



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, 26^ú MÉAN FÓMHAIR 2016

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER 2016

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

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

3.1 **ITEM DEFERRED FROM THE MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE, 12th SEPTEMBER 2016**

3.1.1 **APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF CORE (CORK CITY CENTRE PARTNERSHIP)**

An Leas Ard-Mhéara advised members that a nomination to the Board of CORE (Cork City Centre Partnership) was required. An Chomhairle agreed to defer this matter to the next meeting of An Chomhairle.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

4.1 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORTS**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Reports for June, July and August 2016.

4.2 **REVIEW OF THE NORTH BLACKPOOL LOCAL AREA PLAN 2011**

An Chomhairle to consider The Chief Executive's Report dated the 22nd September 2016 on the Review of the North Blackpool Local Area Plan 2011.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 12th September 2016.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held 20th September 2016.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 19th SEPTEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendation from its meeting held 19th September 2016.

7.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31st AUGUST 2016**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 31st August 2016.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to accept the report and refer the Financial Statement to 31st August 2016 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8. **PARTY WHIPS SPECIAL MEETING – 19th SEPTEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips Special Meeting, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 19th September 2016.

8.1 **WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO) EUROPEAN HEALTHY CITIES NETWORK INVITATION TO POLITICAL VISION GROUP (DOCUMENT ATTACHED)**

Party Whips considered correspondence from World Health Organisation dated 7th September 2016, inviting Cork City to participate in the WHO European Healthy Cities Network Political Vision Group.

Decision of Party Whips

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Shannon, seconded by An tÁrd-Mhéara Comhairleoir D. Cahill, Party Whips agreed to recommend to An Chomhairle that Comhairleoir T. Fitzgerald be nominated onto the Political Vision Group and attend at any required meetings of the Vision Group.

8.2 **PROPOSED VARIATION NO. 3 (MAHON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE) OF THE CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015-2021**

Mr. P. Ledwidge, Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise, outlined the context to proposed variation No. 3 (Mahon Industrial Estate) of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 along with Systra Report dated 27th July 2016.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips agreed to recommend to An Chomhairle that proposed variation No. 3 (Mahon Industrial Estate) of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 be put on public display.

9. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 13th SEPTEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Functional Committee from its meeting held 13th September 2016.

10. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 14th SEPTEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Functional Committee from its meeting held 14th September 2016.

11. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 19th SEPTEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle 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 19th September 2016.

11.1 **THE WATER SYSTEMS AND SERVICES INNOVATION CENTRE**

The Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise Functional Committee and the Environment and Recreation Functional Committee received a joint presentation in the Council Chamber on the Water Systems and Services Innovation Centre from Mr. Kevin Fitzgibbon, Co-ordinator, Water Systems and Services, Innovation Centre, Nimbus Centre, Cork Institute of Technology.

Decision of Committee

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

11.2 **HOUSING ESTATES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 15th September, 2016 on Housing Estates from 1st January 2016 to 31st August, 2016.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 15th September, 2016 on Housing Estates from 1st January, 2016 to 31st August, 2016 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.3 **PLANNING STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 15th September, 2016 on Planning Statistics from 1st January 2016 to 30th June 2016.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 15th September, 2016 on Planning Statistics from 1st January, 2016 to 30th June 2016 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.4 **PLANNING ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 15th September, 2016 on Planning Enforcement Statistics from 1st January 2016 to 30th June 2016.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 15th September, 2016 on Planning Enforcement Statistics from 1st January, 2016 to 30th June 2016 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.5 **UP-DATE ON SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 15th September, 2016 on the Significant Developments.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 15th September, 2016 on the significant developments and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.6 **ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS GRANTS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 15th September, 2016 on Additional Buildings Grants and the additional report of the Director of Services dated 19th September, 2016.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh, seconded by Comhairleoir H. Cremin, the Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 15th September, 2016 on Additional Building Grants and the additional report of the Director of Services dated 19th September, 2016 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.7 **DERELICT SITES QUARTERLY REPORT**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 15th September, 2016 on the Derelict Site Quarterly Report.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 15th September, 2016 on the Derelict Sites Quarterly Report and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.8 **MOTION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY AN CHOMHAIRLE**

The Committee considered the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle and the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 15th September, 2016.

11.8.1 **WAR OF INDEPENDENCE MEMORIAL PLAQUES AND MONUMENTS**

‘That the various memorial plaques and monuments erected to commemorate those who took part in the War of Independence in Cork City be restored to first class condition as soon as possible’.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 16/241)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and to refer the report to An Chomhairle for approval.

12 **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 19th SEPTEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Functional Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 19th September 2016.

12.1 **PRESENTATION ON WATER SYSTEMS & SERVICES INNOVATION IMPACT REPORT**

The Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise Functional Committee and the Environment and Recreation Functional Committee received a joint presentation in the Council Chamber on the Water Systems and Services Innovation Centre from Mr Kevin Fitzgibbon, Co-ordinator, Water Systems and Services, Innovation Centre, Nimbus Centre, Cork Institute of Technology.

Decision Of Committee

The Committee agreed to note this presentation and recommend it to An Chomhairle for information.

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

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

‘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)

Decision of Committee

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

12.3 **GROWTH OF JAPANESE KNOTWEED**

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

‘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)

Decision of Committee

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

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

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

‘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)

Decision of Committee

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

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

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

‘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)

Decision of Committee

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

12.6 **INSTALL C.C.T.V. AT THE KNOWN BLACKSPOTS FOR LITTERING**

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

‘That City Council would install C.C.T.V. at the known blackspots for littering / dumping around the city and prosecute the offenders thus putting out the message that this will not be tolerated into the future when the pay by weight is introduced to householders.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/126)

Decision of Committee

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

12.7 **CLEAN UP OF SHRINE AT LADYS WELL**

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

‘That Cork City Council carry out a thorough and appropriate clean up of the Shrine and surrounding area at Lady’s Well in order to improve the area and highlight what should really be a tourist attraction on Leitrim Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/174)

Decision of Committee

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

12.8 **PRUNE TREES AT ROCKFIELD ESTATE, CHURCH ROAD, BLACKROCK**

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

‘That Cork City Council prune the trees within Rockfield Estate, Church Road Blackrock, as a matter of urgency. A number of these trees are encroaching on properties within the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/178)

Decision of Committee

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

12.9 **MOBILE ZIP WIRE ACTIVITY IN THE CITY**

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

‘That Cork City Council assess the feasibility of bringing a mobile Zip Wire activity to a prominent location in the City that would be an exciting attraction, for a set period of time.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/179)

Decision of Committee

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

13 **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING – 20th SEPTEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendation from its meeting held 20th September 2016.

13.1 **CITY CENTRE MOVEMENT STRATEGY PHASE 1 & 2 PART 8 REPORT**

The Director of Services advised Members in relation to the report/recommendation dated 1st September 2016 on the City Centre Movement Strategy Phase 1 & 2 (part 8 process) and on related discussions at Ward level.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to vary the proposed development, otherwise than as recommended in the report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir Laura McGonigle, seconded by Comhairleoir Terry Shannon, to recommend the following resolution to Council:

In the matter of the City Centre Movement Strategy Phase 1 and 2 having given notice to the public and having complied with the Sections 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 and having considered the proposed development and the Chief Executive report as prepared by Director of Services dated the 1st day of September 2016, it is hereby resolved under section 179(4)(b) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 to vary the proposed development, otherwise than as recommended in the said report, by way of the following amendments thereto:

- the upgrade of Grattan St car park to include provision for access for Resident Permit holders in the Grattan St area to park their cars there – bye law amendment process to be commenced and enforcement regime adjusted as necessary to reflect same.
- noise and air monitoring to be carried out. In relation to the former the Cork Agglomeration noise mapping exercise is currently being reviewed and a new Noise Action Plan will be produced for Cork City and suburbs. The Middle Parish area to be specifically included for survey as part of this process.
- removal of parking space (s) at the junction of Washington Street and Anne Street to improve sight lines.
- The proposed development to be reviewed and assessed after twelve months and residents views to be considered in the context of any adjustments /changes to be made at that point.
- pedestrian crossing numbers on St Patrick St to be reviewed and the additional pedestrian crossing from Opera Lane to Cook St to be omitted

- new bus lane on Grand Parade to be moved northwards so as to allow for continued access to Daunt Square from Grand Parade/South Mall/Parliament St direction during the period of restricted access to St Patrick St.

This is in accordance with the recommendation for approval made by the Roads and Transportation Functional Committee at its meeting on the 20th day of September 2016.

14 **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

15 **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

16 **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

17. **TRAINING**

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

18. **MOTIONS**

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

18.1 **IRISH BUSINESS AGAINST LITTER (IBAL) SURVEYS**

‘That due to the failure of the Irish Business Against Litter (IBAL) to appear before the Council’s Environment & Recreation Committee that the Council will no longer propose suburbs within Cork City to be graded in any future IBAL surveys.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 16/249)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.2 **FULL ENGINEERING AUDIT OF AT RISK BUILDINGS**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a full engineering audit of at-risk buildings in the city centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/255)

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

18.3 **MAIN DRAINS IN HILLCREST DRIVE, BLARNEY ROAD**

‘That Council would investigate the main drains in Hillcrest Drive, Blarney Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/262)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.4 **CHRISTMAS LIGHTING AT SOUTH MALL**

‘That the business community of the South Mall be encouraged to light up this important street with Christmas Lighting (as it did previously) to maximise the atmosphere in the city at Christmas time.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/263)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

18.5 **REPAIRS TO NANO NAGLE BRIDGE**

‘That the loose boards on Nano Nagle Bridge be repaired to avoid becoming trip hazards and even more dangerous in cold weather and that the steelwork be repainted with a more durable finish and that the lighting up of this and other city bridges be expedited.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/264)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.6 **ASSESS OVERGROWN VEGETATION AT DISTILLERY WALK**

‘That Cork City Council would assess the Distillery Walk where the vegetation has overgrown, especially around the lifebuoys and cut back the vegetation where appropriate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/269)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.7 **FABRIC UPGRADE SCHEME**

‘That City Council would give a full updated report to the Housing Functional Committee on the Fabric Upgrade Scheme's progress in relation to each ward that would include the addresses of the outstanding properties awaiting this Insulation Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/272)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

18.8 **BOUNDARY WALL IN CASTLE AVENUE, CASTLE ROAD, BLACKROCK**

‘That Cork City Council assesses and reports on the boundary wall in Castle Avenue, Castle Road, Blackrock. This wall is very unstable and poses a serious health & safety threat that is a great concern to the residents.’

(Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/274)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.9 **TREES IN DEANROCK ESTATE**

‘That City Council would revisit my appeal to have the trees cut/trimmed in Deanrock Estate, particularly around the Blackwater Grove area as this caused huge problems last year for the elderly residents in this estate. These were:-

- (1) The public lighting is blocked out by these trees thus total darkness at night.
- (2) The amount of fallen leaves on the footpaths are enormous and dangerous to walk on thus having to walk out onto the road for safety reasons.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/276)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.10 **NATIONAL FIRE SAFETY AUDIT OF TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION**

‘That Cork City Council will report on the publication of the National Fire Safety Audit of Traveller Accommodation by the National Directorate for Fire and Emergency Management.’

(Cllr. M. Nugent 16/277)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

19 **MOTIONS**

19.1 **CITY CORONER’S TOXICOLOGY EXAMINATIONS**

The following motion was deferred from the meeting of An Chomhairle held 11th July 2016 to allow Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn to be present:-

‘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)

19.2 **PROBLEM WITH DRAINAGE OUTSIDE EVERGREEN ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council request Irish Water to investigate the ongoing problem with drainage outside Evergreen Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/225)

19.3 **EUROPEAN COMMISSION DECISION ON APPLE**

‘That Cork City Council supports the government’s decision to bring an appeal before the European Courts to challenge the European Commission decision on the Apple State Aid case.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. O’Flynn, Cllr. S. Martin, Cllr. T. O’Driscoll, Cllr. J. Sheehan, Cllr. N. O’Keeffe, Cllr. F. Dennehy, Cllr. T. Brosnan, Cllr. T. Fitzgerald, Cllr. M. Shields 16/261)

19.4 **2017 UNESCO CONFERENCE**

‘That Cork City Council calls on stakeholders including Cork County Council, Cork Institute of Technology, Cork Chamber and the Trades Unions and Industry representative bodies to campaign for the immediate enactment of the Technological Universities Bill so that Cork, a recognised centre for Lifelong Learning can get maximum exposure from the 2017 UNESCO conference due to be held in Cork. In addition City Council needs to seek the active support and commitment of all its TDs .’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/270)

JOHN GER O’RIORDAN
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

22^ú Meán Fómhair 2016