

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON MONDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2006**

- PRESENT** An tArdmhéara, Comhairleoir D. Clune in the chair.
- NORTH EAST** Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, D. Murphy, A. Spillane.
- NORTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí M. Barry, C. Clancy, G. O' Flynn, D. Wallace, P. Gosch.
- NORTH WEST** Comhairleoirí J. O' Brien, D. McCarthy, C. Burke, M. O' Connell, T. Fitzgerald.
- SOUTH EAST** Comhairleoirí D. Counihan, C. O' Leary, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr.
- SOUTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí C. O'Connell, C. Lynch, S. Martin, T. O' Driscoll.
- SOUTH WEST** Comhairleoirí J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, B. Bermingham, M. Ahern.
- APOLOGIES** Comhairleoirí D. Cregan.
- ALSO PRESENT** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager.  
Mr. K. Terry, Director of Services & City Engineer,  
Planning & Development.  
Mr. D. Buggy, Assistant City Manager, Roads & Transportation.  
Mr. P. Moynihan, A/Director of Services, Housing & Community.  
Ms. N. Mulcahy, A/Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs.  
Ms. J. Gazely, Senior Staff Officer, Corporate Affairs.

An tArdmhéara recited the opening prayer.

1. (a) **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

A vote of sympathy was passed unanimously with An Chomhairle standing in silence to:-

- The O'Neill Family on the death of Eileen O'Neill.
- The Dalton Family on the death of Noel Dalton.
- The Brennan Family on the death of John Brennan.
- The Manning Family on the death of Kay Manning.
- The Harrington Family on the death of Michael Harrington.
- The O'Brien Family on the death of William O'Brien.
- The Brugha Family on the death of Ruairí Brugha.

1. (b) **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS**

An Chomhairle extended a vote of congratulations to:

- Rory Morrish, a participant in the Winter Olympics (Cross Country Skiing in Torino, Italy).
- Cork City Sports on being promoted to a Premium Outdoor Meeting by the European Athletic Association.

2. **GRAND PARADE STREETScape RENEWAL PROJECT**

It was agreed that a Special Meeting of Whole Council in Committee would be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to receive a presentation on the Grand Parade Streetscape Renewal Project.

3. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2006 were considered and approved with the following amendment:-

The minutes of 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2006 should reflect the attendance of Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, P. Gosch & M. Shields.

4. **QUESTION TIME**

4.1 **PRINCIPLE OF APPLYING FOR RETENTION OF PLANNING PERMISSION**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Jerry Buttimer, a written reply was circulated which stated that in general planning permission is required prior to the commencement of development (other than exempted development). However, under Section 34 (12) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 an application may be made for the retention of unauthorised development, it has to be recognised that some breaches of the planning code in relation to unauthorised development may be more apparent than real and may in reality be some what insignificant

It is to be said that the vast majority of retention applications do not arise from deliberate disregard of planning laws but rather oversights or the owner was mistakenly under the impression that the development undertaken was exempted development.

The Planning and Development Regulations 2001 made under the Planning and Development Act 2000 came into force in relation to planning applications from 11<sup>th</sup> March 2002. Hence it is only possible to get annualised figures for retention applications for 2003, 2004 and 2005. I have tabulated these statistics herein.

### **Retention Applications**

	No. of Retention Applications	No. granted subject to conditions	% Granted
2005	125	66	52%
2004	112	70	62%
2003	112	58	51%

All those applications that received planning permission are regarded in the same way as other permissions. It is a requirement on the developer to build in compliance with the conditions attached to the permission. In regard to securing compliance, in many cases the retention application comes about as a result of enforcement action on the part of the Planning Authority. The enforcement proceedings are put in abeyance pending consideration/determination of the retention planning application, complainants on the enforcement file are advised and may make submissions on the applications and/or appeal the planning authority decision to An Bord Pleanala. Following the decision by the Planning Authority or An Bord Pleanala on appeal the enforcement file is reviewed and proceedings are continued or the file is closed based on the decision. Where it is obvious that a retention application would not be successful irrespective of the retention application enforcement proceedings can continue.

The grant of retention planning permission carries with it the clear implication that the previously unauthorised development is not objectionable in planning terms. It would be incorrect to say that retention after building rather than applying for permission in the first place was a justifiable course of action in any case. As outlined above, it is necessary to apply for, and to obtain the grant of planning permission prior to the commencement of development, indeed to do otherwise represent a criminal offence under section 32 of the Planning and Development Act 2000. It should be noted that applications for retention carry a penalty of three times the normal application fee.

It could be said that the concept of retention planning applications represents a practical method of regularising an unauthorised development without causing undue hardship to the applicant who may have carried out the work in good faith or in ignorance of planning legislation.

4.2 **HOW MANY ABANDONED AND BURNT OUT CARS WERE COLLECTED BY CORK CITY COUNCIL LAST YEAR**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Michael O'Connell, a written reply was circulated which stated that Cork City Council removed 292 abandoned or burnt out vehicles from public roads throughout the city during 2005 at a total cost of € 52,169 for collection and disposal. Powers are available to Cork City Council to recoup costs and to prosecute owners of abandoned vehicles.

4.3 **CLOSURE OF ALLEYWAYS AT FRANKFIELD VIEW, OLD YOUGHAL ROAD AND FROM MURMOUNT ROAD TO MURMOUNT CRESCENT, MONTENOTTE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Tim Brosnan, a written reply was circulated which stated that Cork City Council received a number of requests for oral hearings on commencement of the process to extinguish the Public Right of Way at four locations throughout the city, including Frankfield View and Murmount Road. It is anticipated that all Oral Hearing will be undertaken during the second quarter of 2006.

4.4 **NEW €200 SANITARY SERVICES CALLOUT CHARGE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Tom O'Driscoll, a written reply was circulated which stated that the charge of €200 referred to is termed "Private Drain Callout Charge (i.e. incorrect callout)"

The City Council Drainage Section is responsible for the maintenance of public sewers and operates a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week, response service to complaints of defects. Most complaint calls are received and handled during normal working hours.

It is a misconception that Local Authorities are responsible for maintaining all drains. With a few minor exceptions, drains are owned by the owners of the houses and premises they serve. A drain is private until it joins a Public Sewer. Even if a drain goes outside the boundary of a property and under the public footpath and road it is still private until it joins the sewer. A Public Sewer is a sewer which has been adopted or taken-in-charge and is therefore the responsibility of the Council.

A large number of the complaints received are related to private drains. In very many cases the householder/premises owner may not have considered or investigated whether it is a private drain problem. It is a waste of time and resources for the City Council to respond to such complaints. In an effort to recoup costs and encourage residents to consider carrying out further investigation before involving the City Council a callout charge has been introduced.

This charge is levied when the callout is clearly not related to any defect in the public sewer.

The responsibility to pay this charge refers back to the person, be they owner or occupier of the premises, who activates the call response. If the occupier/caller is a tenant then they will have to seek redress from their landlord.

Instances where persons have received professional advice to contact Cork City Council will be addressed on an individual case basis. In each such instance a written copy of the contractor's referral will be required for consideration.

#### 4.5 **COST OF CREATING CAR PARK SPACES**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Sean Martin, a written reply was circulated which stated that there is no specific provision in the Estimates for creating car park spaces from green areas and if there was, the needs of individual wards in this respect may vary.

As the work involves an element of road resurfacing, some of it is included in the 2006 Estates Resurfacing programme. Minor low cost works of this nature may be carried out under the general roads maintenance programme provided that a consensus exists amongst the local residents in favour of the work and that the work does not materially downgrade the landscaping of the area.

#### 4.6 **PROGRESS ON THE NORTHERN BY-PASS ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Dave McCarthy, a written reply was circulated which stated that the Route Selection process is ongoing. Public Consultation to outline amendments to original route options will be held during week commencing 20/02/06.

#### 4.7 **ERECTION OF OVER 40 NEW STREET LIGHTS IN THE WESTERN ROAD FROM THE COLLEGE GATES TO THE AIB BANK:**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Colm Burke, a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

- (a) The total contract cost for the new public lighting in the Western Road from the College Gates to the AIB Bank is €218,847.37.
- (b) The installation of the new lights is a sub-contract of the Green Route Contract in the area. Payment to contractors is normally done in stages and final payment is withheld until all works are completed satisfactorily. The lights are now working and to-date the contractor has been paid approximately 60% of the contract sum.
- (c) Contractors have to be paid in stages to allow for purchase of materials, etc. and it would not be industry standard to pay for such items only when all the work is fully completed.

- (d) An insertion of a clause where payment for any works would have to wait until all works were completed would be contrary to agreed industry procedures and standards, and if implemented, would eventually result in increased costs to the Client (in this case Cork City Council) due to cost of contractor borrowings, etc.

4.8 **THE PROPOSED PARK & RIDE AT TINKER'S CROSS, MAYFIELD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Mick Barry, a written reply was circulated which stated that the proposals for the Park & Ride facility in the Mayfield area are still being formulated. Initial proposals were displayed to the local Ward Members and to the general public at an information exhibition in Mayfield held recently in Mayfield.

Where it is appropriate, final proposals for the site will be based on feedback and submissions received to-date. Issues such as the need for rezoning, expected income/running costs, truck overnight parking, pedestrian facilities, etc. are being assessed and it is planned to bring the final proposals to An Chomhairle in the near future.

4.9 **DISC PARKING CONTROL ZONE (DPCZ) EXTENSION TO THE AREAS OF THE SOUTH WEST WARD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Jerry Buttimer, a written reply was circulated which stated that the current Disk Parking Zone (DPZ) extension scheme will be implemented in discrete stages, due to the large amount of resources required in implementing the controls. It is anticipated that the proposed extension will be completed over the period 2006 - 2007. The procedures involved include:

- Consultation with local residents and the Gardaí
- Drawing up of parking schedules
- Installing the signage and road marking controls on the ground.
- Enforcing the parking controls in the new areas.

Experience to-date with the scheme has proven it to be very positive for local communities.

The consultation process began in January 2006 and the introduction of disc parking has started in some areas. Critical areas, including those in the South West Ward where commuter parking is most prevalent, are being dealt with first.

4.10 **RECOUPMENT IN FULL BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PENSIONS PAID BY THIS CITY COUNCIL**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Jim Corr, a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

- (a) Cork City Council pays lump sums and pensions to former VEC/CIT employees. This is fully recouped from the Department of Education on an ongoing basis. No agency fee is paid to the Council for this pension service.
- (b) No. The Local Government Fund is a lump sum general purpose allocation and as such is not credited to any particular Programme Group.

4.11 **CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2004**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Tony Fitzgerald, a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

- (a) The section of walkway from the North Mall to the Mardyke has just been opened. Approval has also just been received to proceed with the necessary compulsory acquisition to allow for development of the walkway from Thomas Davis Bridge out onto the Lee Fields – work will commence on this during 2006.
- (b) The City Council has plans to develop a North West Regional Park on 100 acres of land bounded by Kilmore Road and Nash's Boreen. Discussions will be entered into with relevant landowners to secure suitable lands for the park.
- (c) A feasibility study is being undertaken at present to establish the best use of the open space adjacent to the former reservoir and including recreational possibilities for the former reservoir.

4.12 **ANIMALS HOME NEAR CLONTARF BRIDGE TO BE RE-LOCATED TO A LARGER MORE SUITABLE PREMISES**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir John Kelleher, a written reply was circulated which stated that the Cork Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals own the premises on Clontarf Street . The CSPCA act as an agent of the Council in carrying out the functions required by the Control of Dogs Act 1986. I understand that negotiations are at an advanced stage to sell the current premises and move to alternative accommodation.

5. **PROPOSED NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY**

An Chomhairle agreed to refer the report of the City Manager dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2006 on the proposed new central library to the next meeting of Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee.

6. **DOUGLAS SWIMMING POOL**

An Chomhairle agreed to refer the report of the City Manager dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2006 on Douglas Swimming Pool to the next meeting of Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee.

7. **MOTION REFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2006**

7.1 **LIVE BROADCASTING OF ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion referred from the meeting of An Chomhairle held on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2006:-

‘That Cork City Council introduces live broadcasting of all City Council meetings/special meetings which are open to the public to go out on web casting from Cork City Council web site.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Leary 06/28)

On the proposal of J. Corr, seconded by D. Wallace, An Chomhairle agreed that the City Manager would prepare a report on the matter and refer back to An Chomhairle within 1 month.

8. **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2006**

8.1 **MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF THE CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2004 – REGISTER REFERENCE 05/29822**

An Chomhairle considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development and City Engineer dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2006 on the material contravention of the Cork City Development Plan 2004 in respect of proposed development at Mount Agnes Road, Churchfield, Cork – Register Reference – 05/29822.

Comhairleoir M. O’Connell proposed and Comhairleoir M. Barry seconded the approval of the report of the Director of Services Planning and Development and City Engineer and the adoption of the following resolution:-

‘ That the Cork City Development Plan 2004, adopted on the 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2003, be materially contravened with regard to Register Ref. 05/29822 in respect of Permission for the construction of a single storey discount food store, associated corporate signage, free standing flag pole sign, a two-storey building incorporating 5 no. community units, car park, and all associated site works including new entrance, boundary fencing and all site services at Mount Agnes Road, Churchfield, Cork.’

A vote was called for where there appeared as follows:-

**FOR:** Comhairleoirí M. Quill, J. Kelleher, M. Barry, M. O’ Connell, D. O’ Flynn, J. Corr, C. O’Connell, C. Lynch, S. Martin, T. O’ Driscoll, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, B. Bermingham, M. Ahern. (14)

**AGAINST:** Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, D. Murphy, A. Spillane, C. Clancy, G. O’ Flynn, D. Wallace, P. Gosch, J. O’Brien, D. McCarthy, C. Burke, T. Fitzgerald, D. Clune, D. Counihan, C. O’ Leary, T. Shannon, J. Buttimer. (16)

As the number of the members voting in favour of the resolution was less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the total number of the members of the Planning Authority, An tArd-Mhéara declared the vote defeated.

## 9. **CONTINUATION OF MEETING**

An Chomhairle agreed to continue the meeting beyond 8 p.m. and agreed unanimously that the meeting would finish at 9 p.m.

## 10. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2006**

### 10.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on Housing for the month of January, 2006.

### 10.2 **DEVELOPMENT AT ASSUMPTION ROAD**

An Chomhairle considered the proposed development of 7 no. units at Assumption Road, Cork and the Report of the Director of Services thereon dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2006 prepared under section 179 of the Planning & Development Act 2000. An Chomhairle agreed to approve the Report of the Director of Services dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2006 in relation to the proposed development of 7 no. units at Assumption Road, Cork.

The report of the Director of Services stated that the development was advertised as a development proposed to be carried out by Cork City Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000. The proposed dwellings are intended to meet social housing demand.

Cork City Council advertised the proposed development as required by Article 81 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001. Plans and particulars of the proposed development were available for public inspection for the prescribed period. The period within which any submissions or observations were to be made ended on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2006. No submissions/observations were received within the specified period in relation to the proposed development.

The report also stated that Members were aware that the development site is in the ownership of Cork City Council and was acquired under the Derelicts Sites Act. At present the site is derelict and the carrying out of this development will enhance the area.

There is substantial demand for both social housing across the entire city. At 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2006 there were 4,634 eligible applicants seeking local authority housing with a further 617 applicants awaiting assessment. The proposed scheme will provide much needed accommodation and will help to meet housing demand on the Northside. The proposed development is considered to be consistent with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area having regard to the provisions of the Development Plan. The proposal has been considered by the Planning and Development Directorate, the Roads and Transportation Directorate, the Environment Directorate and the Recreation, Amenity and Culture Directorate and all have indicated that they consider the proposed development to be acceptable.

### 10.3 **DATA TO BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE REPORTS TO AN CHOMHAIRLE**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2006 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Council would request the Housing Directorate to include data regarding (a) the city’s affordable housing lists (b) total numbers of transfer requests in future reports to Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 06/08)

The report of the Director of Services stated that Members were aware that data is already being provided in relation to the affordable housing list. Information on the number of transfer requests will be included in all future reports to Council.

#### 10.4 **TENDERS LIST FOR DISABLED PERSONS GRANT SCHEME**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2006 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council will investigate the feasibility of putting a ‘Preferred Tenders’ list in place to facilitate those wishing to have work done to their homes under the Disabled Persons Grant Scheme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Lynch 06/13)

The report of the Director of Services stated that Cork City Council will examine the possibility of putting a Preferred Tenders list in place for those wishing to have work carried out under the Disabled Persons Grant Scheme. A further report will issue to Members in due course.

#### 10.5 **REFURBISH HOUSES IN KNOCKNAHEENY**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2006 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That all houses in Knocknaheeny be refurbished as a matter of urgency due to dampness.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 05/455)

The report of the Director of Services stated that Members were aware that the City Council has carried out a number of refurbishment programmes to date in Knocknaheeny. Contracts A, B & C have been completed. Contract D is currently under construction.

The report also stated that plans are being prepared by the City Architects Department for Areas E, F, G & H which will involve the refurbishment of a total of 244 houses. It is intended to advertise the project for Part 8 in April of this year. Thereafter, the City Council will bring forward refurbishment proposals for the remaining areas.

## 10.6 **DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle approved the following Property Disposals:

### **PROPERTY DISPOSAL**

- (a) Disposal of plot of ground approximately 90 square metres in area situated adjacent to Capwell Service Station, Langford Row, Cork to Brendan Flannery, John Casey, Michael Coughlan, and Richard Pratt, c/o O'Flynn, Exhams & Partners, Solicitors, 58, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €1,270.00 plus costs which represents the best consideration.

### **FEE SIMPLE INTEREST**

- (a) Freehold interest in property situated at 56, Tower Street to South Coast Properties (Ireland) Limited c/o Murphy & Condon Solicitors, Bank Buildings, 2, Shandon Street, Cork for the sum of €1,000.00 plus costs and freehold interest in adjacent garage to John Finbarr O'Sullivan c/o Murphy & Condon, Solicitors, Bank Buildings, 2, Shandon Street, Cork for the sum of €100.00 plus costs.
- (b) Freehold interest in plot at rear of No. 10, Bandon Road, Cork to John C. Lombard and Catherine P. Lombard c/o Babington, Clarke & Mooney, Solicitors, 48, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €100.00 plus costs of approximately €650.00.
- (c) Freehold interest in properties known as Nos. 10, 11 & 12, Peter Street to William Buckley, c/o O'Flynn, Exhams & Partners, Solicitors, 58, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €1,000.00 plus costs of approximately €650.00.
- (d) Freehold interest in residential/commercial premises situate at and known as 1, Bakers Road, Gurrabraher, Cork to Edward McHale and Elizabeth McHale c/o M.J. Horgan & Sons, Solicitors, 50, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €750.00 plus costs.

### **SHARED OWNERSHIP**

- (a) Fee Simple Interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 54, Meadowpark Lawn, Ballyvolane, Cork held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 7<sup>th</sup> July 1998 to Daniel O'Mahony for the sum of €59,864.71.
- (b) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as No. 8, Hacketts Terrace, Lower Grattan Hill, Cork held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 20<sup>th</sup> March 1995 to Ben Reilly and Helen Farrell for the sum of €38,446.34.
- (c) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 24, Gweedore Avenue, Mayfield, Cork held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2002 to Edwin Martin and Kara Griffin for the sum of €72,034.36.

- (d) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 14, Thorndale Estate, Dublin Hill, Cork held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2002 to Clare Fox for the sum of €80,354.23.

11. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2006**

11.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

An Chomhairle noted the Report of the Assistant City Manager dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, on the progress of ongoing Roadworks Programme for month ended January, 2006.

11.2 **EXTINGUISHMENT OF THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY AT THOMAS DAVIS STREET, NORTH RING ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Assistant City Manager dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, regarding the Extinguishment of the Public Right of Way at Thomas Davis Street, North Ring Road. On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Corr, seconded by Comhairleoir F. Dennehy, An Chomhairle also adopted the following resolution:-

“ Now Council here RESOLVES THAT

The existing pedestrian walkway extending from Thomas Davis Street to the Northern Footpath of the North Ring Road , shall be extinguished forthwith

City Manager to prepare and arrange for immediate execution by Cork City Council the required Form Of Order.”

The Report of the Assistant City Manager stated that arising from a request received from Cork City Council’s Housing & Community Directorate , it is proposed to extinguish the Public Right of Way at Thomas Davis Street

In accordance with Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993 , notice of intention to extinguish this Public Right of Way was published on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2005

The notice confirmed that a map showing the Public Right of Way to be extinguished was available for public inspection at The Reception Desk , City Hall , from 9.00am to 5.00pm , Monday to Friday inclusive , up to 5.00pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2005

The notice provided for objections or submissions to be made in writing to the Director of Services / City Engineer, Roads and Transportation not later than 4.30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2006.No objections were received.

11.3 **EXTINGUISHMENT OF THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY AT PLAS O CONGHAILE (CONNOLLY PLACE) / AN FAITCHE, BOTHAR CONGHAILE (CONNOLLY ROAD).**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Assistant City Manager dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, regarding Extinguishment of the Public Right of Way at Plas O Conghaile (Connolly Place) / An Faitche, Bother Conghaile (Connolly Road). On the proposal of Comhairleoir C. Lynch, seconded by Comhairleoir J. O'Brien, An Chomhairle also adopted the following resolution:-

“ Now Council here RESOLVES THAT

The existing pedestrian roadway extending from Plas O Conghaile in a south easterly direction for approximately 46 metres to An Faitche , between No 12 and No 13 Plas O Conghaile and No 13 and No 14 An Faitche , shall be extinguished forthwith

City Manager to prepare and arrange for immediate execution by Cork City Council the required Form Of Order.”

The Report of the Assistant City Manager stated that arising from a request received from Cork City Council’s Housing & Community Directorate , it is proposed to extinguish the Public Right of Way at Plas O Conghaile (Connolly Road ) / An Faitche , Bothar Conghaile (Connolly Road)

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11.4 **ROAD GRANT ALLOCATIONS 2006 – DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT & NATIONAL ROADS AUTHORITY**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Assistant City Manager dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, regarding Road Grant Allocations 2006 – Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local government & National Roads Authority.

The Report of the Assistant City Manager stated that the total allocation to Cork City Council amounts to €29,747,000.

The Draft 2006 Roadworks Programme will be prepared and submitted to the Roads and Transportation Functional Committee for consideration at their Meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2006.

#### 11.5 **TWO WAY TRAFFIC – COLLEGE GATES/WASHINGTON STREET**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Assistant City Manager dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, on two way traffic – College Gates/Washington Street.

The report referred to the following motion which was approved by Council last November:

‘That Cork City Council would reverse its decision to have two-way traffic from the College gates to the Courthouse, Washington Street, Cork, in view of the fact that there will now be only one lane for traffic leaving the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Burke 05/376)

The Report of the Assistant City Manager stated that the original decision to revert Washington Street West and Lancaster Quay to two-way routing was made under the procedures of ‘Part 8’ of the Planning Regulations.

In order to give effect to the above motion, it will be necessary to go through another public consultation process where submissions and comments will be invited from the Gardaí and general public.

It is proposed that Section 38 of the Roads Traffic Act 1994 be now implemented which includes a public consultation process and a final report to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 11.6 **ROAD RESURFACING – ASCENSION HEIGHTS**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Assistant City Manager, dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council resurface the roadway on Ascension Heights as a matter of urgency as the road is in a serious state of disrepair.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 05/433)

The Report of the Assistant City Manager stated that resurfacing of Ascension Heights is being included in the 2006 Roadworks Programme.

11.7 **REPLACE FOOTPATH – 26-28 POPHAMS ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Assistant City Manager, dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council replace the footpath outside No’s 26-28 Pophams Road as it is in a dangerous condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 05/434)

The Report of the Assistant City Manager stated that this section of public footpath was recently inspected. Repairs were carried where necessary. It will be resurfaced with Ecoflex as part of the Road works programme in 2006. It does not require replacement.

11.8 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – OLD WHITECHURCH ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Assistant City Manager, dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council Roads Department would put in place Traffic Calming Measures on the Old Whitechurch Rd between the entrance to Delaney’s Sports Grounds and Garveys Bridge.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 05/454)

The Report of the Assistant City Manager stated that Old Whitechurch Road is already on the list of areas where a request for traffic calming has been received. Traffic volume and speed surveys are due to be carried out to determine the extent of the problems in order to identify any possible mitigation measures that could be provided there.

Appropriate traffic calming measures will be put forward for consideration to be included in the Roads Programme.

11.9 **ROAD RESURFACING, FOOTPATH RENEWAL & WEED ERADICATION PROGRAMME - CLAREVILLE**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Assistant City Manager, dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

- ‘(a) That Inner Clareville be included in the road resurfacing programme
- (b) That the footpath outside 31, 32, 33 Clareville be included in the footpath renewal programme
- (c) That Clareville be included in Weed Eradication Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 06/01)

The Report of the Assistant City Manager stated that,

- a) Inner Clareville is being considered for inclusion in the 2006 Resurfacing Programme
- b) Remedial work as considered necessary will be carried out on the footpaths at this location.
- c) Clareville will be included in the Weed Eradication Programme for 2006.

11.10 **CUT THE HEDGING OUTSIDE SKIDDDY’S HOMES POULADUFF ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Assistant City Manager, dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the hedging outside 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 Skiddy’s Homes, Pouladuff Road be cut back.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 06/02)

The Report of the Assistant City Manager stated that a notification to trim all overgrown hedging will be issued to each of the identified properties.

11.11 **CONCESSIONARY RATE FOR PARK AND RIDE**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Assistant City Manager dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That a concessionary rate be allowed to city centre students, such as those of The College of Commerce and St. John’s Central College, at the ‘Park and Ride’ facility in the Black Ash.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 06/10)

The Report of the Assistant City Manager stated that the payment system at the Black Ash Park & Ride system is a fully automated pay-on-foot system similar to that in the multi-storey car parks, i.e. payment is made to a machine at the facility.

The use of concession tickets for students, old age pensioners, etc. would be difficult to enforce and would probably lead to widespread abuse.

The €5 daily charge is regarded as very reasonable and is very cheap when compared with a full days parking in a city centre multi-storey car park (up to €20). The €5 charge also includes the return bus ride to the City Centre.

The use of the P&R facility is increasing and it fills at peak shopping periods, e.g. the weeks leading up to Christmas, etc. It is important that spaces are kept available for those for whom the car park was originally intended for, i.e. commuters and particularly shoppers, visitors, tourists, etc. who contribute to the commercial and well being of the City Centre.

It is therefore not recommended that concessionary rates be applied to city centre students using the Park & Ride facility.

#### 11.12 **FOOTPATH AND ROAD REPAIR – ROSELAWN, TOGHER**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Assistant City Manager, dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the footpaths and road at Roselawn Togher Road be considered for the 2006 works programme and that any remedial repairs be conducted as a priority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 06/14)

The Report of the Assistant City Manager stated that,

- a) Rose Lawn is being considered for inclusion in the 2006 Resurfacing Programme.
- b) Remedial works as considered necessary will be carried out on the footpaths

#### 11.13 **YELLOW BOX JUNCTION - ENTRANCE TO ROSELAWN**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Assistant City Manager, dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That a yellow box junction be placed at the entrance to Roselawn, Togher Road to allow residents egress and access to the main Togher Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 06/15)

The Report of the Assistant City Manager stated that Roselawn is a small cul-de-sac development off Togher Road near the junction with Vicar's Road. There are many junctions on Togher Road and it would not be sustainable to provide yellow boxes at every location. Because of the costs involved in providing and maintaining yellow boxes, they can only be provided at locations where there is a strong need on access and road safety grounds.

The area will be visited in conjunction with the Garda and if it is deemed necessary and appropriate, the provision of a yellow box at the junction with Roselawn will be inputted into the 2006 road painting programme.

11.14 **INSTALL BETTER PUBLIC STREET LIGHTING - ELTON LAWN BISHOPSTOWN**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Assistant City Manager, dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would improve and if necessary install better public street lighting from the entrance right up to the cul de sac in Elton Lawn Bishopstown.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 06/20)

The Report of the Assistant City Manager stated that the public lighting in Elton Lawn will be examined and assessed for any necessary improvements to ensure it reaches modern standards.

Any identified improvements will be put forward for consideration to be included in the roads programme. Alternatively the costs of the improvements may be considered for funding out of Ward Funds.

11.15 **ROAD RESURFACING – MILITARY HILL, ST. LUKE’S**

An Chomhairle approved amended Report of the Assistant City Manager, dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council carry out road resurfacing of the southern section of Military Hill, St. Luke’s in 2006.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 06/23)

The Report of the Assistant City Manager stated that that the Roads Maintenance Division will consider the resurfacing of the southern section of Military Hill, St Lukes' in the 2006 Roadworks Programme.

11.16 **ECOFLEX SURFACING IN SPRINGFIELD ESTATE, MAYFIELD**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Assistant City Manager, dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council inspect the Ecoflex surfacing in Springfield Estate, Mayfield as grass is growing through the surface in places and that is unacceptable.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 06/24)

The Report of the Assistant City Manager stated that the Roads Maintenance Division has inspected the Ecoflex footpath at Springfield Estate. The matter of weeds growing through the Ecoflex is unacceptable and has been attended to.

12. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle noted the correspondence.

13. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance at the following Conferences:-

13.1 **THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PLANNING SERVICE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir D. Murphy at the Local Government Planning Service Conference on the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2006 in the Clonea Strand Hotel, Clonea, Co. Waterford.

13.2 **AMAI SPRING SEMINAR 2006**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir D. O’Flynn at the AMAI Spring Seminar 2006 on the 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2006 in the Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

13.3 **THE REGION AND THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2007 – 2013**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir D. O’Flynn at the Region and the National Development Plan 2007 – 2013 Conference on the 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2006 in the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare.

13.4 **CONFERENCE OF ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY & CITY COUNCIL'S**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí M. Ahern & J. Corr at the Conference of Association of County & City Council's on the 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2006 in the Fairways Hotel, Dundalk, Co. Louth.

13.5 **THE COUNCILLOR AND CIVIC LEADERSHIP**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí T. Fitzgerald, J. Buttimer & T. Brosnan at the Councillor and Civic Leadership conference on the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> March in the Raheen House, Raheen Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

13.6 **COLMCILLE WINTER SCHOOL CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir T. Brosnan at the Colmcille Winter School Conference 2006 on the 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2006 in the Colmcille Heritage Trust, Gartan, Churchill, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

14. **MOTIONS**

An Chomhairle referred the following motions to the relevant Committees:-

14.1 **REPAIR ROADWAY BETWEEN NO'S 55 – 79 ARDMORE AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council repair the roadway between No.’s 55 – 79 Ardmore Ave. to prevent rainwater lodging on the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 05/456)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.2 **BUDGET DIVIDED ON A WARD BASIS TO CREATE CAR SPACES**

‘That a budget be put in place divided on a ward basis to create car park spaces through out the city in residential areas. These would entail discussions between Ward Councillors, Residents, The Parks Department and the Roads Department.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 06/05)

**Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee**

14.3 **BARRACK STREET AREA RENEWAL PROGRAMME**

‘That two to three million Euro be made available from the Local Development Charges fund to put in place a Barrack Street Area renewal programme. This scheme to include all of Barrack Street and adjacent lanes, squares and streets.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 06/06)

**Planning & Development Functional Committee**

14.4 **ERECT RAILING – NUAFARMS FIELD KILLALA GARDENS**

‘That Cork City Council erect a railing around Nuafarms Field Killala Gardens, Knocknaheeny.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 06/11)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.5 **DAIRY SUPPLIERS OF SCHOOL MILK**

**An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-**

‘That Cork City Council would call on the Dairy Suppliers of School Milk to meet the request of the city schools that the school milk be supplied in recycable glass bottles.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 06/18)

14.6 **PUBLIC LIGHTING IN THE LEE FIELDS ALONG AMENITY WALK**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place Public Lighting in the Lee Fields along the Amenity Walk. The Lighting would enhance the area and make the fields a safer place for the many users of this amenity during the winter evenings.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 06/19)

**Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

14.7 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – DOUGLAS STREET, FRIAR STREET, EVERGREEN STREET**

‘That efforts be made to control the flow of traffic at the extremely busy junction linking Douglas Street, Friar Street and Evergreen Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 06/44)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.8 **PROVIDE PARKING FACILITIES ON BAKERS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council, in a coordinated way, provide proper parking facilities on Bakers Road, near the Gurranabraher Credit Union and negotiate with the Health Service Executive and the management of St. Mary’s Orthopedic Hospital with a view to solving the current congestion of traffic for local people in this particular area and to provide one stop parking at the entrance to the hospital for visitors to the hospital, while at the same time retaining as much of the green area as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 06/49)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.9 **REMOVE REFUSE FROM COUNCIL PROPERTY – KILEENREENDOWNEY AVENUE**

‘That the refuse be removed from the front garden of the vacant Council Property at Kileenreendowney Avenue as soon as possible as it is clearly visible from the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 06/54)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

14.10 **REPLACE FOOTPATHS – BEAUMONT LAWN**

‘That the footpaths at Beaumont Lawn would be replaced as they are in very poor condition and are a danger to the residents that live in this park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’Flynn 06/56)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.11 **REPAIR ROADS – BEAUMONT LAWN**

‘That the roads at Beaumont Lawn would be repaired as a matter of urgency as parts of this road are in very poor condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’Flynn 06/57)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.12 **REPAIR FOOTPATHS ON KILMORE ROAD & COURTDOWN DRIVE KNOCKNAHEENY**

‘A)That Cork City Council repair the footpath on Kilmore Road Lower from No 1 - 22 and address any outstanding issues relating to the footpaths which were identified during the refurbishment Programme.

B) Also, as part of the design of the new railing and wall in front of the Sports Field and Waterpower, that Cork City Council put in place a new footpath from the top of Courtown Drive to the entrance of the Reservoir at Dunmore Gardens Knocknaheeny.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 06/58)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.13 **BAN SALE OF ALCOHOL IN GARAGES**

**An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the members of Dail Eireann to introduce legislation to ban the sale of alcohol in garages.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 06/59)

14.14 **DEMOLISH REMAINING BLOCKS OF DERELICT FLATS AT COMERAGH PARK THE GLEN**

‘That Cork City Council proceed to demolish the remaining blocks of derelict flats at Comeragh Park the Glen as a matter of urgency as they are both a fire hazard and a danger to children and residents alike.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 06/60)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

14.15 **HOSPITAL IN CORK DEDICATED TO PAEDIATRIC SERVICES**

**An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Health Service Executive to designate one hospital in Cork City for the future development of all paediatric services and in particular that the Health Service Executive would work toward amalgamating all such services in Cork in order to provide one children’s hospital for the region.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Burke 06/61)

14.16 **PLANNING IN THE COLLEGE ROAD/WESTERN ROAD AREA**

‘In view of the fact that University College Cork are planning to increase the number of students attending the college from the 15,000 to 21,000 that Cork City Council should not grant any further planning in the College Road/Western Road area and that all future development at the College should be in the docklands area of the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Burke 06/62)

**Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee**

14.17 **REFUSALS BY HOUSING APPLICANTS**

‘That Cork City Council carry out an investigation into the alarming high number of refusals by housing applicants of properties over the last number of months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’Connell 06/63)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

14.18 **YELLOW BOX ON THE NORTH RING ROAD**

‘That a “yellow box” be located on the North Ring road at the entrance to Lagan Grove, Mayfield (near Tinkers Cross), so that cars of local residents can exit more easily and traffic flow can be improved.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 06/64)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.19 **NAMEPLATE INDICATING O'MAHONY'S TERRACE**

'That a nameplate indicating O'Mahony's Terrace would be located on Dominick Street adjacent to the Hill Lane nameplate in order to indicate where O'Mahony's Terrace is as emergency vehicles are finding it difficult to find O'Mahony's Terrace.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch 06/67)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.20 **FOOTHPATH REPAIR - MOUNT PLEASANT ROAD**

'That Cork City Council will repair the footpath outside the house of 10 Mount Pleasant Road (on the corner with Doyle Road) as a matter of urgency.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Lynch 06/68)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.21 **EXAMINATION OF FLATS – NOONAN'S ROAD**

'That the Housing Directorate of Cork City Council will carry out an examination of the flats and immediate environs of Noonan's Road with the intention to:

- Deal with anti-social behaviour.
- Carry out work to improve the overall appearance of the area.
- Identify other specific actions that would result in a positive regeneration for the overall area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Lynch 06/69)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

**14.22 POLICY ON CHARGING TENANTS FOR BROKEN WINDOWS**

‘Council recognises that the current Council policy of charging tenants for windows broken as a result of anti-social behaviour by people who are not members of the household and over whom the tenant has no control is unfair. Accordingly, Council calls for this policy to be reviewed and replaced with a fairer policy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 06/70)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

**14.23 WILDLIFE SAFETY AT THE LOUGH**

‘That this Council doing excellent work in enhancing the Lough as a wildlife area will examine the safety of the wildlife and ways and means to ensure that they are not injured.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. Bermingham 06/71)

**Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

**14.24 SPORTING CLUBS – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

‘That this Council notes with concern reports that some Sporting Clubs are questioning their financial viability and considers it timely to investigate the basis of such reports which if true Council will consider where all possible sources of financial assistance can be sourced and assist the clubs to ensure they remain within the City and the benefit these clubs are giving to the people of Cork will be maintained and strengthened into the future’.

(Proposer: Cllr. B. Bermingham 06/72)

**Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

14.25 **CONTRACTORS TO GIVE NOTICE OF THEIR WORK TO LOCAL RESIDENTS**

‘That Cork City Council would request all contractors to give prior notice of commencement of work in estates so as to avoid incidents such as that in Deanrock Estate recently when absolute chaos was caused when roads were dug up without any notification whatsoever to the local residents. A simple leaflet drop or adequate signage would suffice.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 06/73)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.26 **FLOODING PROBLEMS – ARAGLEN COURT & ARIGDEEN LAWN – DEANROCK ESTATE**

‘That Araglen Court and Argideen Lawn, Deanrock Estate be examined to try and alleviate the flooding problems that occur at specific locations in those areas during the winter months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 06/74)

**Environment Functional Committee**

14.27 **GRANT AID FOR FEIS MAITIU**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government and in particular the Minister for Education and Science to continue to grant aid Feis Maitiu.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 06/75)

**This motion was withdrawn**

14.28 **ENFORCEMENT SECTION – PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

‘That Cork City Council as a matter of priority would appoint extra staff and resources to the enforcement section of the Planning Department and if necessary seek extra funding from the Department of Environment.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 06/76)

**Planning & Development Functional Committee**

15. **TENDERS**

The following tenders were opened:

- 4 no. tenders for Shaurnagh Valley Topographical Survey.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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