

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2014

PRESENT	An t-Ardmhéara Comhairleoir M. Shields
NORTH EAST	Comhairleoirí S. Cunningham, T. Tynan, T. Brosnan, J. Kavanagh.
NORTH CENTRAL	Comhairleoirí T. Gould, M. Barry, K. O’Flynn, L. O’Donnell, J. Sheehan.
NORTH WEST	Comhairleoirí M. Nugent, T. Fitzgerald, K. Collins, M. O’Sullivan.
SOUTH EAST	Comhairleoirí K. McCarthy, C. O’Leary, D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, T. Shannon, N. O’Keeffe, S. O’Shea.
SOUTH CENTRAL	Comhairleoirí M. Finn, F. Kerins, P. Dinneen, T. O’Driscoll, S. Martin.
SOUTH WEST	Comhairleoirí J. Buttimer, H. Cremin, F. Dennehy, P.J. Hourican.
ALSO PRESENT	Ms. A. Doherty, Chief Executive Mr. T. Keating, Meetings Administrator, Corporate & External Affairs Ms. J. Gazely, Senior Staff Officer, Corporate & External Affairs. Ms. V. O’Sullivan, Director of Services, Corporate & External Affairs Mr. P. Ledwidge, Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Mr. J. O’Donovan, Director of Services, Environment & Recreation. Mr. T. Duggan, City Architect, Architects Mr. D. Buggy, Assistant City Manager, Housing & Community Mr. T. Healy, Head of Finance Mr. B. O’Hare, Financial Accountant, Finance. Ms. A. Bogan, Senior Planner, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Mr. J. Ward, Senior Executive Planner, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Mr T. Watt, Senior Executive Planner, Strategic Planning and Economic Development.

An tArd-Mhéara recited the opening prayer.

An tArd-Mhéara welcomed students from the College of Commerce and members of the public to the meeting.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, An Chomhairle agreed to consider Item No. 4 of the Agenda: Draft Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021, and to refer the remaining items of the Agenda to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on the 8th December 2014.

1.1 **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

This Item was deferred to the next Meeting of An Chomhairle.

1.2 **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS / BEST WISHES**

This item was deferred to the next Meeting of An Chomhairle.

1.3 **LORD MAYORS ITEMS**

This Item was deferred to the next Meeting of An Chomhairle.

1.4 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

This Item was deferred to the next Meeting of An Chomhairle.

2. **MINUTES**

This Item was deferred to the next Meeting of An Chomhairle.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

This item was deferred to the next Meeting of An Chomhairle.

4. **DRAFT CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015-2021**

Mr. Pat Ledwidge, Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise addressed the meeting of An Chomhairle. He drew attention to the legal advice requested by the Elected Members and prepared by the Law Agent on issues in relation to reaching decisions on the Draft Cork City Development Plan. He also drew attention to his report to the meeting which clarified the situation in relation to the planning permission TP 11/34953 at Farrenferris. This report also outlined the suggested process for consideration of the Draft Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 by the Elected Members.

4.1 **TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS (THE FULL TEXT OF THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS, INCLUDING MOTIONS AND ACCOMPANYING RATIONALE IS ENCLOSED)**

Before consideration of the above item, Mr. Pat Ledwidge, Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise asked Members to note that each was circulated with the text of the Motions submitted by Members including the rationale for them and the Chief Executive's response in each case. The Members then proceeded to consider each Motion and the other reports before An Chomhairle in relation to the Draft Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021.

4.1.1 LOCAL AREA PLANS

An Chomhairle considered the following Motion:-

‘That all Local Area Plans have a life expectancy of five years from their date of publication, that a policy for review and renewal of Local Area Plans will be developed and put into practice by the end of the 2015-2021 City Development Plan, and that a review of outcomes and efficacy will be carried out. Where changes are recommended, that these are updated and incorporated into the City Development Plan through the appropriate mechanism.’

Cllr John Buttimer

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, An Chomhairle approved the Motion.

4.1.2 MARKETS STRATEGY

An Chomhairle considered the following Motion:-

‘To further amend the Chief Executive’s proposed amendment (page 10) in relation to development of a Markets Strategy to include a specific timeframe for the completion of the strategy: *It is an objective to support and promote.....and to pursue the development of a Market Strategy which will be completed by quarter 4 2015.*’

Cllr John Buttimer

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, An Chomhairle approved the Motion with the following amendment:-

‘it is an objective to support and promote.....and to pursue the development of a Market Strategy which will be completed by quarter 4 2016’.

4.1.3 COACH PARKING STRATEGY

An Chomhairle considered the following Motion:-

‘That the City Development Plan should specify a date by which the Coach Parking Strategy will be published and reviewed’

Cllr John Buttimer

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Cahill, An Chomhairle approved the Motion and requested the Executive to indicate a specific date in the Material Amendments.

4.1.4 SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT

An Chomhairle considered the following Motion:-

With reference to amendment 5.3 of the Chief Executive's Amendments report: 'That the proposed word change [in Objectives 5.1.d and 5.1.e] from encouraging to requiring would not be adopted and that the text would continue to have encouraging.'

Cllr John Buttimer

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir S. Martin, a vote was called for where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí S. Cunningham, T. Tynan, K. O'Flynn, M. Nugent, K. Collins, C. O'Leary, D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, T. Shannon, N. O' Keeffe, S. O'Shea, F. Kerins, P. Dineen, T. O'Driscoll, S. Martin, J. Buttimer, H. Cremin, M. Shields, F. Dennehy, P.J Hourican. (20)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, J. Kavanagh, M. Barry, L. O'Donnell, J. Sheehan, M. O'Sullivan, K. McCarthy. (7)

As the numbers voting in favour of the motion were greater than those voting against the motion, An tÁrd-Mhéara declared the vote carried and the motion approved.

4.1.5 BRIDGE TO DISTILLERY FIELDS

An Chomhairle considered the following Motion:-

'That the proposed bridge crossing from the Distillery Fields should allow for vehicular as well as pedestrian access and that this can be reviewed with regard to the transport policy as outlined by Cork City Council in respect of the City Centre Strategy.'

Cllr John Buttimer

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, An Chomhairle approved the following amendment to the text.

'That the proposed bridge crossing from the Distillery Fields should allow for **emergency** vehicular as well as pedestrian access and that this project can be reviewed with regard to the transport policy as outlined by Cork City Council in respect of the City Centre movement Strategy.'

Mr. Pat Ledwidge, Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise agreed to develop text reflecting the fact that this should be an aspiration rather than an objective and that it would be subject to the appropriate studies being carried out.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir H. Cremin, An Chomhairle approved the Motion with amended wording.

4.1.6 HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY/AUTISM

An Chomhairle considered the following Motion:-

‘To add the following bullet point to Objective 6.6 of the Draft City Development Plan
“To work with self-advocates, the HSE and the voluntary sector in the provision of housing for people with intellectual disability and or autism consistent with the National Disability Act and the policy on Congregated Settings.’

Cllr John Buttimer

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir L. McGonigle, An Chomhairle approved the Motion.

4.1.7. STRATEGY FOR HOUSING AND SOCIAL NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

An Chomhairle considered the following Motion:-

To insert new objective:

Objective 7.XX

To support the development of a strategy to meet housing and social needs of people with an intellectual disability and or autism.

People with Disability and Autism

With an population of people with an intellectual disability and or Autism, there is a need to ensure a supply of adequate community based services to meet their needs. National and international policy and frameworks recommend that people with intellectual disability and or autism should live in their local community and use in so far as possible generic services and facilities. To this end, Cork City Council will develop a strategy for People with Intellectual Disability and or Autism over the lifespan of the current development plan. The Strategy will be guided by the National Disability Strategy (2013) and will inform future Council policy.

The Strategy will recognise that there is a desire to move away from residential congregated settings to ordinary housing options in local communities. Social housing developments will be assessed for their suitability and ability to include and support people with intellectual disability and or autism. Council will work with self-advocacy groups, the HSE and the voluntary sector to inform and develop this strategy.

Cllr John Buttimer

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, An Chomhairle approved the Motion.

Mr. Pat Ledwidge, Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise advised An Chomhairle that this may fall in the remit of other agencies, and should also be considered under the L.C.D.C.

4.1.8 INNER CITY RESIDENTIAL AREAS

An Chomhairle considered the following Motion:-

‘That Chapter 7 (Inclusive Neighbourhoods) of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 be amended to include SEFRA (Special Exemptions for Residential Areas)’.

Cllr Paudie Dineen

After discussion, Comhairleoir P. Dineen agreed to the Chief Executive’s recommendation and withdrew this motion as this topic is more appropriate for consideration in the forthcoming Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP).

4.1.9 THE RISE ESTATE

An Chomhairle considered the following Motion:-

That the existing boundary of the Rise Estate, Bishopstown will be retained and protected from development and no new vehicular or pedestrian access will be allowed.

(See 11.10 in the CEO’s report for a method of protection) This could be included under the provision of a new section 14.32 in the Draft City Development Plan.

Cllr Buttimer

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir S. Martin, An Chomhairle approved the Motion.

Mr. Pat Ledwidge, Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise confirmed to An Chomhairle that he will develop appropriate text to reflect this Motion.

4.1.10 THE RISE ESTATE BISHOPSTOWN

An Chomhairle considered the following Motion:-

That the landbank created by the removal of the Ardrostig Relief Road would have a restrictive zoning to limit the density and intensity of development.

Cllr Buttimer

After discussion, Comhairleoir J. Buttimer accepted the recommendation of the Chief Executive and withdrew the Motion.

4.1.11 MELBOURNE BUSINESS PARK

An Chomhairle considered the following Motion:-

‘To delete the Chief Executive’s recommended amendment to rezone Melbourne Business Park from Business and Technology to Residential Local Services and Institutions and to retain the zoning as Business and Technology.’

Cllr Henry Cremin

Cllr. H. Cremin confirmed that he wished the entire area previously zoned Business and Technology to be retained as such.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir H. Cremin, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, An Chomhairle approved the Motion.

4.1.12 **MELBOURNE BUSINESS PARK**

An Chomhairle considered the following Motion:-

‘That there be no change to the current designated zoning’

Cllr John Buttimer

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir H. Cremin, An Chomhairle approved the Motion.

4.1.13 **JACOBS ISLAND**

An Chomhairle considered the following Motion:-

‘The Chief Executives recommendations for alterations to the draft zoning objectives for Jacob’s Island as contained in Section 14.1, 14.2 and 14.3 of the Chief Executives Report are rejected for the reasons outlined.’

Cllr Chris O’Leary, Cllr Shane O’Shea, Cllr Terry Shannon, Cllr Nicholas O’Keeffe, Cllr Des Cahill.

Comhairleoir I. McGonigle advised An Chomhairle that her name should have been included as a proposer on this Motion. Mr. Pat Ledwidge, Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise advised that documentation will be updated to reflect this. He also drew Members attention to the reports of the Chief Executive on this issue (September 11, 2014 and November 20, 2014) which did not advocate this course of action.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Shannon, a vote was called for where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí S. Cunningham, T. Brosnan, J. Kavanagh, J. Sheehan, M. Nugent, K. Collins, C. O’Leary, D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, T. Shannon, N. O’ Keeffe, S. O’Shea, M. Finn, F. Kerins, T. O’Driscoll, S. Martin, J. Buttimer, H. Cremin, M. Shields, F. Dennehy, P.J Hourican. (21)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí T. Tynan, K.McCarthy, P.Dineen.

ABSTAIN: Comhairleoirí M. Barry, L. O’Donnell.

As the numbers voting in favour of the motion were greater than those voting against the motion, An tÁrd-Mhéara declared the vote carried and the motion approved.

4.1.14 **'ICE RINK' SITE MAHON POINT**

An Chomhairle considered the following Motion:-

'That the 'ice rink' site in Mahon Point remains zoned as it did in 2009.'

Cllr Des Cahill

On the proposal of Comhairleoir D. Cahill, seconded by Comhairleoir L. McGonigle, An Chomhairle approved the Motion.

4.1.15 **THE TANK FIELD**

An Chomhairle considered the following Motion:-

'That the zoning of the Tank Field revert to the situation as agreed in the Cork City Development Plan 2009-2015 (as shown in attached photocopy of the zoning from the 2009-2015 Plan).'

Cllr Tim Brosnan.

Mr. Pat Ledwidge, Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise clarified that the status of the proposed gaelscoil permitted on the Tank Field would not be affected by this Motion.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, seconded by Comhairleoir S. Cunningham, a vote was called for where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí T. Tynan, T. Brosnan, J. Kavanagh, K. O'Flynn, J. Sheehan, T. Fitzgerald, K. McCarthy, C. O'Leary, D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, T. Shannon, N. O'Keeffe, M. Finn, P. Dineen, T. O'Driscoll, S. Martin, J. Buttimer, M. Shields, F. Dennehy, P.J Hourican. (20)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí S. Cunningham, T. Gould, M. Barry, L. O'Donnell, M. Nugent, K. Collins, M. O'Sullivan, S. O'Shea, F. Kerins, H. Cremin. (10)

As the numbers voting in favour of the motion were greater than those voting against the motion, An tÁrd-Mhéara declared the vote carried and the motion approved.

An Chomhairle further considered the following Motions which were received from Comhairleoir L. McGonigle on the 21st November 2014, Comhairleoir J. Buttimer on the 22nd November 2014 (these Motions were circulated to An Chomhairle on the 24th November 2014)

4.1.16 **REFERENCE 16- MOTION- INDUSTRIAL ESTATE – DRAFT RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 12(6)**

An Chomhairle considered the following Resolution:-

'To change the zoning objective for the Mahon Industrial Estate from "Residential, Local Services and Institutional" as proposed in the draft Cork City Plan 2015-2021 to "Business and Technology" as an amendment to the Draft Plan.'

Cllr Laura McGonigle

Mr. Pat Ledwidge, Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise drew the attention of the Elected Members to the reports of the Chief Executive (September 11, 2014 and November 20, 2014) on this issue. It would be difficult to achieve the required modal split of 45% non-car initially, and 55% non-car subsequently, if the Motion was carried. The achievement of these targets and a rebalancing between employment and residential uses in Mahon was necessitated as the capacity of the traffic network in Mahon would be exceeded when the former MA/Com site was fully developed.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir L. McGonigle, seconded by Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn, An Chomhairle approved the Resolution.

4.1.17 **REFERENCE 17- BEAMISH & CRAWFORD SITE RESOLUTION FOR DRAFT CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015-2021**

An Chomhairle considered the following Resolution:-

‘To change the zoning objective for the former Beamish and Crawford site from “Commercial Core Area” as proposed in the Draft City Development Plan 2015-2021 to “City Centre Retail Area” in the amended Draft City Plan 2015-2021, in text and associated maps; To amend the paragraph 13.52 of the Written Statement of the Draft City Development Plan 2015-2021 by adding the following “The percentage of total floorspace allocated to comparison retailing in future planning permissions will be limited to a maximum of twenty percent (20%).’

Cllr John Buttimer, Cllr Des Cahill, Cllr Chris O’Leary, Cllr Terry Shannon

Mr. Pat Ledwidge, Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise drew the attention of the Elected Members to the report of the Chief Executive on this Motion. The reduction of the Commercial Core zoning was proposed on foot of the City Centre Strategy and reflected the changes being experienced in retail in the City Centre. Following discussion on the percentage of total floor space to be permitted as retail, on the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir S. Martin, it was agreed to amend the Motion from twenty percent (20%) to fifteen per cent (15%).

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir S. Martin, a vote was taken on the Resolution with amended floor space of fifteen percent (15%) where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí S. Cunningham, T. Tynan, T. Brosnan, J. Kavanagh, T. Gould, K. O’Flynn, M. Nugent, T. Fitzgerald, K. Collins, C. O’Leary, D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, T. Shannon, N. O’ Keffe, S. O’Shea, M. Finn, F. Kerins, T. O’Driscoll, S. Martin, J. Buttimer, H. Cremin, M. Shields. (22)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí M. Barry, L.O’Donnell, M. O’Sullivan, K. McCarthy, P. Dineen, F. Dennehy, P.J. Hourican. (7)

ABSTAIN: Comhairleoir J. Sheehan.

As the numbers voting in favour of the amended Resolution were greater than those voting against, An tArd-Mhéara declared the vote carried and the amended Resolution approved.

4.1.18 **BRIGHTON HOUSE**

An Chomhairle considered the following Resolution:-

‘Having considered the Draft City Development Plan 2015-2021 and the report of the Chief Executive under Section 12 (4), it appears to the members that the zoning objective for Brighton House, Blackrock in the draft City Plan 2009-2021 should be amended by reverting to the zoning objective for the site in the current City Plan 2009-2015.’

Cllr. T. Shannon

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Shannon, seconded by Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn, An Chomhairle approved the Resolution.

4.1.19 **COMPOSITE OF ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED AMENDMENTS ISSUED SUBSEQUENT TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S REPORT OF THE 11 SEPTEMBER 2014**

Following queries by Elected Members, Mr. Pat Ledwidge, Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise clarified the text set out below in red strikethrough should read as black strikethrough:

CITY CENTRE & DOCKLANDS” DATE OF REPORT 16TH OCTOBER – REF: 13.26

‘The Rationalisation of bank branches, the movement of insurance business on line and relocation of some businesses elsewhere has resulted in increased levels of vacancy on the street’

An Chomhairle noted this amended error.

An Chomhairle considered and resolved to approve the composite report of additional recommended amendments issued subsequently to the Chief Executive’s Report of the 11th September 2014.

14.1.20 **DRAFT CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015-2021**

Before resolving to accept the Plan subject to amendments, Mr. Pat Ledwidge, Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise informed Members that the Material Amendments would be screened to determine if a Strategic Environmental Assessment and/or Appropriate Assessment are required.

An Chomhairle considered and resolved to accept the Draft Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 subject to the amendments set out in the Proposed Amendments Report (dated September 11th 2014), as altered by resolutions approved under 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 4.7.7, 4.1.8, 4.1.1, 4.1.12, 4.1.13, 4.1.14, 4.1.15, 4.1.16, 4.1.17,

4.1.18 and 4.1.19 above and the amendments to the Environmental Report circulated on the 20th November 2014.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Shannon, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Buttimer a vote was called for where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí S. Cunningham, T. Tynan, T. Brosnan, J. Kavanagh, T. Gould, M. Barry, K. O’Flynn, L. O’Donnell, J. Sheehan, M. Nugent, T. Fitzgerald, K. Collins, M. O’Sullivan, K. McCarthy, C. O’Leary, D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, T. Shannon, N. O’Keeffe, S. O’Shea, M. Finn, F. Kerins, P. Dineen, T. O’Driscoll, S. Martin, J. Buttimer, H. Cremin, M. Shields, P.J Hourican. (29)

As there were no Members voting against the Draft Cork City Plan 2015-2021, An tÁrd-Mhéara declared the vote carried and the Draft Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 (as amended) was approved unanimously by An Chomhairle.

5. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 18th NOVEMBER 2014**

All Items from the Finance and Estimates Functional Committee were deferred to the next meeting of 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 on the 18th November 2014.

5.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

5.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF OCTOBER 2014**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of October 2014, and a detailed discussion took place. The Financial Accountant responded to questions raised.

5.1.2 **BANK OVERDRAFT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 2015**

A Ard-Mhéara agus Comhairleoirí

Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001 requires the approval of Council and the sanction of the Minister for the Environment, Community & Local Government for the City Council’s overdraft arrangements.

Approval is requested for an overdraft facility of €6.5m (six million, five hundred thousand euro) for Cork City Council for the twelve month period to 31st December 2015. Approval is requested for this level, which is the same as for 2014, in order to provide for the maximum limits which may occur having regard to the Revenue and Capital Account Balances during the period.

Accordingly, I recommend that the following Resolution be referred to An Chomhairle for adoption:

“That Cork City Council approves, pursuant to Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001, an overdraft facility of €6.5m (six million, five hundred thousand euro) for the twelve month period to 31st December 2015”.

Decision of Committee:

It was agreed to note the Bank Overdraft Approval and refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

6. **TOURISM ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 18th NOVEMBER 2014**

All Items from the Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee were deferred to the next meeting of 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 on the 18th November 2014.

6.1 **ENGLISH MARKET BYE-LAWS**

The Members considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & External Affairs dated 13th November 2014 on Proposed Byelaws for the English Market. Verbal update from A. O’Rourke, Administrative Officer, Property Section was also considered.

6.2.1 **MOTIONS**

Members considered the reports of the Director of Services dated 13th November 2014 on the following motions which were referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

6.2.1 **WEEKLY “NIGHT MARKET” IN THE CITY CENTRE AREA**

‘As part of an initiative to bring people back into Cork City and enjoy the shopping experience that Cork has to offer ; that Cork City Council introduce a weekly “Night Market” in the city centre area that would commence in June and finish in August.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/288)

The report stated that T.E.A.M. will consider this proposal, together with Casual Trading unit of the Council’s Property Department and the Cork Business Association and revert to the Committee

6.2.1 **CORK JAZZ FESTIVAL**

‘That Cork City Council celebrates the iconic musical personalities that have helped to establish the Cork Jazz Festival as Ireland’s premier city centre music event.

The Cork Jazz Festival is a one week annual event but we as a city have an opportunity to highlight our outstanding festival for the other 51 weeks of the Calendar.

I am proposing that Cork City Council engage with all partners in the Jazz Festival to explore the feasibility of a Musical Walk of Fame on Mac Curtin Street in the City Centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/382)

The report stated that T.E.A.M. will discuss the feasibility of this project with the organising committee of the Jazz Festival. However, the implementation of any proposed scheme will be dependent on available funding.

6.2.3 **IRELAND HOSTING A STAGE OF THE TOUR DE FRANCE**

‘That Cork City Council's Tourism and Arts Functional Committee will write to the Minister of State for Sports and Tourism, Michael Ring TD, to request that he engage with the relevant sporting and tourism bodies to examine the possibility of Ireland hosting a stage of the Tour de France in the near future with the Cork region central to the event, the first since 1998.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/395)

The report stated that T.E.A.M. will review the city’s involvement in the 1998 Tour de France on a cost/benefit analysis and consider the proposal in light of those findings.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

This item was deferred to the next meeting of An Chomhairle

8. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

This item was deferred to the next meeting of An Chomhairle

9. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

This item was deferred to the next meeting of An Chomhairle

10. **TRAINING**

This item was deferred to the next meeting of An Chomhairle.

11. **MOTIONS**

All Motions were deferred to the next meeting of An Chomhairle

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

11.1 **REPORT ON PROPERTIES IN THE DERELICT SITES REGISTER IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL WARD**

‘That Cork City Council would produce a full and comprehensive report on properties in the Derelict Sites Register in the South Central Ward and measures undertaken to remedy the problem.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 14/364)

Planning & Development Functional Committee

11.2 **DEDICATED EUROPEAN OFFICER**

‘That Cork City Council would appoint a dedicated European Officer whose function it would be to identify programmes that could be authorised or monies drawn down for council activities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 14/365)

Corporate policy Group

11.3 **COUNCIL PROPERTIES ON BARRACK STREET**

‘That Cork City Council, mindful of its initiative to improve private properties across the city currently in disrepair, gets its own house in order relating to extremely poorly-planned council properties on Barrack St (opposite Brown Derby and on Noonan Rd) and Blackpool, instigating painting and other improvements.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 14/385)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

11.4 **REMOVE TREE OUTSIDE 132 CONNOLLY ROAD**

‘That the Tree outside 132 Connolly Road be removed as its roots have seriously damaged the footpath and it's also unsightly in its present position.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 14/406)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

11.5 **CHANGE START/FINISH TIMES BY 30 MINUTES OF SCHOOLS SITUATED WITHIN THE REMIT OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**

‘That Cork City Council would approach schools situated within the remit of Cork City Council with a view to changing start/finish times by 30 minutes (from 9am to 9.30am and from 2,30pm to 3pm) so as to facilitate an improvement in traffic flow and traffic congestion during the morning rush hour. The reduction in traffic flow/congestion should help in reducing the number of traffic accidents during the morning rush hour and therefore permit safer travel for school going children and the general public alike.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 14/408)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.6 **INFORMING THE PUBLIC OF ROAD CLOSURE THROUGH TWITTER AND OR FACEBOOK**

‘That Cork City Council will commit to creating a system of informing the public and business community of impending road closures for any reason via social media, i.e Twitter and or Facebook.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Shea 14/410)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.7 **EXTENSION OF CORK CITY BOUNDARY**

‘That with regard to the proposed extension of Cork City boundary, the CEO of the City Council continues the process started by her predecessor, using the proposals designed by former City Manager Tim Lucey and his team as the starting point for deliberations with the new CEO of Cork County Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M Finn 14/412)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development Functional Committee

11.8 **FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE PROPERTIES AND SITES ON THE DERELICT SITE REGISTER IN THE SOUTH EAST WARD**

‘That Cork City Council produce a full and comprehensive report on the properties and sites on the Derelict Register in the South East Ward and outline what measures are being undertaken to remediate this ongoing problem.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/414)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development Functional Committee

11.9 **REPAIR THE FOOTPATHS FROM RATHMORE LAWN TO THE ENTRANCE AT DOSCO AND FROM THE TOP OF CAPWELL ROAD TO TURNERS CROSS**

‘That the Council repair the footpaths from Rathmore Lawn to the entrance at Dosco and from the top of Capwell Road to Turners Cross. They are in a dangerous and poor state of repair. They are particularly hazardous for the elderly. While other footpaths in the area have been upgraded these sections have remained untouched. Much of the road area on the same stretch of the South Douglas Road is experiencing erosion of the surface leaving many dangerous pot holes. The entrance to Rathmore Lawn from the South Douglas Road also needs to have a widened footpath to slow traffic entering at speed and facilitate pedestrians crossing at the junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 14/421)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.10 **EXAMINE THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING LIGHTS AT THE JUNCTION OF SKEHARD ROAD AND CHURCH ROAD**

‘That the Council examine the pedestrian crossing lights at the junction of Skehard Road and Church Road; they are either set wrong or the junction is too wide to have pedestrian lights on it. If the sequence was changed so that the green man goes green after the red light from the Church road and Supervalu sides this might solve the issue of cars speeding though a red light as they rush to Mahon.’

(Proposer: Cllr Kieran McCarthy 14/422)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.11 **REPAIR PUBLIC LIGHTING ON THE CHURCH RD, BLACKROCK, CORK**

‘That Cork City Council repairs public lighting (poles 1 & 3) on the Church Rd., Blackrock, Cork. These lights have been out for some time & faults have been logged by public reps and a number of residents in the area. This is a popular walking route and the absence of lighting causes a significant health & safety hazard.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 14/425)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.12 **REPORT ON THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE JUNCTION OF THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH, MAHON**

‘That Cork City Council reports on the Traffic Lights at the junction of the Holy Cross Church, Mahon, including when they will begin operating and that Cork City Council repairs the traffic lights on Avenue de Rennes, which are in the direct vicinity of two schools and are essential for safe crossing of students.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 14/426)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.13 **SIGNAGE ON DEANROCK AVENUE TOGHER**

‘That City Council would finish a fantastic job done in relation to signage on Deanrock Avenue Togher by replacing/erecting two remaining signs at the entrances to Leamlara Close and Blackwater Grove.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/427)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.14 **REPORT ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF 'LOLLYPOP LADIES'**

‘That Cork City Council will report on the current status of 'Lollypop Ladies', that Council will ensure that the 'Lollypop Lady' at Scoil Íosagain NS, Farranree is replaced following retirement.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/428)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.15 **SURVEY IN HORGANS BUILDINGS MAGAZINE ROAD ON THE INSTALLATION OF DOUBLE GLAZING WINDOWS**

‘That City Council would undertake a survey in Horgans Buildings Magazine Road in relation to the remaining houses that do not have double glazing windows installed with a view to replacing them immediately for the elderly residents who live there.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/429)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

12 **MOTIONS**

All Motions were deferred to the next meeting of An Chomhairle

12.1 **LOSS OF ROUTES AT CORK AIRPORT**

‘That Cork City Council requests a meeting with management at Cork Airport in relation (a) the loss of 20 direct scheduled services at Cork Airport since 2008 (b) the sharp and continuing decline in its passenger traffic over the same period.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 14/407)

12.2 **NO TOLLING AT JACK LYNCH TUNNEL**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the government to commit beyond doubt not to introduce any toll on the Jack Lynch tunnel and that Cork City Council will resist any such moves in the future.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Shea 14/409)

12.3 **NO TOLLING TO BE INTRODUCED AT THE JACK LYNCH TUNNEL NOW OR IN THE FUTURE**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Minister for Transport, Pascal O’Donoghue to give a written commitment to Cork City Council on behalf of the Government that no tolling will be introduced at the Jack Lynch Tunnel now or in the future’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/413)

12.4 **NATIONAL REVIEW BE UNDERTAKEN BE ASCERTAIN IF SEGREGATION ON GENDER GROUNDS AT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LEVEL IN OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM CAN BE SUSTAINED**

‘That a National Review be undertaken be ascertain if segregation on gender grounds at Primary and Secondary level in our Education system can be sustained or justified as it does sponsor gender based discrimination in our society.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/423)

12.5 **IRISH WATER**

‘That Irish Water be wound up. It is an ill conceived FG / Lab super quango set up without a proper national debate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/424)

12.6 **ABOLISH WATER CHARGES**

‘Following the Government's recent announcement on Water Charges, Cork City Council notes that:

- a. This Government is pressing ahead with water charging
- b. The water metering programme will continue
- c. Metered charges are coming in

- d. There is still no constitutional right to water

Therefore Cork City Council re-iterates its call on the Government to abolish water charges.’

(Proposer: Cllr M Nugent 14/430)

13. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF THE 10TH NOVEMBER 2014**

All Motions were deferred to the next Meeting of An Chomhairle

13.1 **RESTORE FUNDING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE RESTORING OF D.P.G. GRANT ON SOCIAL HOUSING UNITS**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to immediately restore funding to Local Authorities for the restoring of D.P.G. Grant on social housing units. The present Government procedure is socially exclusive and discriminate against Local Authority tenants suffering from various disabilities.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 14/254)

13.2 **RECOGNISE THE STATE OF PALESTINE**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to recognise the state of Palestine’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon, S. Martin, N. O’Keeffe, F. Dennehy, J. Sheehan, T. Fitzgerald. 14/381)

13.3 **CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM TO RETAIN WATER SERVICES IN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to hold a constitutional referendum to retain water services in public ownership.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/394)

13.4 **GENDER IDENTITY SELF-DETERMINATION**

‘That this Council supports the right for citizens of Cork City and elsewhere to determine their own gender identity.

Therefore, Cork City Council calls on the Government to legislate to allow for self determination of one's own gender identity, both legally and medically.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Cunningham 14/399)

12.5 **PROVIDE SIGNAGE FOR PATIENTS AND VISITORS TRAVELLING TO THE SOUTH INFIRMARY- VICTORIA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Health Service Executive and The South Infirmary-Victoria University Hospital to provide signage for patients and visitors travelling from outside Cork City and across Munster to the hospital.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Leary 14/404)

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