

**COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ
HALLA NA CATHRACH
CORCAIGH**



**CORK CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL
CORK**

Bíodh a fhios agat go dtionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an dáta thíosluaite, ar a **5.30 P.M. A CHLOG I.N., I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, HALLA NA CATHRACH, CORCAIGH** chun na gnóthaí seo a leanas a dhéanamh:-

Take notice that a Meeting of Cork City Council will be held on the undermentioned date, at the hour of **5.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, CORK** for the transaction of the following business:-

GNATHCHRUINNIU – DÉ LUAIN, 22 MEITHEAMH 2015

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 22 JUNE 2015

1. Votes of Sympathy.
- 1.2 Votes of Congratulations/ Best Wishes.
- 1.3 **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**
 - 1.3.1 To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.
- 1.4 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**
 - 1.4.1 To consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

CORPORATE PLAN 2015- 2019

An Chomhairle to consider and adopt the Cork City Council Corporate Plan 2015 – 2019.

2. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 8th June 2015.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

4. **FINAL DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2014**

An Chomhairle to approve the Final Draft Annual Report 2014.

4.1 **STUDENT GRANT SCHEME**

An Chomhairle to approve the Student Grant Scheme 2015.

5. **PARTY WHIPS – 2ND JUNE 2015**

To note the Minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held on the 2nd June 2015.

6. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP- 15TH JUNE 2015.**

To note the Minutes of the Corporate Policy Group from its meeting held on the 15th June 2015.

6.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31ST MAY 2015**

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

Decision of Group

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

7. **STRATEGIC PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 15TH JUNE 2015.**

To note the minutes of the Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 15th June 2015.

7.1 **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

REPORT OF LORD MAYOR ON RECENT VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO

Members considered the recommendation from the International Relations Committee on the report of the Lord Mayor dated 11th June 2015 on the recent visit to San Francisco in May 2015.

Decision of Committee

The committee agreed to accept the report of the Lord Mayor and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

7.1.2 **REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF SERVICES ON VISIT FROM TWINNED CITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CORK CITY MARATHON**

Members considered the recommendation from the International Relations committee on the report of the Valerie O Sullivan, Director of Service, Corporate & External Affairs dated 11th June 2015 on the recent visit to Cork by athletes from our twinned cities in June 2015.

Decision of Committee

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

7.2 **HOUSING ESTATES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 11th June, 2015 on Housing Estates from 1st January 2015 to 31st May, 2015.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 11th June, 2015 on Housing Estates from 1st January 2015 to 31st May, 2015 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

7.3 **PLANNING STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 11th June, 2015 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred from 1st January 2015 to 31st May, 2015.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 11th June, 2015 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred from 1st January 2015 to 31st May, 2015 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

7.4 **ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 11th June, 2015 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for period 1st January 2015 to 31st May, 2015.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 11th June, 2015 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for the period 1st January 2015 to 31st May, 2015 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

7.5 **UP-DATE ON SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT CURRENT APPLICATIONS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 11th June, 2015 on significant proposed developments.

Several Councillors expressed the view that the major City Centre Projects should be facilitated to proceed as quickly as possible and that the completion of these schemes would do much to revitalise the City Centre.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 11th June, 2015 on Significant Developments and Significant Current Applications.

7.6 **BOOLE HOUSE, GRENVILLE PLACE**

The Director of Services reported that the Part 8 report on this project was not ready for submission to the Committee as the period of public consultation had not been completed. He recommended submitting it to the Strategic Policy Committee on the 29th June, 2015 in order to bring get it to the July meeting of the Council prior to the summer recess.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the recommendation of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development on Boole House, Grenville Place.

7.7 **PLANNING CONTRIBUTIONS SCHEME 2015 - 2016**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 11th June, 2015 on the Planning Contributions Scheme 2015 – 2016.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 11th June, 2015 on the Planning Contributions Scheme 2015 – 2016 and to recommend to An Chomhairle that it go on public display for six weeks to enable stakeholders to make submissions on the scheme.

7.8 **MOTIONS**

7.8.1 **NEW NON –COMPETING RENTAL AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES**

‘New non –competing rental and commercial services aimed at new initiatives that have not traded in Cork in the past two years and that will not compete directly with existing enterprises. The grant to be applicable for new developments or for premises vacant for at least three months. The grant relief to be 100% for first three years (Blackrock Village, Blackpool, derelict inner city areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/141)

7.8.2 **OFFICE REFURBISHMENT CITY CENTRE**

‘That Cork City Council facilitate refurbishment for new office accommodation and upgrading of existing offices excluding (equipment and furnishings). The grant to operate in a sliding scale of 100% to 25% over first three years.’

(Proposer: Cllr, S. Martin, T. O’Driscoll 15/143)

7.8.3 **ART CRAFT ARTISAN FOOD SHOPS IN OLD HISTORICAL CITY SPINE (BARRACK STREET TO SHANDON)**

‘A grant applicable for commercial premises that have been vacant for over three months and measuring less than 40sqm. The grant to offer 100% municipal rate payable for the first three years.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll, S. Martin 15/144)

7.8.4 **FIT-OUT FOR NEW CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR ENCOURAGING NEW BUSINESSES**

‘That Cork City Council pay a grant only to occupy commercial premises that have been vacant for at least three months. The grant to provide 100% rates paid for the first year.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll, S. Martin 15/145)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 11th June, 2015 and agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 15th JUNE 2015.**

To note the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 15th June 2015.

8.1 **PROTOCOL FOR THE ERECTION OF TEMPORARY POSTERS/NOTICES**

The report of the A/Director of Services dated 11th June 2014 was also considered.

Decision of Committee

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

8.2 **COMMUNITY MAINTENANCE GRANTS SCHEME 2015**

The report of the A/Director of Services dated 11th June was considered.

Decision of Committee

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

8.3 **BONFIRE NIGHT FAMILY FUN NIGHT PROJECT 2015**

The report of the A/Director of Services dated 11th June 2015 was considered.

Decision of Committee

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

8.4 **RESIDENTS REPLACING GRASS MARGINS AT OWN EXPENSE**

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

‘That City Council would look favorably on requests from residents who would like to replace grass margins outside their houses with a concrete base at their own expense and the work carried out and certified by a tradesman with a C.2. Certification.

As a lot of these grass margins are constantly used for dog littering and at times this dog litter ends up in these residents houses.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/118)

Decision of Committee

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

8.5 **PATHWAY WHICH RUNS ALONGSIDE THE TRAMORE RIVER, FROM THE ENTRANCE AT THE SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD RIGHT UP TO THE TRAMORE VALLEY**

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

‘That Cork City Council commits to bringing the pathway which runs alongside the Tramore River, from the entrance at the South Douglas Road right up to the Tramore Valley, up to standard so that it can be used once more as an amenity for local residents. This path is a great resource in a very built up area and if cleaned up can become a place where walkers and cyclists alike can use.’

(Proposer: Cllr S. O’Shea 15/126)

Decision of Committee

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

8.6 **INFORMATION PANEL AND FLAGPOLE NEAR THE REPUBLICAN PLOT, ST. FINBARR’S CEMETERY**

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

‘That Cork City Council will install an information panel and flagpole near the Republican Plot, St. Finbarr’s Cemetery, Council will also consider improving signage to the Cemetery from the city centre and other areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/128)

Decision of Committee

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

9. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

10. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

11. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

To approve attendance at Conference/Seminar tabled on the night, if any.

12. **TRAINING**

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

13. **MOTIONS**

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

13.1 **LOCAL AREA TRANSPORT PLAN**

‘That a Local Area Transport Plan be carried out by Cork City Council for the South Parish Evergreen, Greenmount Road network. The Plan to look at one way systems, pedestrian crossing and Junction.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/180)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.2 **POLICY FOR TENANTS**

‘That Cork City Council should formulate a policy where tenants who wreck houses should be charged for the damage done and not given another Council house.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/181)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

13.3 **PEDESTRIAN ACCESS FROM ST VINCENTS GAA CLUB TO KILMORE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council provide pedestrian access from the entrance of St Vincents GAA Club to Kilmore Road given the large number of children, players and officials attending the activities of the club.’

(Proposer: T. Fitzgerald 15/187)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.4 **REVIEW THE GREEN ROUTE ON THE NO 208 FROM BISHOPSTOWN TO CITY CENTRE**

‘That Cork City Council would review the current Green Route on the No 208 from Bishopstown to City Centre particularly on the Wilton Road and Wilton Gardens stretch of road in light of the Garda statistics that show that since the inception of the “Green Route” on Wilton Road over 100 serious accidents have been caused as a direct result of the Bus Lane.

Wilton Road, at 9.3 meters, is too narrow to accommodate a Bus lane, 2 traffic lanes, cyclists and pedestrians safely. A possible solution may be to revert to 2 traffic lanes and create two 1.5m dedicated cycle lanes; the Impact on bus journey time would be negligible on this small stretch of road and would have a significant improvement in overall safety for all road users and residents.

Also to review the effectiveness of the yellow box closest to Dennehy's Cross, at the Harley Wood entrance by the church of the Descent of the Holy Ghost Dennehy's Cross. The Diagonal yellow box is confusing, ineffective and dangerous; it has been the scene of several serious accidents and daily road rage and confrontations. If Cork City Council takes the suggestion above to revert to 2 traffic lanes in this area then the yellow box will no longer be an issue.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/208)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.5 REVIEW ROAD LANE LAYOUT ON SOUTH MAIN STREET R847 THROUGH WASHINGTON STREET JUNCTION TO SOUTH MAIN STREET ROAD R608

'That Cork City Council would review the current road lane layout on South Main Street R847 through Washington street junction to South Main Street road R608.

There is 2 lanes coming up South Main Street R847, the left hand lane is for turning left & straight ahead, the right hand lane is for turning right only. There are major delays on the traffic going straight ahead due to the fact the cars turning left are often delayed by the fact that Washington Street traffic is busy & there is little of no space for the cars turning left to go, causing a back log down South Main Street as far as North Main Street. A possible solution for this would be if the right hand lane was changed for traffic to go straight & turn right as there is a much better flow of traffic turning right than there is turning left and make the left hand lane turning left only increasing the flow of traffic all round in my opinion.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/209)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.6 INCLUDE FATHER MATHEW ROAD, TURNERS CROSS IN THE RECONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING PROGRAMME

'That Cork City Council will include Father Mathew Road, Turners Cross in its reconstruction and resurfacing programme. The road surface on Father Mathew Road has drastically deteriorated in recent months and is now a danger to pedestrians and cyclists and damage to vehicles may become apparent should this surface not be attended to as a matter of urgency.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 15/210)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.7 **HEIGHT OF THE WALL AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE WHITE STREET CAR PARK**

‘That Cork City Council will address the height of the wall at the entrance to the White Street car park. The said wall is a magnet for people of all ages drinking alcohol and the area is prone to anti social behaviour on a regular basis due to its height which makes the wall easy to sit on from the car park. The wall which is street facing is opposite the Cluid Housing Complex which houses vulnerable residents. The drinking sessions on the wall often turn into fights and passing pedestrians are often intimidated and residents on the street live in fear of the anti social behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 15/211)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.8 **PLAYING PITCH AT CLASHDUV PARK**

‘That Cork City Council will take whatever measures required to restore and rejuvenate the playing pitch at Clashduv Park which has been unplayable for some time now due to sinking. This is a valuable resource for the local soccer clubs and should be repaired as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy (15/212))

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

13.9 **BIN COLLECTION**

‘Noting that the law requiring the segregation of waste at source and the requirement by householders to make use of the brown collection bins for waste food disposal, has created a possible health hazard by virtue of the fact that householders are having to cope with maggot infestation, resulting in many cases in thousands of maggots breeding in those bins during the two weeks period between collections, that the City Council take any steps necessary to ensure that the bins are collected on a weekly basis, particularly during the summer months. I acknowledge that this is now a privatised service but Cork City Council needs to recognise the health hazard associated with this problem and make representations to the companies involved.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 15/213)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

13.10 **ZONE PRINCES STREET AS A STREET DINING ZONE**

‘That Princes Street be made an on – street dining zone, a tourist and a food destination that we would zone the Princes Street for the on Street Dining concept.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 15/214)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

13.11 **SPEED RAMP IN BRIDE VALLEY VIEW**

‘Can Cork City Council install an extra speed ramp in Bride Valley view Fair Hill to reduce the speed of traffic.’

(Proposer: K. Collins 15/215)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.12 **PROGRESS REPORT ON TRAFFIC SURVEYS**

‘That Cork City Council provide a progress report on traffic surveys conducted previously by the City Council on the use of heavy goods vehicles of roads through housing estates in the Fairhill/Farranree area including if consideration has been given to traffic-calming measures.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/216)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.13 **COMMUNITY WARDENS**

‘Can Cork City Council look at supplying the four Community wardens with Cork City Council transport. The wardens are currently carrying out their employment duties in their own private cars. The council vehicles with the relevant signage will have the added benefit of promoting the services of the Community Warden who are a big part of the community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 15/218)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

13.14 **STREET AUDITS**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake regular "Street Audits" to identify what improvements are required in the public realm to make it safe, attractive and unified place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/221)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.15 **REPORT ON THE MAINTENANCE ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN LOUGHMAHON PARK, MAHON**

‘That Cork City Council reports on the maintenance arrangements within Loughmahon Park, Mahon & that Cork City Council repairs and upgrades existing facilities at the park along with providing further facilities within the popular park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/222)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.16 **SURVEY ON THE BOUNDARY WALL AT THE JUNCTION OF BALLINTEMPLE AND BEAUMONT DRIVE**

‘That Cork City in the interest of public safety would carry out a survey and instructional investigation on the boundary wall at the junction of Ballintemple and Beaumont Drive. This very old wall is in a poor state of repair which is of concern to local residents who pass it every day.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 15/224)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

13.17 **SURVEY ON THE DRAINS, GULLY'S AND SEWAGE/WATER SYSTEM IN MC GRATH PARK, BLACKROCK**

‘That Cork City Council would carry out a complete survey on the drains, gully's and sewage/water system in Mc Grath Park, Blackrock, where major flooding is taking place on a regular basis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 15/225)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

14. **MOTIONS**

14.1 **REVIEW AND AMEND LEGISLATION THAT PREVENTS AND LIMITS AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA FROM SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT KNOWN REPEAT AND PROLIFIC SHOPLIFTERS WITH RETAILERS IN THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council and the Joint Policing Committee calls on the Minister for Justice and the Minister for Data Protection to review and amend legislation that prevents and limits An Garda Síochána from sharing information about known repeat and prolific shoplifters with retailers in the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/220)

14.2 **REVERSE CUTS TO THE RAPE CRISIS NETWORK IRELAND**

‘That Cork City Council condemns the cuts to the RCNI (Rape Crisis Network Ireland) and calls on the Government to reverse these cuts immediately. The RCNI have a vital role in collecting data from survivors that can then inform national policies and legislation on sexual violence.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/223)

15. **MOTION DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF THE 8TH JUNE 2015**

15.1 **SUICIDE PREVENTION OFFICER**

That Cork City Council employs a Suicide Prevention Officer, the position could be part-funded by the relevant health agencies, the officer would be an in-house resource for the City Council while also promoting suicide prevention, mental health awareness and providing supports to families affected by suicide and mental health issues across Cork City.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/202)

TADHG KEATING
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

18 Meitheamh 2015