

**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, 13^ú MÁRTA 2017

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 13th MARCH 2017

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**

4.1 **PROPOSED HOLDING OF AN EVENT - CORK ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 2017**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Chief Executive on the proposed holding of an event by Cork City Council under the Planning and Development Act, 2000 and Planning and Development Regulations 2001. The event in question is the Cork St. Patrick's Day Parade, Friday 17th March 2017.

4.2 **CORK 2050 – JOINT CITY/COUNTY SUBMISSION TO NATIONAL PLANNING FRAMEWORK ISSUES PAPER**

An Chomhairle to receive a presentation on the Joint City/County Submission on Cork 2050 National Planning Framework Issues Paper.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 27th February 2017.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **PARTY WHIPS – 6th MARCH 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held 6th March 2017.

8. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 6th MARCH 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Tourism, Arts & Culture Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 6th March 2017.

9. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE AND FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 6th MARCH 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Strategic Policy Committee and Functional Committee from its meeting held 6th March 2017.

10. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 6th MARCH 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 6th March 2017.

11. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 6th MARCH 2017**

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 6th March 2017.

11.1 **LOCAL COMMUNITY HERITAGE GRANT SCHEME & HERITAGE PUBLICATION GRANT SCHEME**

The Committee considered the reports of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd March, 2017 on the Local Community Heritage Grant Scheme & Heritage Publication Grant Scheme.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir C O’Leary, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh the Committee agreed to accept the reports of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd March, 2017 on the Local Community Heritage Grant Scheme & Heritage Publication Grant Scheme and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 6th MARCH 2017**

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 6th March 2017.

12.1 **MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR TERENCE MACSWINEY SPORTS HALL**

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

‘That Cork City Council will put in place a Management Board to administer the Terence MacSwiney Sports Hall in Knocknaheeny.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/190)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to refer the motion to An Chomhairle for approval. It was also agreed to produce quarterly report to the Committee.

12.2 **SCRAMBLER MOTOR BIKES AT TINKERS CROSS SPORTS FIELD**

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

‘That Cork City Council take such measures as required to prevent the use of the scrambler motor bikes on the Sports Field at Tinkers Cross as the open access at present is an invitation motorcyclists engaged in scrambling. The illegal activity has been reported to Gardai on numerous occasions but the open access is the root cause of the problem.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/009)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to refer the motion to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.3 **REPLACE TREES ON THE MARINA**

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

‘For each of the trees that have been cut down on the Marina for different reasons, that they be replaced by younger trees.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/029)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to refer the motion to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.4 **PRUNE TREES WITHIN MARIAN PARK, BLACKROCK**

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

‘That Cork City Council prunes the trees within Marian Park, Blackrock. The increasing height of the trees is interfering with the wiring in the park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/032)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to refer the motion to An Chomhairle for approval.

13. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

14. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

15. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

16. **TRAINING**

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

17. **MOTIONS**

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

17.1 **DOG FOULING SIGNS ON MILITARY HILL**

‘That "Dog Fouling Signs" be erected on Military Hill and Surrounding areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/036)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

17.2 **USED NEEDLE BIN AT WELLINGTON ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council immediately remove the used Needle Bin from the Steps area from Wellington Road to Sidney Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/037)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

17.3 **STREET NAMES AT COURTOWN PARK & COURTOWN DRIVE**

‘That Cork City Council erect street names at Courtown Park & Courtown Drive Knocknaheeny.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 17/079)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.4 **REPAINT ROAD SIGNS IN BALLYPHEHANE**

‘That Cork City Council, in conjunction with the Ballyphehane 1916-2016 Commemoration Committee, undertakes to repaint all the relevant road signs in Ballyphehane that honour the 1916 Rising patriots as one of the final legacy projects of a hugely successful collaborative year which has won local, national and indeed international admiration. The process/funding etc to be discussed at an early meeting between the council and the committee.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Finn, Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. P. Dineen 17/080)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.5 **USE OF ROUNDUP IN WEED CONTROL**

‘I would like to propose a motion calling on the Council to reconsider the use of Roundup (containing the toxic chemical glyphosate) in weed control measures. The use of the Roundup herbicide from Monsanto has been linked to a number of diseases (including cancer and autism). This motion proposes that a more environmentally friendly method be adopted that does not pose health risks. The Council calls on the EPA to investigate the use of Roundup and other harmful chemicals with a view to finding safer alternatives.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 17/081)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

17.6 **BREXIT SUMMIT**

‘As Cork City is to become the second largest English speaking city in the EU shortly, I call on Cork City Council would hold a Brexit Summit, with a focus on

1. How can we attract major financial services, technology and communications companies, and associated businesses to relocate from the UK
2. The existing infrastructure in the city to bear that extra weight that might arise from any relocations
3. A study of required increased investment with regard to housing, transport, and hotel and office space.

and compile and publish its Cork Brexit Summit Outcome Report that would focus on the potential challenges and opportunities facing Cork City following the decision of the UK to leave the European Union.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/082)

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

17.7 **TRAFFIC SURVEY OF GOLDSMITH AVENUE AND RICHMOND HILL**

‘That Cork City Council carries out a full traffic survey of Goldsmith Avenue, Richmond Hill and surrounding areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/083)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.8 **PROTOCOLS IN RESPECT OF PUBLIC ENTRY TO THE ENGLISH MARKET**

‘That Cork City Council suspend "the Protocols" which officials agreed in respect of public entry to the English Market as there is widespread concern as to who actually requires these and why and also in line with previous commitments from City Management it is also appropriate the such protocols be reviewed by the elected Council in order to assess if they are in the public interest.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/088)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

17.9 **HISTORIC CITY CENTRE ACTION PLAN FOR NORTH MAIN STREET**

‘That the City Council create a new historic city centre action plan for North Main Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/090)

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

17.10 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON EVERGREEN ROAD**

‘Following a recent near miss with an motor vehicle and a young child I ask that the Roads & Transport Directorate would consider installing traffic calming measures on Evergreen road between the junction known locally as Timber Cross and Murphy's Gardens. The said calming measure should be situated on the outbound lane as you travel toward the Murphy's gardens, Summerhill South junction. It has being noted on numerous occasions that traffic heading outbound increase their speed as they approach the junction when the traffic lights are indicating a green light.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 17/091)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.11 **INSPECTION PROGRAMME ON THE PRIVATE RENTED HOUSING SECTOR**

‘That Cork City Council report on the inspection programme carried out by Cork City Council on the private rented housing sector in 2016.

The report to contain

- a) The number of inspections carried out.
- b) The number of dwellings inspected.
- c) The number of dwellings inspected that failed to meet standards on first inspection.
- d) The number of HAP units inspected.
- e) The number of HAP units inspected within 8 months of start of tenancy.

- f) The number of HAP units that failed to meet standards. The report to also contain the amount of Government Payments made to Cork City Council for carrying out inspections in 2016.’

(Proposer Cllr. M. Nugent 17/093)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

17.12 **FLOOD WATER LODGING OUTSIDE THE TECHNOLOGY PARK, MODEL FARM ROAD**

‘That City Council would once again examine the drainage system for flood water lodging on the roadway outside the Technology Park on the Model Farm Road. The City bound lane was once again blocked for 3days at the start of March due to floodwater not escaping into the drains. This is happening all the time after a heavy rainfall and very dangerous for traffic.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/094)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.13 **WALL AT MARKET GARDENS, TOGHER**

‘That Cork City Council would complete the wall by placing Capping's on the cavity block walls dividing the private property and the green area at Market Gardens Togher. This wall is located between properties No. 56 and 57 and is a huge cause of concern for residents here as youths are climbing this wall and getting into residents back gardens. By putting these capping's in place it would drastically reduce this type of behaviour and give residents in this area some peace of mind.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/096)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

17.14 **INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS**

‘That Cork City Council devise and produce an information booklet for Residents Associations, including all the relevant criteria required for the establishment, management and operation of same; and that this can then be distributed in order to empower local estates.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/097)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

17.15 **ESTIMATE FOR REPAIRING OUT OF ORDER PUBLIC LIGHTS**

‘Considering there are 421 public lights out of order for a period of over 10 days and as many of these lights require significant capital funding can the roads directorate provide an estimate

of total costs for repairing all of these lights with a view to then calling on the Minister for a one off grant to clear the backlog.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/098)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18. **MOTIONS**

18.1 **SUPPORT THE CORK EARLY YEARS ALLIANCE**

‘That Cork City Council supports the Cork Early Years Alliance and calls on the Government to A) Double the child care funding to €9.20 per hour. B) provide additional staff grant for services affected by Childcare regulations change. C) Acknowledge that community early years is Early intervention and should be funded as such.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 17/070)

18.2 **ROAD SURFACE ON BALLYVOLANE ROAD AND PUBLIC LIGHTING ON THE TIVOLI DUAL CARRIAGEWAY**

‘That the Road Safety Authority note the failure of Transport Infrastructure Ireland to maintain a safe and properly light road surface on Ballyvolane Road and its failure to maintain public lighting on the Tivoli Dual carriageway.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/089)

18.3 **FREE PARKING FOR CANCER PATIENTS**

‘That this council writes to management of South Infirmary Victoria to ask that efforts are made to ensure free car parking for cancer patients or a designated family member or carer during their treatment.’

(Proposers: Cllr. T. Moloney, Cllr. M. Nugent 17/092)

JOHN GER O’RIORDAN **MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

9th Márta 2017