

**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 MÁIRT 28 DEIREADH FÓMHAIR 2014

ORDINARY MEETING – TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2014

1. Votes of Sympathy.
- 1.2 Votes of Congratulations/ Best Wishes.
- 1.3 **LORD MAYORS ITEMS**
 - 1.3.1 To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.
- 1.4 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**
 - 1.4.1 Update on the development of the Multifunctional Event Centre in Cork City.
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 13th October 2014.
3. Question time – Questions submitted enclosed.
4. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 20th OCTOBER 2014**

To note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendation from its meeting held on the 20th October 2014.

4.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30th SEPTEMBER 2014**

T. Healy, Head of Finance presented the Financial Statement up to the end of Q3, 2014 and advised Members that the position as at Q2 remained largely the same.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 30th October 2014 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

5. **STRATEGIC PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 20th OCTOBER 2014**

To consider 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 the 20th October 2014.

5.1 **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE – 20th OCTOBER 2014**

5.1.1 **TWINNING GRANTS 2014**

The members considered the Schedule of Twinning Grants 2014 and the recommendations from the International Relations Committee thereon.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the recommendations from the International Relations Committee and refer the schedule of Twinning Grants 2014 to An Chomhairle for approval.

5.1.2 **REPORT ON RECENT VISIT TO SWANSEA**

The members considered the recommendation from the International Relations Committee on the report of Cllr. Fergal Dennehy dated 20th October, 2014 on his recent visit to Swansea as Deputy Lord Mayor.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of Cllr. Fergal Dennehy and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

5.1.3 **NOMINATIONS TO SUB COMMITTEES**

On the proposal of Cllr. K. Mc Carthy, seconded by Cllr. J. Kavanagh, Cllr P. Dineen was nominated to the San Francisco Sub Committee.

On the proposal of Cllr. H. Cremin, seconded by Cllr. T. O'Driscoll, Cllr L. O'Donnell was nominated to the Coventry Sub Committee.

Decision of Committee

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

5.2 **HOUSING ESTATES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16th October, 2014 on Housing Estates from 1st January 2014 to 30th September, 2014.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16th October, 2014 on Housing Estates from 1st January 2014 to 30th September, 2014 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

5.3 **PLANNING STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16th October, 2014 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred from 1st January 2014 to 30th September, 2014.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16th October, 2014 on Planning Statistics from 1st January 2014 to 30th September, 2014 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

5.4 **ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16th October, 2014 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for period 1st January 2014 to 30th September, 2014.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 16th October, 2014 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for the period 1st January 2014 to 30th September, 2014 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration. .

5.5 **MOTIONS**

5.6.1 **TAKE RIVERWAY HOUSING ESTATE, SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD INTO CHARGE**

‘That Cork City Council will commence the process of taking Riverway Housing Estate, on the South Douglas Road, into charge as soon as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Shea 14/360)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 16th October, 2014 and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

6. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 20th OCTOBER 2014**

To consider the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 20th October 2014.

6.1 **THAT CORK CITY COUNCIL ENFORCE A NO DOGS ALLOWED IN CEMETERIES POLICY**

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

‘That Cork City Council enforce a No Dogs Allowed (except for Guide Dogs) policy in respect of Cemeteries under the care of City Council similar to the policy of Cork County Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/319)

The report of the report of the Director of Services dated the 16th October 2014 was considered by the Committee.

Decision of Committee

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

6.2 **REPAIR THE HONAN MAUSOLEUM IN ST. FINBARR’S CEMETERY**

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

‘That the Honan Mausoleum in St Finbarr’s Cemetery be repaired; it is in a dreadful condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/321)

The report of the report of the Director of Services dated the 16th October 2014 was considered by the Committee.

Decision of Committee

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

6.3 ADULT EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AT THE LOUGH

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

‘I propose that Cork City Council put adult exercise equipment strategically placed around the Lough. The Lough is an area used by everyone around the whole city, and with the placement of adult exercise equipment around it, it would encourage other users to this area as well as encouraging present users to get more active.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 14/323)

The report of the report of the Director of Services dated the 16th October 2014 was considered by the Committee.

Decision of Committee

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

6.4 FORMER COUNCIL DEPOT ON KNOCKNAHEENY AVENUE IS CLEANED UP

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

‘That Cork City Council will ensure that the former council depot on Knocknaheeny Avenue is cleaned up and will also have weeds cleared and the grass cut at an adjacent green area which is behind the Ascension Heights Estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/333)

The report of the report of the Director of Services dated the 16th October 2014 was considered by the Committee.

Decision of Committee

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

6.5. TREE PRUNING IN THE BALLYPHEHANE AREA

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

‘That Cork City council would conduct a tree pruning programme in the Ballyphehane area as branches from many of the blossom trees in the area are unsightly and are becoming a safety hazard.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 14/337)

The report of the report of the Director of Services dated the 16th October 2014 was considered by the Committee.

Decision of Committee

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

7. CORRESPONDENCE

To note correspondence, if any.

8. CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS

To approve attendance at any conferences/seminars which may be tabled on the night.

9. TRAINING

To approve attendance at any L.A.M.A./A.I.L.G training courses which may be tabled on the night.

10. MOTIONS

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

10.1 DUNBAR STREET, MARY STREET, DRINAN STREET AND COVE STREET IN THE ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME

‘ That Cork City Council include Dunbar Street, Mary Street, Drinan Street and Cove Street in the road resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 14/252)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.2 **SEPARATE BUDGET FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NEW PUBLIC LIGHTS AND REPLACEMENT OF CAPITAL ITEMS ON EXISTING PUBLIC LIGHTING STRUCTURE**

‘That Cork City Council create a separate budget for the installation of new public lights and replacement of capital items on existing public lighting structure.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 14/253)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.3 **ALLOCATION OF MONIES FOR TRAFFIC CALMING**

Pending budget discussions, that an allocation be made for traffic calming this year conscious of the fact that no such funding has been allocated in recent years and the following areas be considered in such an event: Friar St; a section of Deerpark Estate; Croaghtamore Square.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 14/327)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.4 **SAFETY AUDITS AT STEPHEN STREET AND CROAGHTAMORE SQUARE**

‘That conscious of the increased number of children living in the areas, and the fact that there are no footpaths and the roadways are not suitable for traffic, that road safety audits are carried out in the following two locations with a view to improving safety for residents and users and assessing whether or not one way or no vehicular traffic systems should be introduced:

- * Stephen Street (by Blue Coat Mews) leading to Kevin Square
- * Croaghtamore Square, off Glasheen Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 14/329)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.5 **THAT CORK CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISH NEIGHBOURHOOD AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

‘That Cork City Council establish Neighbourhood Award of Excellence

In the Category of Business in Neighbourhoods

1. Best Shop Front
2. Best Shopping Street
3. Best Restaurants

4. Best Cafe
5. Best Bar
6. Business Environment initiative
7. Waste management Initiative
8. Sustainability Initiative
9. Overall Business

In the Category of community

10. Senior Citizens Complex
11. Best Street
12. Community Centre
13. Best Community Garden
14. Best Housing Estate
15. Best Apartment Complex
16. Open Green Space
17. Community Environmental Initiative
18. Urban Village
19. Mixed-Use Street
20. Best Individual Contribution'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 14/345)

Corporate Policy Group

10.6 **REVOKE COUNTRY CLEAN'S LICENCE**

'That in relation to the operations of waste collection companies at Churchfield Industrial Estate, Cork City Council acknowledges the following

A widespread community campaign highlighting ongoing significant issues of concern
Recent adopted City Council motions stating that Churchfield Industrial Estate is an unsuitable location for such companies and the services they provide
Continuing Environmental Protection Agency engagement with Country Clean Ltd who have stated that the companies site is a 'national priority' for the agency.

In light of the above Cork City Council will now initiate a process that will lead to the revocation of Country Clean's licence to operate at their current location, in this process Council will engage with the company and other relevant stakeholders to locate an alternative suitable location.'

(Proposer: Cllr K. Collins, M. Nugent, 14/366)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

10.7 **LAND BORDERED BY THE REAR GARDENS AT PEARSE ROAD, PEARSE PLACE AND FATHER DOMINIC ROAD BE CLEARED OF OVERGROWTH**

‘That the land bordered by the rear gardens at Pearse Road, Pearse Place and Father Dominic Road be cleared of overgrowth. It appears to have no independent access and could be re-allocated to various tenants and householders whose property lies adjacent to it.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 14/367)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

10.8 **DOG PARK BE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

‘That a Dog Park be included in the proposed Tramore Valley Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 14/368)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

10.9 **WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT ON HARBOUR VIEW ROAD TO DUNMANUS PARK TO FOYLE AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council repair or replace : a. The paving on the foot path from the North West housing office on Harbour View Road to Dunmanus Park to Foyle Avenue B. remove unwanted steel frames for tree planting on the same area. C. Repair or replace the paving on the road and footpath in Dunmanus Park. D carry out any other necessary works required along this route.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/370)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.10 **REPAIR THE ENTRANCE TO HOLLYVILLE ESTATE**

‘That council take the immediate steps to repair the entrance to Hollyville estate as the tabletop entrance is too high and is a road safety issue for residents entering the estate.’

Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/371)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.11 **ERECT SIGNS AT EITHER END OF MIDDLE GLANMIRE ROAD ADVISING THAT THE ROAD IS NOT SUITABLE FOR HEAVY VEHICLES**

‘That Cork City Council erect signs at either end of Middle Glanmire Road advising that the road is not suitable for heavy vehicles as more and more heavy trucks are rat running to

avoid congestion on Lower Glanmire Road. The Middle Glanmire Road was built in the days of the horse drawn carriage.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/372)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.12 **RESTORE THE HORSE TROUGH TO PARNELL PLACE**

That Cork City Council officials restore the horse trough to Parnell Place immediately as they had already committed and failed to have it back in situ for end of August 2014.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/373)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.13 **REINSTATE THE DOUBLE YELLOW LINES WHICH WERE REMOVED DURING ROAD SURFACING AT THE ENTRANCE TO WESTSIDE ESTATE, TOGHER,**

‘That Cork City Council reinstate the double yellow lines which were removed during road surfacing at the entrance to Westside Estate, Togher, be replaced as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 14/374)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.14 **REVIEW INTO THE OPERATIONS OF WASTE COLLECTION COMPANIES AT CHURCHFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council will conduct a review in to the operations of waste collection companies at Churchfield Industrial Estate and publish a report for Council, the report should include the following:

The history of the planning process relating to these companies including submissions and any planning conditions laid down.

A record of permits issued by Cork City Council and the timescale involved.

An outline of the engagement between Cork City Council and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) particularly in the transitional period between Country Clean Ltd operating under a Council issued permit and an EPA issued licence.

A record of complaints received by Cork City Council's Waste Enforcement Section relating to waste collection companies at Churchfield Industrial Estate.

An examination of the awarding of the City Council waste collection contract to Country Clean Ltd.

An outline of the waste strategy Council is operating under going forward.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent, K. Collins 14/375)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

10.15 CARRY OUT REPAIRS TO JOHN F. CONNOLLY ROAD

‘That Cork City Council carry out any necessary repairs to John F Connolly Road that serves Churchfield Industrial Estate & nearby playing pitches.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/376)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.16 REVIEW THE LACK OFF SIGNAGE THAT SHOULD BE INDICATING THE NAMES OF PARTICULAR ROADS AROUND THE LIDL SUPERMARKET IN TOGHER

That City Council would review the lack off signage that should be indicating the names of particular roads around the LIDL Supermarket in Togher. It would alleviate huge problems that residents are experiencing with deliveries if road signs were erected in this area.

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/378)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

10.17 HOUSING MAINTENANCE TO GIVE A DETAILED WRITTEN REPLY TO COUNCILLORS REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS

‘That Cork City Council housing maintenance would give a detailed written reply to Councillors representations on behalf of their constituents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 14/379)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

11 MOTIONS

To consider the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

11.1 FUNDING TO INSTALL A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT STONERIDGE, BLARNEY ROAD

‘Council calls on the NRA to provide immediate funding to install a pedestrian crossing at Stoneridge, Blarney Road as it is an extremely busy dangerous road for parents and children attending local schools.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/352)

11.2 **INVESTIGATION INTO IRISH WATER**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Public Accounts Committee to undertake a root and branch investigation into Irish Water, covering all aspects of its

1. Creation/Set up
2. Management appointments
3. Board appointments
4. Remuneration packages
5. Appointment of outside contractors.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin, T. Shannon, T. O’Driscoll, F. Dennehy, J. Sheehan, K. O’Flynn, T. Brosnan, T. Fitzgerald, N. O’Keefe, M. Shields 14/363)

11.3 **STOP USING FLUORIDE IN THE WATER SYSTEM IN IRELAND**

‘I propose that Cork City Council call on the government to stop using Fluoride in the water system in Ireland.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 14/369)

11.4 **AMEND THE SOCIAL WELFARE BILL TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE RESPITE CARE GRANT**

‘That Cork City Council supports the Carers Association call on the Minister of Social Protection to amend the Social Welfare bill to make provision for the restoration of the Respite Care Grant.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/377)

12. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF THE 14th JULY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 22nd SEPTEMBER AND 13th OCTOBER 2014.**

12.1 **TRADE UNION FEES**

‘That the large Trade Unions cut their affiliation fees by at least 50% for a period of 5 years for employees on salaries less than the average industrial wage and by 25% for employees on salaries above that level in order to help those employees from an economic perspective.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/261)

TADHG KEATING
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

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