

**COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ
HALLA NA CATHRACH
CORCAIGH**



**CORK CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL
CORK**

Bíodh a fhios agat go dtionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an dáta thíosluaite, ar a **5.30 A CHLOG I.N., 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, 11^ú IÚIL 2016

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 11th JULY 2016

1. Votes of Sympathy.
2. Votes of Congratulations/Best Wishes.

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

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

5. **VACANCY ON STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

To fill the vacancy on the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee caused by the resignation of Comhairleoir H. Cremin.

6. **STUDENT GRANT SCHEME 2016**

An Chomhairle to approve the Student Grant Scheme 2016.

7. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 27th June 2016.
- Annual Meeting of An Chomhairle held 24th June 2016.

8. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 4th JULY 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held 4th July 2016.

10. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE - 27th JUNE 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 27th June 2016.

10.1 **REPORTS CONSIDERED**

10.1.1 **CORK ROAD SAFETY PLAN 2016/2020 (ROAD SAFETY WORKING TOGETHER GROUP)**

The meeting considered the report of the Director of Services on Cork Road Safety Plan 2016/2020 (Road Safety Working Together Group) dated 10th June 2016.

Committee Decision

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

10.1.2 **CORK CYCLE NETWORK PLAN.**

The meeting considered the report of the Director of Services on Cork Cycle Network Plan dated 10th June 2016.

Committee Decision

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

11. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE
STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 28th JUNE 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 28th June 2016.

11.1 **ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION AREA GRANT SCHEME**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services dated 21st June, 2016 in relation to the Architectural Conservation Area Grant Scheme.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Moloney, seconded by Comhairleoir, H. Cremin, the Committee agreed that an updated report be referred to An Chomhairle for approval.

The Committee further agreed and recommend to An Chomhairle, on the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Moloney, seconded by Comhairleoir H. Cremin that An Chomhairle deems the three applications requiring further information to be approved pending the receipt of satisfactory further information. An Chomhairle to be notified when these grants are paid.

11.2 **BUILDING IMPROVEMENT & REPAIR GRANT SCHEMES 2016 – CITY CENTRE
BUILDING FACADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT SCHEME 2016 & REGENERATION
AREA BUILDING IMPROVEMENT GRANT SCHEME 2016**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services dated 22nd June, 2016 in relation to the Building Improvement & Repair Grant Schemes 2016 – City Centre Building Facade Improvement Grant Scheme 2016 & Regeneration Area Building Improvement Grant Scheme 2016 and the addendum to Grant Recommendations.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Moloney, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Tynan, the Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and addendum to Grant Recommendations and refer both to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.3 **ADDITIONS TO THE RECORD OF PROTECTED STRUCTURES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services dated 21st June, 2016 in relation to the Additions to the Record of Protected Structures.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Moloney, seconded by Ms. Tricia O’Sullivan the Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services in relation to the Additions to the Record of Protected Structures and refer it to An Chomhairle to consider and approve that structures listed in Table 1 be added to the Record of Protected Structures in accordance with

the recommendations of the Director of Services (including the combining into a single entry of nos. 2 and 3, but excluding the railway shed).

11.4 **CASP POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT MARCH 2016**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services dated 25th May 2016 in relation to the CASP Policy Committee Report March 2016.

Decision of Committee

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

11.5 **COVENANT OF MAYORS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services dated 24th June, 2016 in relation to the Covenant of Mayors.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Moloney, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Tynan, the Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services in relation to the Covenant of Mayors and recommend that An Chomhairle resolves the following Resolution,

“Now Council hereby RESOLVES THAT Cork City Council would become a signatory to the Covenant of Mayors”.

12. **TOURISM ARTS & CULTURE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 20th JUNE 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Tourism Arts & Culture Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 20th June 2016.

12.1 **REPORT ON IRELAND’S ANCIENT EAST**

Members considered the report of Director of Services, Corporate & External Affairs, in relation to Ireland’s Ancient East.

Committee Decision

Members agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.2 **CORK AIRPORT PASSENGER NUMBER**

Members considered the report of Director of Services, Corporate & External Affairs, in relation to passenger numbers at Cork Airport.

Committee Decision

Members agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for approval.

13. **TOURISM ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 4th JULY 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 4th July 2016.

13.1 **ARTS COMMITTEE**

J. Brennan, Arts Officer advised Members of the following motions coming forward from the Arts Committee meeting held on 4th July 2016.

- a) The Arts Committee propose that a five year strategy be developed for St. Peters with funding allocated on an annual basis for management and programming of same.
- b) The Arts Committee propose that the 1916/2016 Working Group not be disbanded but continued to prepare a plan to commemorate the birth of the nation, and that elected members be nominated to same.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, seconded by Comhairleoir M. Finn, it was agreed to forward these motions to An Chomhairle for approval.

13.2 **ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

Members considered and noted the report of A/Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 30th June 2016 on Updated 2016 St. Peters Church Programme 2016.

Decision of Committee

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

13.3 **IRELANDS ANCIENT EAST – CAPITAL INVESTMENT SCHEME**

Members considered and noted the report of the A/Director of Services dated 30th June 2016 on Irelands Ancient East – Capital Investment Scheme.

Decision of Committee

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

13.4 **DISPOSALS**

Members considered and noted the report of Deputy Chief Executive dated 30th June 2016 and Disposal Notice on the following disposal:-

Disposal of the freehold interest in the premises known as No.1, Lapp's Quay and No. 16, Parnell Place, (the former Cork Savings Bank), Cork to University College Cork, c/o Ronan Daly Jermyn Solicitors of No.2, Park Place, City Gate Park, Mahon Point, Cork for the sum of €1,425,000.00 exclusive of VAT.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. O'Flynn, seconded by Comhairleoir M. Finn, it was agreed to accept the report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Disposal of the freehold interest in the premises known as No.1, Lapp's Quay and No. 16, Parnell Place, (the former Cork Savings Bank), Cork to University College Cork, c/o Ronan Daly Jermyn Solicitors of No.2, Park Place, City Gate Park, Mahon Point, Cork for the sum of €1,425,000.00 exclusive of VAT and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

13.5 **CORK AIRPORT PASSENGER NUMBERS**

Members considered and noted the report of the A/Director of Services dated 30th June 2016, on Cork Airport Passenger Numbers.

Decision of Committee

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

13.6 **MOTIONS**

Members considered the reports of the A/Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs on the following motions which were referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle;

13.6.1 **ERECT AN EXTRA STAND ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2017 AND ONWARDS**

'We propose that Cork City Council would erect an extra stand on St. Patrick's Day 2017 and onwards for children & families from right across Cork who otherwise would find it difficult to come in and watch the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

We believe Cork City Hospitals Children Club is in a unique position to administrate this request as they work with a cross representation of children and families all across Cork City & County, thus we request that they would be the body to administrate who sits in the stand on St. Patrick's Day for the parade.'

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. T. Moloney, Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. M. Finn, Cllr. H. Cremin 16/128)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services dated 30th June 2016 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

13.6.2 **REPLACE ROOF OF ENGLISH MARKET AND CORK CITY LIBRARY WITH SOLAR PANELS**

‘That Cork City Council would take inspiration from leading companies such as Google, Apple, Mars, Ikea and in particular Sainsbury’s Stores who have installed 135.500 PV panels across their stores in the UK, USA and Europe. We would look to do the same with our English Market and Cork City Library by replacing the roof in solar panels. This would not only reduce Cork City carbon foot print also allowing the energy to be sold back to main grid and help minimise energy cost for the City.

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/169)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services dated 30th June 2016 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

13.6.3 **SECURE ROOF OF THE OLD BUTTER EXCHANGE SHANDON**

‘That a rescue plan be put in place to secure the roof of the old Butter Exchange in Shandon.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 16/176)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services dated 30th June 2016 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

13.6.4 **RESTORE SPOTLIGHTS ON ST. ANNE’S CHURCH**

‘That the spotlights on St Anne’s Church Shandon be restored. The historic building was once lit up to great effect in the early evenings.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 16/177)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services dated 30th June 2016 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

13.6.5 **PROVIDE PREMISES OR LAND FOR CORK CITY MISSING PERSONS, SEARCH & RECOVERY GROUP AND THE ATLANTIC DIVERS ORGANISATION**

‘Considering the enormous and invaluable role that the Cork City Missing Persons, Search & Recovery group and The Atlantic Divers Organisation have both played in assisting the authorities in the search for missing persons, I request that Cork City Council meet with these groups jointly with a view to providing a premises or land for these voluntary, non-profit making organisations to store boats and other equipment which would be in relatively close proximity to, and accessible to the river Lee. This facility could also be used as a hub for other voluntary and statutory organisations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 16/008)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services dated 30th June 2016 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

13.6.6 **CORK’S PRESENCE ON THE NEW IRELAND’S ANCIENT EAST WEBSITE**

‘That the City Council liaise with Failte Ireland with regard to maximising Cork's presence on the new Ireland's Ancient East website.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 16/197)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services dated 30th June 2016 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

14. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 4th JULY 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 4th July 2016.

14.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

14.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF MAY 2016**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of May 2016.

Decision of Committee

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

14.2 **MOTIONS**

Members considered the responses of John Hallahan, Head of Finance, on the following motions referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

14.2.1 **PROVIDE QUARTERLY UPDATES IN RELATION TO LEGAL ACTIONS INITIATED BY CORK CITY COUNCIL OFFICIALS**

‘That Cork City Council members be provided with quarterly updates in relation to legal actions initiated by City Council officials- such updates to include an estimates of likely legal costs, the Solicitors and barristers retained by Council officials. In addition Council members should be provided with a summary of judgements to cases which result in costs having to be borne by Council (public funds).’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/159)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the report of the Law Agent, dated 15th June 2016, and refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

15. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

16. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

17. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

18. **TRAINING**

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

19. **MOTIONS**

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

19.1 **TAKE IN CHARGE MARKET GARDENS ON THE TOGHER ROAD**

‘That City Council would accelerate the process of taking in charge [Fully] Market Gardens on the Togher Road as this can be a huge obstacle for Cllrs. when trying to get various types of works carried out in this estate because the reasons given to us is that it has not been taken in charge.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/163)

**Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise
Functional Committee**

19.2 **‘GREEN’ FILTER ARROW ON THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS FROM MCCURTAIN STREET AND UP TO SUMMERHILL**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place a “Green” filter arrow on the Traffic Lights which would safely filter traffic turning left from McCurtain Street and up Summerhill towards St Lukes Cross, independent of the traffic going straight on down Lower Glanmire Road and traffic turning right down Brian Boru Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/181)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

19.3 **STOP SIGN AT JUNCTION WHICH EXITS THE STEEPLES**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place a Sign advising motorists to stop and be aware of pedestrians crossing this junction which exits “The Steeples” at the side of Our Lady Crowned Church on to the North Ring Road. At times, due to the high walls at either side of this junction, children could be at risk while crossing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/182)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

19.4 **FLOODING PROBLEM AT NO.2 ALBERT ROAD**

‘That City Council would solve the flooding problem that the resident living in no.2 Albert Rd is experiencing since there was road works carried out on the roadway / footpath recently. The roadway is now level with the footpath and anytime it rains heavily the resident has huge problems with floodwater entering his property. This footpath / kerbing has to be reinstated properly in order to prevent this.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/193)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

19.5 **ASSESS ROAD MARKINGS ON NORTH GATE BRIDGE**

‘That Cork City Council would assess the Road Markings on the North Gate Bridge and surrounding approach roads with a view to re-painting same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/203)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

19.6 **PRUNE THE TREES AND HEDGES ON THE BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council prune the trees and hedges overhanging the footpath on the Ballyhooley Road between Gordon’s Hill and the North Ring Road intersection.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Cunningham 16/204)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

19.7 **GROWTH OF JAPANESE KNOTWEED**

‘That Cork City Council would attempt to address the increased growth of Japanese Knotweed in the ArdPatrick Estate, Rathmore Rd and Popes Rd area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/205)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

19.8 **MULTI-AGENCY TASK FORCE IN MAYFIELD**

‘I call on the Council to set up a multi agency task force in Mayfield including Garda Síochána, Health Service Executive, and Cork City Council, along with youth and social workers, and other community groups and clubs to address the social problems in the greater Mayfield area. With effective organisation and funding, this task force could provide a new opportunity to transform the social environment of the Mayfield area to create a vibrant and positive neighborhood.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 16/208)

Joint Policing Committee

19.9 **STATUS OF TAKING IN CHARGE ESTATES IN NORTH WEST WARD**

‘To ask Council for an update on the current status of taking in charge estates in the north west ward and what is the expected timeframe for each estates completion.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/209)

**Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise
Functional Committee**

19.10 **UPGRADE OF BELGRAVE PLACE, WELLINGTON ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a complete upgrade of Belgrave Place Wellington Road in view of its connection to the late former Lord Mayor Terence Mac Swiney. The upgrade should include reinstatement and restoration of the antique railings fronting onto Wellington Road and the complete removal of overgrown shrubbery that is undermining the railings and acting as cover for anti social behavior.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/210)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

19.11 **BLOCK OFF OVERGROWN LAND TO THE SOUTH OF LAGAN GROVE,
MAYFIELD**

‘That Cork City Council would in consultation with Mayfield East Community Association block off the overgrown land to the south of Lagan Grove, Mayfield and convert it for use as allotments for local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/211)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

19.12 **CCTV ON ST. MICHAEL'S DRIVE, MAHON**

'That Cork City Council put in place CCTV cameras and/or other suitable measures to combat the increasing amount of litter that builds up regularly along St. Michael's Drive, Mahon.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 16/213)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

19.13 **HOUSING ADAPTATIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY**

'That the housing department report on the following in relation to housing adaptations for people with a disability:

The current number of applicants waiting for a housing adaptation? How many of these are priority 1? What funding has become available during 2016 and what impact will this funding have on the waiting list?

Is there an estimated figure on how much it would take to clear the waiting list?

Has there been any indication of what funding may be available next year?'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 16/214)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

19.14 **UNDERTAKE WORK IN WILTON AVENUE**

'That Cork City Council would undertake the following work in Wilton Ave (with particular attention to the Cul de Sac adjacent to the pedestrian entrance to the CUH campus):

- Reinststate the double yellow lines that are currently or were previously in place
- Enforce current parking regulations
- Assess and repair footpaths'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 16/215)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

19.15 **CONTRACT FOR MAINTENANCE ALONG THE N40**

'That Cork City Council would outline the terms and conditions of the contract for maintenance along the N40 with particular reference to the locations from the Sarsfield Road Flyover to the Bandon Road Flyover and the approaches to the city via Bishopstown, that the report would also contain detail on planting that has taken place at these locations, the current status of the planting scheme and planned maintenance, if there has been full compliance with the maintenance contract and the mechanism for dealing with breaches of the contract.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 16/216)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

19.16 **FOOTPATH RENEWAL SCHEME, CLARKES ROAD**

‘That upper Clarkes Road be added to the footpath renewal scheme’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 16/217)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

19.17 **SURVEY GREEN AREAS AT MULBERRY ESTATE, COMMONS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will survey green areas within and adjacent to Mulberry estate, Commons rd, including between No's 7 & 8, to determine the best options in enhancing community safety in the area.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 16/218)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

19.18 **HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES THROUGH HOUSING ESTATES IN FAIRHILL AND FARRANREE**

‘That Cork City Council will further report on work done to date by the Roads Directorate quantifying the use of Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) of the road network through housing estates in the Fairhill & Farranree areas including what measures have been identified to address this issue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/219)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20 **MOTIONS**

20.1 **CITY CORONER’S TOXICOLOGY EXAMINATIONS**

‘That Cork City Council requisitions all City Coroner’s Toxicology examinations to include testing for the presence of, but not limited to, the following: anxiolytics and hypnotics, drugs used in psychosis and related disorders, antidepressant drugs and CNS (Central Nervous System) stimulants.

Coroners should also be required to keep a database, of the incidents and the drugs they find.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/192)

20.2 **COMMUNITY GARDA POLICING UNIT IN MAYFIELD**

‘Cork City Council calls on the Government, Minister for Justice and senior Gardaí to immediately reinstate the community Garda policing unit in the greater Mayfield area, and for this unit to be fully equipped and resourced so as to urgently address the needs of the greater Mayfield area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 16/207)

20.3 **DEMOCRATIC WISHES OF THE NORTHERN IRISH PEOPLE**

‘That Cork City Council, noting the outcome of the UK Referendum on membership of the European Union, recognises:

- The huge progress that has been made since the Good Friday Agreement in removing barriers between communities North and South and improving island-wide co-operation and integration.
- That a majority of voters in the North of Ireland voted to remain within the European Union
- That a new EU border in Ireland would be disruptive for trade, damaging for the economy and services North and South; and cause hardship for businesses, communities, farmers and workers, particularly in the border region.

Calls on the Irish Government to:

- Work with the Northern executive to ensure that the democratic wishes of the people of the North of Ireland to remain within the EU is respected and facilitated.
- Ensure that an island-wide solution is found that ensures that the interests Of communities, workers and employers North and South, as well as the achievements of the Peace Process are safeguarded.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Shea 16/212)

JOHN GER O’RIORDAN
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

7^ú Iúil 2016