety of pedestrians and residents by installing traffic calming measures in Slí Gartan, Mayfield. Specifically, I recommend implementing measures to slow down traffic passing through the park area for the well-being of the community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 24/242)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

8. **SURVEY BOTANIC / KENT / CLARKES AND TORY TOP ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council survey Botanic / Kent / Clarkes and Tory Top Road with a view to having them included in the programme of 30 kph areas. That a local area plan of infrastructural needs be immediately commenced to outline what is required before construction of any new apartments / houses in the area. The plan to incorporate a new pedestrian bridge access to Tramore Valley Park, the realignment of Mick Barry Road and a traffic management plan following engagement with residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/251)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

9. **RE-PAINT YELLOW BOX AT LOTAMORE ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council would re-paint the existing yellow box located at the entrance to Lotamore Estate in Mayfield. This critical road marking has significantly worn off over time and urgently needs to be repainted in the interest of public safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 24/292)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

10. **FOOTPATH FROM RICHMOND WOOD TO THE BOTTOM OF SPRINGHILL**

‘That Cork City Council would install a footpath from Richmond Wood to the bottom of Springhill in Glanmire in the interest of the safety of the many residents living in the estates adjacent to Springhill, attending Springhill Church and walking to nearby services in the village.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 24/293)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

11. **PUBLIC LIGHTING AT GLENHEIGHTS PARK**

‘That the public lighting in Glenheights Park be assessed and where deemed necessary updated and replaced. In many areas, the light fittings are quite old and need to be replaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 24/294)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

12. **SPEED RAMPS AT GLENHEIGHTS PARK**

‘That the most recently installed speed ramps in Glenheights Park be assessed and modified to a continuous speed ramp model, spanning the full width of the road, and not a segmented ramp, which are currently in place, and are not really effective in traffic calming, which is what they are supposed to do.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 24/295)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

13. **PAVEMENT REINSTATEMENT AT MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE**

‘I ask that Mount Pleasant Avenue, Turner's Cross be added to the list of works for pavement reinstatement.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 24/405)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

14. DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDOOR RUNNING TRACK

‘In light of the remarkable achievements of Irish athletes on the global stage, particularly at the recent Olympics, and acknowledging the ongoing need to nurture and develop new and emerging talent within our City and beyond, I propose that Cork City Council formally supports the development of an indoor running track to serve the athletics community in the Cork area.

Rationale:

1. **National and Local Athletic Success:** The success of Irish athletes, including those hailing from Cork and Munster, has shone a spotlight on the importance of providing world-class training facilities. To build on this success and ensure future generations have the opportunity to excel, we must invest in the necessary infrastructure.
2. **Current Facility Deficit:** Despite the strong tradition of athletics in Cork, there is a glaring lack of sufficient indoor facilities to support athletes, particularly during the winter months. This deficit puts our local talent at a disadvantage compared to athletes in other regions who have access to indoor tracks.
3. **Fostering New Talent:** An indoor running track would not only benefit elite athletes but also provide a vital resource for schools, clubs, and community groups across Cork. It would enable year-round training, foster grassroots participation, and help identify and develop the next generation of Irish sports stars.
4. **Health and Wellbeing:** Beyond the competitive aspect, such a facility would contribute to the overall health and wellbeing of our citizens by promoting physical activity in a safe and accessible environment.

Conclusion:

Given the clear benefits to our community and the potential to enhance Cork’s reputation as a hub for sporting excellence, I ask that Cork City Council:

1. **Endorse the proposal** for the development of an indoor running track.
2. **Seek out potential partnerships** and funding opportunities at the local, national, and EU levels to bring this project to fruition.
3. **Initiate a feasibility study** to identify the most suitable location and scope for this facility within Cork City.

By supporting this motion, we can take a significant step towards ensuring that Cork continues to produce top-tier athletes and remains a leader in sports development.

I respectfully request that this motion be considered and supported by the members of Cork City Council, with a view to taking actionable steps towards the development of this much-needed facility.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 24/410)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 17/09/2024

15. **SPACES AND PROGRAMMES FOR OLDER CITIZENS**

‘To request that Cork City Council take the lead in looking after our older residents by setting up a proper support system that encourages socialisation, prevents loneliness and isolation, and provides the help needed where it's lacking. Cork City has a growing number of older residents who often face challenges like feeling isolated, not having enough to do, and not getting the support they need. As a Council that cares about all its people, it's time we did something about it by creating spaces and programmes that make life better for our older citizens.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 24/411)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 19/09/2024

16. **LAND AT BESSBOROUGH**

‘That this Council will seek to begin a process with the relevant Government Departments to CPO the entire land at Bessborough in order to make it a new public park and memorial to the history of the site.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 24/414)

Corporate Policy Group – 07/10/2024

17. **ACCESSIBILITY AUDIT OF FOOTPATHS AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS**

‘That this Council will fund an accessibility audit of the City’s footpaths and pedestrian crossings in the City Centre and suburbs to show the extent of repairs needed to be carried out, the cost of same and the total amount of footpaths under the responsibility of this local authority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 24/415)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 21/10/2024

18. **COUNCIL RELATED PAYMENTS AT A LOCAL POST OFFICE**

‘That this Council will examine a pilot project to allow for Council related payments at a local post office in the administrative confines of Cork City Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 24/416)

Finance & Estimates Committee – 04/11/2024

19. **REDEVELOPMENT OF THE GUS HEALY SWIMMING POOL**

‘That this Council will seek central funding to enhance, expand and promote swimming in the south side of the City through a redevelopment of the Gus Healy Swimming Pool which will consider, among other elements that it be Olympic sized.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 24/417)

South East Local Area Committee – 24/09/2024

20. **RAMPS AT EDWARD WALSH ROAD**

‘Following the receipt of a petition from residents of Edward Walsh Road. I submit the following request to have the current two ramps that are currently in place raised to further deter current speeding and to have a third ramp installed on the eastern approach and prior to the downhill trajectory as you travel west.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 24/418)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

21. **PONTOON AT THE MARINA**

‘Can the Council firstly price extending the pontoon (on the Marina across from Lee Rowing Club) to the right-hand side. The capacity can be doubled for a fraction of the original cost. As the Council knows, the new addition of the Pres / UCC boat houses will increase the capacity need for the existing pontoon. When pricing is complete will the Council apply for funding in order to proceed with this project in 2025, as the other works on the Marina and Marina Park are due to be complete by May 2025.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 24/421)

South East Local Area Committee – 24/09/2024

22. **STREET FURNITURE POLICY**

‘Can the Council confirm that there will be no charge for street furniture in 2025 as has been the policy for the last number of years. In addition to this, a proper review of permissible furniture and wind breakers to reflect what is practical for use in Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 24/422)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 21/10/2024

23. **REMEDIAL WORKS OUTSIDE THE BESSBORO ENTRANCE**

‘Can the Council ensure that remedial works needed outside the Bessboro entrance are done in conjunction to the apartment project across from the entrance. These works should have been done in conjunction to the other recent projects in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 24/423)

South East Local Area Committee – 24/09/2024

24. **LEASE AGREEMENT WITH BALLINLOUGH TENNIS CLUB**

‘Can the Council progress the lease agreement with Ballinlough Tennis Club in order for them to build paddle courts. Plans have been given to the Parks and Recreation Department. This will be a great addition to the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 24/424)

South East Local Area Committee – 24/09/2024

25. **AUDIT OF COMMUNITY ROOMS / SPACES**

‘That Cork City Council in conjunction with the Approved Housing Bodies conduct an audit of the multiple Community Rooms / Spaces with a view to developing a policy for enhanced usage of these spaces.’

While there have been many recent welcome housing developments that include Community Rooms, often these spaces are underused with no clear function and purpose.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 24/425)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 22/10/2024

26. **TRAFFIC FROM HEALY'S BRIDGE TOWARDS CARRIGROHANE ROAD**

‘To call on the Director of Services to commission a study of traffic from Healy's Bridge towards the junction with Carrigrohane Road and revert with a series of suggestions as to what could improve the flow, especially at peak times. While we await the inevitable relief roads that are promised, these are years away and the people using these roads deserve better.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 24/427)

North West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

27. **CONTROLLED CROSSING AT KIELY'S LANE, TOWER**

‘That Cork City Council look into providing a controlled crossing between the entrance to Kiely's Lane, Tower onto the pathway of the R617. There are upwards of 20 children from this area who walk to school at Cloghroe National School who cross the road at this point and have to do so in an unsafe manner.’

We encourage children to walk to school and as a local authority we need to provide safe crossings and pathways to enable this to happen.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 24/428)

North West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

28. **SPEED FEEDBACK SIGNS IN THE NORTH WEST**

‘That Cork City Council would survey the speed feedback signs in the North West re their functioning and the need for further signs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 24/430)

North West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

29. **WATER STATION POLICY FOR PARKS**

‘That Cork City Council would progress the implementation of their water station policy for parks and expedite the roll out of water stations in parks and locations throughout the City. With Cork's healthy city status and more citizens using our parks it is imperative that we provide water stations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 24/431)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 17/09/2024

30. **WALLS AT THE LANEWAY BETWEEN ELMVALE AND ROBINSCOURT**

‘That Cork City Council investigate and report on the condition of the walls at the laneway between 85 Elmvale and 43 Robinscourt, Togher with a view to ensuring pedestrian and resident safety’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 24/432)

South West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

31. **TREES BETWEEN SPUR HILL AND FERNWOOD**

‘That the trees between Spur Hill and the back gardens of Fernwood, be topped on both sides to accommodate the residents and the busses that use this road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 24/433)

South West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

32. **OLD WATER FONT AT THE LOUGH**

‘I ask that the old water font (painted yellow) situated on the southeast corner of the Lough be repurposed and re commissioned so as to provide fresh water for hydration for the many numbers of the public who utilise the Lough as an area to exercise. I also ask that a doggie water font be situated at the base of the said old water font so as the many dog walkers can allow their pets to hydrate also.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 24/434)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

33. **‘CONCEALED ENTRANCE’ SIGN ON THE R608 ROAD**

‘That a ‘Concealed Entrance’ sign be erected on the R608 road approaching the Westgate Foundation at the West Village, Ballincollig.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 24/437)

South West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

34. **FLAT COMPLEXES AT CLASHDUV ROAD, SYCAMORE PLACE AND TOGHER ROAD**

‘That an update be provided on regeneration works - both internal and external - being undertaken at flat complexes located in Clashduv Road, Sycamore Place and Togher Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 24/438)

South West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

35. **STEPS LINKING CURRAHEEN CRESCENT TO CURRAHEEN DRIVE**

‘That a handrail be installed, and remedial works undertaken at the steps linking the end of Curraheen Crescent down to Curraheen Drive in Curraheen Estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 24/439)

South West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

36. **PEDESTRIAN AND BUS FACILITIES ON THE WATERFALL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council engage with the National Transport Authority, the developer of the Waterfall Heights residential development and Cork County Council to put in place a plan to enhance pedestrian and bus facilities on the Waterfall Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 24/440)

South West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

37. **DIGITAL SPEED RECORDING SIGN ON ROCHESTOWN ROAD**

‘That a digital speed recording sign be erected on Rochestown Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 24/441)

South East Local Area Committee – 24/09/2024

38. **FACILITIES FOR ROUGH SLEEPERS AND USERS OF HOMELESS ACCOMMODATION**

‘That Cork City Council will collaborate with other stakeholders to provide a ‘third space’ in the City Centre, including welfare facilities, with appropriate security, for rough sleepers and users of homeless accommodation in the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/444)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 22/10/2024

39. **PUBLIC TOILET SIGNAGE**

‘That Cork City Council will provide additional street signage to highlight the location of the public toilets on Grand Parade and other locations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/446)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 17/09/2024

40. **COMMEMORATION IN HONOUR OF MOTHER JONES**

‘That Cork City Council will commemorate the centenary of the publication of the autobiography of Mother Jones with the naming of an appropriate location or development or other suitable commemoration in her honour in 2025.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/447)

Corporate Policy Group – 07/10/2024

41. **CORK CITY CENTRE STRATEGY**

‘That the CE notes that the City Centre Strategy symposium held in early July, 2024, included an IPSOS Behaviour and Attitudes survey on what people would like to see in Cork City Centre. The findings gave the impression that Cork City Centre is a safe and secure place in which to live, shop, visit and do business. The survey, taken in 5 locations in the City Centre, is unrepresentative of the views of the citizens of the five electoral areas, many of whom avoid the City Centre because of drug-taking, anti-social behaviour, violent disorder, rough sleeping and a general air of threat and menace. These views are consistent with what is being reported through various media channels.

This motion calls on the CE to ask IPSOS to repeat the survey, this time taking into account the views of citizens located in each of the five electoral areas, to determine whether or not they regularly visit the City Centre, and if not, why not. The findings of such a survey should be highly relevant to the formulation of the City Council Corporate Plan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 24/448)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 21/10/2024

42. **FOOTPATH RENEWALS / REPAIRS AND ESTATE ROAD RESURFACING**

‘That the CE confirm the additional level of funding required in Budget 2025 to make good all outstanding footpath renewals / repairs, and estate road resurfacing, across all five Local Electoral Areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 24/449)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 21/10/2024

43. **TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT JUNCTION OF BISHOPSTOWN ROAD AND LOWER BISHOPSCOURT**

‘That Cork City Council carry out an assessment of the traffic signals at the junction of Bishopstown Road and Lower Bishopscourt, and take necessary measures to remedy a dangerous obstruction to driver vision of the traffic signals heading west on the R849.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 24/450)

South West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

44. **CURRAHEEN ROAD PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME**

‘That the CE provides a time-frame for the completion of outstanding works detailed in the Curraheen Road Pedestrian and Cycle Safety Improvement Scheme, and in the meantime review the adequacy of existing road markings and signage on the Curraheen Road, and take all other necessary steps to curtail speeding along this busy residential thoroughfare.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 24/451)

South West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

45. **SUBSIDENCE AT THE EASTERN END OF BOSTON PARK**

‘I ask that the subsidence at the eastern end of Boston Park and located next to or on the sewer system be addressed in a manner that will offset any possible and future collapse of the sewer system thereby avoiding any possible sewer issues going forward for the local residents. Currently the residents have informed me that all that's been done thus far is filling in the subsidence which is not alleviating the issue or their concerns.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 24/455)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

46. **30KM SPEED ZONE IN THE VICINITY OF NEW INN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

‘I am calling on the Council to immediately establish a 30km speed zone in the vicinity of New Inn Primary School in Glanmire.

Specifically, I am appealing for electronic and standard 30km signs to be installed on the approach roads of Old Youghal Road, Church Hill, and Barnavara Hill and that these measures be installed as a matter of urgency.

The school has been the site of a recent near miss traffic incident, and urgent action must be undertaken to avoid a tragedy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 24/456)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

47. **PROPERTY DERELICTION**

‘The current laws and enforcement mechanisms may not be sufficient to address the entire scope of the dereliction problem. This motion seeks to formally urge Cork City Council draft and enact stronger laws aimed at effectively fighting against property dereliction and hold property owners accountable for neglect.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 24/457)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 21/10/2024

48. **CAR FREE ZONE ON DAUNT SQUARE AND CORN MARKET STREET**

‘Most cities around the world are continuously adopting car free zones as part of urban planning to prioritize pedestrians and cyclist movement and reduce pollution. Through this motion I am advocating and formally requesting Cork City Council to initiate public consultation regarding a potential establishment of a car free zone on Daunt Square and Corn Market Street. This initiative will enhance pedestrians’ safety, reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality and promote a more vibrant, friendly and accessible public space.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 24/458)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

49. **IMPROVE SAFETY ON ALBERT ROAD**

‘Improving safety on Albert Road is vital for protecting its residents. This motion seeks to formally urge Cork City Council to prioritize and implement measures that will improve safety on Albert Road. This fantastic initiative aims to address concerns regarding traffic speed, pedestrians’ safety, and general public safety. All the above will ensure that Albert Road becomes a safer and more welcoming area for all its residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 24/459)

South East Local Area Committee – 24/09/2024

50. **COMMUNITY HALL IN CORK CITY**

‘My motion seeks to encourage the City Council to initiate plans and allocate resources for the construction of a community hall in Cork City. This facility will serve as a versatile space for community gatherings, social events, public meetings and other activities that enhance community engagement, inclusion and cohesion. Many residents, community groups, and organisations have expressed a need for a centralized space to host a variety of community-focused activities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 24/460)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 19/09/2024

51. **FOOTPATHS ALONG THE LOWER POULADUFF ROAD**

‘Following final designs and land transfers, this Council will ensure that all necessary funds are allocated to begin the building of footpaths without delay along the Lower Pouladuff Road (L2455) in Lehenaghmore.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Harmon 24/463)

South West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

52. **CROSSING BETWEEN THE INCHIGAGGIN PATHWAY AND CURRAHEEN**

‘This Council is concerned about road safety for all road users and this Council will prioritise installing a safe crossing between the Inchigaggin pathway and Curraheen.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Harmon 24/464)

South West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

53. **HOMELESSNESS**

‘Cork City Council notes with deep concern the latest homeless figures that show that homelessness in the State has hit a record high of 14,429, including 4,401 children.

Cork City Council believes that homelessness isn’t inevitable and that solutions are available.

Cork City Council, therefore, agrees to write to the Minister for Housing to request that he scale up the Finnish Housing First model that focuses on providing people with homes and wrap-around supports.

In addition, Cork City Council agrees that the Government must legislate to stop people becoming homeless in the first place by ending no-fault evictions that are pushing families into homelessness.

Finally, Cork City Council agrees to request additional funding from central Government to build more social and affordable homes for people in Cork.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Rice 24/465)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 22/10/2024

54. **HOUSING AFFORDABILITY**

'Cork City Council notes with concern the City's latest "affordable" home scheme where homes cost up to €389,498 plus a 5% equity stake to be repaid in future.

Cork City Council agrees that this scheme stretches the definition of affordability to breaking point.

Cork City Council, therefore, agrees to write to the Minister for Housing to request an urgent review of the Affordable Housing Act and the creation of new guidelines for the construction and sale of genuinely affordable homes.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Rice 24/466)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 22/10/2024

55. **TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

'Cork City Council agrees that Tramore Valley Park has untapped potential.

The City Council, therefore, agree that the following improvements to the park should be prioritised and progressed:

- Improved pedestrian access from Ballyphehane to the park
- An accessible playground
- More bins
- The creation of a dog park
- Additional seating.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Rice 24/467)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

56. **PUBLIC TOILETS**

'Cork City Council agrees that the City needs more public toilets.

The Council, therefore, agrees that three new public toilets should be added to the City each year for the next five years. This will be funded from a new budget line in the upcoming Cork City Council budget.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Rice 24/468)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 17/09/2024

57. **MAC CURTAIN STREET / COBURG STREET / PATRICK’S QUAY / PINE STREET / LEITRIM STREET IMPROVEMENTS**

‘That Cork City Council review the new Mac Curtain Street / Coburg Street / Patrick’s Quay / Pine Street / Leitim Street improvements and introduce practical solutions to stop illegal parking on public footpaths and see if designated loading bays are working.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/469)

North East Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

58. **TENNIS COURTS IN PUBLIC PARKS**

‘That Cork City Council develop a plan to have tennis courts installed in all its public parks. The success of the upgraded tennis courts in Kempton Park in Ballyvolane needs to be replicated across the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/470)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 17/09/2024

59. **DOLPHIN SWIMMING CLUB**

‘That Cork City Council work with Dolphin Swimming Club and help to secure a home for their 50m swimming pool in Cork City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/471)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 17/09/2024

60. **CLOSURE OF THE DULUX PLANT IN BLACKPOOL**

‘While Council would like to see a reversal of the job losses and closure of the Dulux plant in Blackpool, failing that, Council will CPO the Dulux site to provide an amenity for the use of the community. Part of it should be used to provide a playground which is badly needed in the area and the rest should be preserved as a green space and re-wilded to support the local environment and biodiversity. This is particularly important here as part of the site runs alongside the Bride River.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 24/473)

North West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

61. **STATE CONTROL OF PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION**

‘Council notes with great concern the closure of the New Horizons pre-school on the St. Vincent’s campus on St. Mary’s Road. This follows on from the closure of Before 5 in Churchfield one year previously. Council supports the growing demand for pre-school education to be put in the charge of the State to ensure continuity of service.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 24/474)

North West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

62. **WATER SERVICES IN CORK CITY**

‘That Cork City Council will take back the ownership, management and operations of all water services in Cork City as a result of the inability and incompetence of Uisce Éireann to provide clean safe drinking water to the people of Cork City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 24/475)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 17/09/2024

63. **OVERGROWN FOLIAGE AT STATION ROAD, BLARNEY**

‘That Cork City Council would cut back and maintain the trees, bushes and hedge growth on Station Road in Blarney because at certain areas pedestrians must step out onto the road as a result of the overgrown foliage.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 24/476)

North West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

64. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON CATHEDRAL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would install traffic calming measures on Cathedral Road, due to the excessive and dangerous speed of vehicles in order to reduce the risk of serious accidents and to safeguard pedestrians and members of the community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 24/477)

North West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

65. **INCLUDE ALL HOUSES IN CHURCHFIELD IN THE RETROFITTING PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council would include all houses in Churchfield for retrofitting. It is extremely unfair on the residents who were excluded from the original retrofitting scheme, and I would ask that these houses would now be included in the retrofitting programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 24/478)

North West Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

66. **SPEED RAMPS IN CORK SOUTH CENTRAL**

‘That this Council carry out a survey of all speed ramps in Cork South Central and repaint those that are in need.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 24/479)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

67. **FOOTPATHS ON FATHER DOMINIC ROAD**

‘That this Council survey the footpaths on Father Dominic Road and add to list of footpath repairs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 24/480)

South Central Local Area Committee – 23/09/2024

68. **PUBLIC LIGHTING PROGRAMME ON CASTLE ROAD**

‘That this Council initiate a public lighting programme on Castle Road, Blackrock.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 24/481)

South East Local Area Committee – 24/09/2024

69. **TOY LIBRARIES**

‘That in order to promote learning through play this Council roll out a toy library in all public libraries across the City. Toy libraries provide greater accessibility to play while also reducing waste and encouraging a culture of sustainability.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 24/482)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 19/09/2024