

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 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.
- 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. Lynch, T. O' Driscoll, D. Cregan. S. Martin.
- SOUTH WEST** Comhairleoirí J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, B. Bermingham, M. Ahern.
- APOLOGIES** Comhairleoir P. Gosch.
- ALSO PRESENT** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager.
Mr. D. O'Mahony, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs.
Mr. S. Kearney, Director of Services, Housing & Community.
Mr. K. Terry, Director of Services, Planning & Development.
Mr. P. Moynihan, Senior Executive Officer, Housing & Community.
Mr. T. Fleming, Senior Engineer, Roads & Transportation.
Ms. N. Mulcahy, A/Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs.
Ms. U. Ramsell, 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 Savage Family on the death of Jim Savage.
- The O'Driscoll Family on the death of Kathleen O'Driscoll.
- The Downey Family on the death of Bill Downey.
- The Barrett Family on the death of Stephen Barrett.
- The Carroll Family on the death of Justice Melia Carroll.
- The De Puis Family on the death of Bridget De Puis.
- The Cullinane Family on the death of Denis Cullinane

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

An Chomhairle extended a vote of congratulations to:

- Ronan O’Gara on being the first player in the Heineken Cup to score 700 points
- Damian Richardson on being named the FAI Sports Personality of the Year
- Ashling Judge – Young Scientist of the Year 2006
- Breige Corkery – 2005 Irish Times Sportswoman of the Year
- To the City Manager and all those associated with Cork 2005 European Capital of Culture.

2. **MINUTES**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the minutes of the following meetings:-

- a) Special Meeting of the Committee of Whole Council on 12th December, 2005.
- b) Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 12th December, 2005.
- c) Budget Meeting held on 19th December, 2005.
- d) Special Meeting of the Committee of Whole Council on 9th January, 2006.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

3.1 **NEW DEVELOPMENT AT KNOCKNAHEENY**

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

- (a) A traffic management plan is in place and has been agreed with the City Council’s traffic section. A number of site meetings have been held prior to each section of works being started and relevant road opening licences are in place. Signage is inspected on a daily basis and replaced regularly as required. Pre-commencement notification was sent to residents and commercial sector advising of impending works.
- (b) The footpath adjacent to the Block D site on Harbour View Road was re-opened for public access on the 20th December, 2005 as road works are completed in this area. The existing pedestrian crossing has been re-instated.
- (c) See (b)
- (d) Roads are currently swept and cleaned on a daily basis at both the Block D Regeneration Scheme and the Affordable Housing Scheme at Hollyhill Lane. The Block D Contractor has installed a facility to wash tyres/vehicles prior to leaving the site. The Contractor on the Hollyhill Lane Development has undertaken to have this facility in operation within the next few days.

3.2 **MARDYKE ROADWAY NOT RESURFACED**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Dave McCarthy, a written reply was circulated which stated that in its 2005 Roadworks Programme, the Roads and Transportation Directorate included resurfacing of the Mardyke with materials which reflect the high amenity value of the area. The Recreation, Amenity and Culture Directorate have also included the Mardyke in its Banks of the Lee walkway project and the resurfacing has been deferred pending completion of design work. This design would include new and upgraded footpaths, landscaping, traffic calming and drainage works.

It is envisaged that this work will commence on site during the current year. The final result should provide considerable improvement to this historic area, over and above road resurfacing which will be carried out as part of the aforementioned works.

3.3 **LANDSCAPING AT ARAS LEON, BISHOPSTOWN PARK**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Mary Shields, a written reply was circulated which stated that landscaping work has been completed outside the fence adjacent to the ESB substation site. The area opposite the entrance to Aras Leon has been graded and additional tree planting/seeding will take place in March.

It is a decision for the Bishopstown Senior Citizen Housing Association to provide patio areas at the development to facilitate seating in the gardens and this proposal could be considered for funding under the Capital Assistance Scheme.

3.4 **PARKING FINES ISSUED IN HENRY STREET AND GRENVILLE PLACE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Michael O'Connell, a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

Parking fines issued between 24/10/05 and the end of the year are as follows:

Henry Street	24
Grenville Place	11

Parking fines issued for all of 2005:

Henry Street	804
Grenville Place	357

Comhairleoir M. O'Connell apologised for remarks he had made on this issue at an earlier date and requested that this apology be recorded.

3.5 **FOOTPATH ON THE CURRAGH ROAD, TURNERS CROSS FROM MERCIER PARK TO SCABEG AND THE SOCCER PITCH TO TURNERS CROSS TAVERN**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Sean Martin, a written reply was circulated which stated that the Roads Maintenance Division intends to include all necessary renewals of footpaths on the Curragh Road between Turners Cross and Mercier Park/Soccer Pitch in the 2006 Roadworks Programme.

3.6 **REVENUE FROM PARKING IN THE CITY CENTRE FOR 2005**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Tom O'Driscoll, a written reply was circulated which stated that the following are the parking income figures for 2004 and 2005:

Description	2004	2005
Sale of Discs (All City)	€3,555,800	€3,051,000
Paul Street Multi Car Park	€3,167,800	€2,988,200
North Main Street Car Park	€1,023,700	€900,300
Total	€7,747,300	€6,939,500

3.7 **SALARIES AND BONUSES PAID TO THE CITY MANAGER, THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER AND THE DIRECTORS OF DEPARTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 2005**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Mick Barry, a written reply was circulated which stated that the awards made under the Scheme of Performance related awards for Local Authority Managers, Assistant Managers, and Directors of Services by the National Awarding Body are the subject of a report by that body. Individual awards are considered to be confidential to the staff concerned.

The salaries of the Manager, Assistant Manager and Directors of Services will fall to be increased as part of the recently announced awards for senior public servants.

The application of these awards to the grades in question will result in the following salary scales as of 1 January 2006:

City Manager: € 133,147.

Asst City Manager/Directors: €82,512; €86,516; €90,015; €93,765; €97,516

3.8 **TENDERING PROCESS FOR OFFICE FURNITURE IN THE NEW CIVIC OFFICES**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Damian Wallace, a written reply was circulated which stated Cork City Council advertised in the EU Journal for Expressions of Interest for the provision of Office Furniture for the New Civic Offices. The advertisement was for two lots and stated that it was envisaged that between 5 & 8 firms would be shortlisted to submit tenders for the contract.

Twenty-six firms expressed an interest in tendering for Lot 1 and seven firms for Lot 2. Six firms from Cork expressed an interest in Lot 1 and one Cork firm in Lot 2. The Architects for the new Civic Offices, Ahrends Burton and Koralek) have been retained to prepare furniture layouts, advise on quality and procurement of furniture.

They analysed and reported on all expressions of interest received in accordance with the following criteria: Organisation Structure, Financial & Economic Standing and Technical Capability. No Cork firm was shortlisted for Lot 1. One Cork firm was shortlisted for Lot 2.

3.9 **MAXIMUM PERMITTED HEIGHT OF VEHICLES TO TRAVEL THROUGH THE JACK LYNCH TUNNEL**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Ciarán Lynch, a written reply was circulated which stated that under legislation introduced in 1996 in Ireland the maximum permitted height for vehicles was 4.25metres for all vehicles except buses which had a maximum allowable height of 4.57metres.

This is being reviewed by the Department of Transport at present.

The maximum permitted height of vehicles travelling through the Jack Lynch Tunnel is 4.6 metres (the actual clearance is 4.9 metres)

The maximum height available on the Kinsale Road Flyover will be 5.3 metres. This allows for up 200mm of road surfacing to be undertaken over the life of the structure while still allowing the required minimum clearance of 5.1 metres.

3.10 **CONSTRUCTION WORK CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE AT THE KINSALE ROAD INTERCHANGE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Jerry Buttimer, a written reply was circulated which stated that it is a condition of the Kinsale Road Interchange Contract that adequate lighting should be provided on the Kinsale Road Interchange Site during construction. This area is floodlight at night, and the amount of lighting available is considered adequate.

It is a condition of contract that the Contractor keeps the roads adjacent to the site cleaned during construction of the flyover. This is being carried out on a regular basis.

3.11 **REGENERATION OF NORTHSIDE - MAYFIELD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Mairin Quill, a written reply was circulated which stated that the City Manager proposes to immediately liaise with the RAPID Implementation Team whose activities will be co-ordinated by the Director of Community & Enterprise in identifying works to be undertaken which will enhance the area.

3.12 **20% SOCIAL AND/OR AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS IN CHAPEL FIELD AND BANTRY PARK**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Catherine Clancy, a written reply was circulated which stated that the Council's Housing Strategy as adopted by Members does not provide for the provision of Social Housing under Part V of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 2000 in this ward. The provision of affordable housing on these two sites was excluded in the Development Brief in order to promote a socio-economic balance in the area.

It is expected that the majority of the units will be purchased by first time buyers from the general area given the likely price range. The Council's refund for first time buyers will also apply under the General Development Contributions Scheme.

Furthermore, members have already approved the development of 240 affordable housing units in the north west ward at Shanakiel.

3.13 **CITY COUNCIL DIARY & YEARBOOK**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Terry Shannon, a written reply was circulated which stated that in contrast with previous arrangements for the provision of the Yearbook & Diary which involved considerable staff resources in the preparation of documentation, canvassing suppliers for the purchase of advertising space, subsequent invoicing and recoupment of monies due and payment of a substantial sum to printers, the current arrangement provides for the provision (free of charge) of an updated, full colour Yearbook & Diary together with pocket diaries and the printing (free of charge) of 2000 copies of the Corporate Plan at no extra cost to the City Council.

Due to the volume of documentation received from the 13 directorates/departments to be compiled, proofed, amended etc., the process in respect of the 2006 Yearbook & Diary took longer than anticipated.

The contract is for a 5 year term, covering publication of the Yearbook & Diary and Pocket Diary in respect of 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, and Corporate Plan 2004-2009.

4. **PURCHASE OF LANDS FOR RECREATION & AMENITY**

An Chomhairle noted the Report of the City Manager dated 12th January, 2006 on the purchase of lands for Recreation & Amenity.

5. **REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM, SOUTH**

Comhairleoir C. O’Leary proposed and Comhairleoir M. Barry seconded that the nomination of 4 members to the Regional Health Forum, South be deferred.

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

FOR: Comhairleoirí A. Spillane, M. Barry, J. O’Brien, C. O’Leary. (4)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, C. Clancy, G. O’Flynn, D. Wallace, D. McCarthy, C. Burke, M. O’Connell, T. Fitzgerald, D. Clune, D. Counihan, D. O’Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, C. Lynch, S. Martin, T. O’Driscoll, D. Cregan, J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, B. Bermingham, M. Ahern. (24)

An tArd-Mhéara declared the vote lost.

Comhairleoir D. Wallace proposed and Comhairleoir S. Martin seconded the nomination of Comhairleoirí M. Shields and F. Dennehy.

Comhairleoir J. Corr proposed and Comhairleoir D. Cregan seconded the nomination of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer.

Comhairleoir J. Kelleher proposed and Comhairleoir M. Ahern seconded the nomination of Comhairleoir C. Lynch.

Comhairleoir C. O’Leary proposed and Comhairleoir M. Barry seconded the nomination of Comhairleoir J. O’Brien.

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

FOR COMHAIRLEOIR M. SHIELDS: Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, C. Clancy, G. O’Flynn, D. Wallace, D. McCarthy, C. Burke, M. O’Connell, T. Fitzgerald, D. Clune, D. Counihan, D. O’Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, C. Lynch, S. Martin, T. O’Driscoll, D. Cregan, J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, B. Bermingham, M. Ahern. (24)

FOR COMHAIRLEOIR F. DENNEHY: Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, A. Spillane, C. Clancy, G. O' Flynn, D. Wallace, J. O'Brien, D. McCarthy, C. Burke, M. O' Connell, T. Fitzgerald, D. Clune, D. Counihan, C. O' Leary, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, C. Lynch, S. Martin, T. O' Driscoll, D. Cregan, J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, B. Bermingham, M. Ahern. (27)

FOR COMHAIRLEOIR J. BUTTIMER: Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, A. Spillane, C. Clancy, G. O' Flynn, D. Wallace, J. O'Brien, D. McCarthy, C. Burke, M. O' Connell, T. Fitzgerald, D. Clune, D. Counihan, C. O' Leary, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, C. Lynch, S. Martin, T. O' Driscoll, D. Cregan, J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, B. Bermingham, M. Ahern. (27)

FOR COMHAIRLEOIR C. LYNCH: Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, A. Spillane, C. Clancy, G. O' Flynn, D. Wallace, J. O'Brien, D. McCarthy, C. Burke, M. O' Connell, T. Fitzgerald, D. Clune, D. Counihan, C. O' Leary, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, C. Lynch, S. Martin, T. O' Driscoll, D. Cregan, J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, B. Bermingham, M. Ahern. (27)

FOR COMHAIRLEOIR J. O'BRIEN: Comhairleoirí A. Spillane, M. Barry, J. O'Brien, C. O' Leary. (4)

An tArd-Mheara declared Comhairleoirí M. Shields, F. Dennehy, J. Buttimer and C. Lynch nominated to the Regional Health Forum, South.

6. **ETHICAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 PART 15**

An Chomhairle noted the City Manager's Report dated 12th January, 2006 on Ethical Framework for the Local Government Service – Local Government Act 2001, Part 15.

7. **CORK CITY CHALLENGE**

Comhairleoir D. Wallace proposed and Comhairleoir J. Corr seconded, the nomination of Comhairleoir S. Martin to Cork City Challenge to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Comhairleoir G. O'Flynn.

8. **HERITAGE FORUM**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the Director of Services, Planning and Development on the Heritage Forum.

Comhairleoir C. O'Leary proposed and Comhairleoir J. O'Brien seconded that this item be deferred.

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

FOR: Comhairleoirí A. Spillane, M. Barry, J. O'Brien, C. O' Leary. (4)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, C. Clancy, G. O' Flynn, D. Wallace, D. McCarthy, C. Burke, M. O' Connell, T. Fitzgerald, D. Clune, D. Counihan, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, C. Lynch, S. Martin, T. O' Driscoll, D. Cregan, J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, B. Bermingham, M. Ahern. (24)

An tArd-Mhéara declared the vote lost.

Comhairleoir J. Corr proposed and Comhairleoir D. Cregan seconded the nomination of An tArd-Mheara Comhairleoir D. Clune.

Comhairleoir J. Kelleher proposed and Comhairleoir M. Ahern seconded the nomination of Comhairleoir C. Clancy.

Comhairleoir J. O'Brien proposed and Comhairleoir M. Barry seconded the nomination of Comhairleoir C. O'Leary.

FOR AN tARD-MHEARA, COMHAIRLEOIR D. CLUNE: Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, A. Spillane, C. Clancy, G. O' Flynn, D. Wallace, D. McCarthy, C. Burke, M. O' Connell, T. Fitzgerald, D. Clune, D. Counihan, C. O' Leary, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, C. Lynch, S. Martin, T. O' Driscoll, D. Cregan, J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, B. Bermingham, M. Ahern. (26)

FOR COMHAIRLEOIR C. CLANCY: Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, M. Barry, C. Clancy, G. O' Flynn, D. Wallace, J. O'Brien, D. McCarthy, C. Burke, M. O' Connell, T. Fitzgerald, D. Clune, D. Counihan, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, C. Lynch, S. Martin, T. O' Driscoll, D. Cregan, J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, B. Bermingham, M. Ahern. (26)

FOR COMHAIRLEOIR C. O'LEARY: Comhairleoirí A. Spillane, M. Barry, J. O'Brien, C. O' Leary. (4)

An tArd-Mheara declared Comhairleoirí D. Clune and C. Clancy nominated to the Heritage Forum.

9. **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE DEFERRED FROM THE MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2005**

9.1 **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC COMMITTEE – 5TH DECEMBER 2005**

9.2 **COMMISSION FOR TAXI REGULATION CONSULTATION PAPER NO. 3 – TAXIMETER AREAS AND TAXI FARES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services/City Engineer, dated 1st December 2005 regarding Commission for Taxi Regulation Consultation Paper No. 3 – Taximeter Areas and Taxi Fares.

The Report of the Director of Services stated that the **Commission for Taxi Regulation** was established on 1st September 2004 under the *Taxi Regulation Act 2003*. The principal function of the Commission is the development and maintenance of a regulatory framework for the control and operation of small public service vehicles and their drivers. The powers of the Commission were extended by the Minister for Transport on 26th September 2005 through the commencement of a number of additional sections of the 2003 Act. Included in this extension of powers, is the transfer of the power to declare taximeter areas (Section 41) and set maximum fares (section 42) from Local Authorities to the Commission for Taxi Regulation.

The Commission now intends to exercise the power in both of these sections by declaring new taximeter areas and putting in place new *Maximum Fares Orders* throughout the country. The 2003 Act requires the commission of Taxi Regulation to enter into consultation prior to declaring a taximeter area or making a Maximum Fare order. To facilitate this consultation the Commission for Taxi Regulation has published “Taximeter areas and taxi fares, consultation paper three” and invited representations from interested parties including Local Authorities to be submitted by 19th December 2005. This paper was circulated to members for their information on 16th November 2005.

The Consultation paper sets out the current situation and the Commission’s objectives in relation to taximeter areas and Taxi fares.

□ Taximeter Areas:

A taximeter area is a designated area within which taxis can operate. Taxis can ply for hire on street within the taximeter area and stand at taxi ranks. While taxis are operating within a taximeter area they must not charge more than the maximum fare which they are obliged to calculate using a meter.

Under current regulations, if a trip takes the taxi beyond the taximeter area, the driver is not obliged to use the meter, as the trip effectively becomes a private hire. Consequently these fares are not controlled.

The main issues highlighted for consideration in the consultation paper are summarised as follows:-

- Taximeter Areas:
 - Should all areas throughout the country have taxi service?
 - Should all fares be controlled?
 - Should the whole country be one taximeter area?
 - Should Cork City and County be one or two taximeter areas?
 - In the event of extending a taximeter area, it would be necessary to give drivers the right to refuse fares over a certain distance. After what distance should a driver have the right to refuse to carry a passenger?
 - Should drivers be allowed to ply for hire, pick up or stand at ranks, in more than one taximeter area?
- Taxi Fares:

Maximum fares apply to taxis while operating within taximeter areas in Ireland. The fare structure is programmed into the taximeter and the meter indicates the fare relevant to any given journey. The Commission's National Review showed a significant diversity between Ireland's taximeter areas in relation to fares. The Commission believes that simpler and more unified fare structures across the country would benefit all and that the fare setting process should arrive at a fare that gives value for money, encourages taxi use, reflects taxi operation costs, develops greater knowledge for passengers and drivers and provides service providers with an element of certainty in order to encourage investment and balance supply and demand.

The main issues highlighted for consideration are summarised as follows:-

- Taxi Fares:
 - Should all taxi fares be controlled by having a price cap (maximum fare) that can be charged for all trips and accordingly charged on the meter?
 - Should the taxi fare structure be the same throughout the country or should there be regional or local variations?
 - What incentives would encourage maximum supply at peak times?
 - Should a premium for unsocial hours or peak times be applied to the minimum charge?
 - Should there be a separate charge for additional passengers and/or additional stops, luggage, call-out charge, premium pick-up charge and if so what would be the appropriate rates?
 - Are there any issues in relation to taxi fares that require special consideration for people with disabilities?

In a previous submission to the Commission for Taxi Regulation, the members of Cork City Council have asked the Commissioner to address the following matters when taxis are operating in taximeter areas:

- Mechanism must be put in place to ensure availability of Wheelchair Accessible Taxis for people with disabilities
- Ensure taxis accept visually impaired passengers with guide dogs
- Provide an incentive to encourage the operation of taxis at night/ weekends
- Oblige taxis to indicate to the public, by a displayed light, that the vehicle is available for hire

Another issue that requires attention is:

- Extension of taximeter area in Cork City

As advised the Commission for Taxi Regulation will shortly declare taximeter area(s) and make Maximum Fare order(s). In this regard the Commission is inviting submissions on these issues by 19th December, 2005.

10. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 5TH DECEMBER, 2005**

10.1 **LIST OF AREAS WITH 20 MILES/31 KMPH SIGNS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services/City Engineer dated 1st December, 2005 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the Roads Department of Cork City Council draw up a list of areas throughout the city that should have 20 miles/31 kmph traffic signs. The designation of these zones would create a safer environment for local residents and children throughout the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 05/389)

The Report of the Director of Services stated that 30 kph is a ‘special speed limit’ and the guidelines for the installation of such special speed limits include the following:

- The roads within the area have been designed and constructed and appropriate engineering measures have been carried out or, alternatively, traffic calmed so that vehicle speeds are constrained to 30km/h.
- All other relevant engineering safety measures should have been tried or considered not sufficient or appropriate before applying such a special speed limit.

The intention will be that this low speed limit will be used only in conjunction with traffic calming measures and will generally be self enforcing. Installing the signs at locations where there would not be a high level of 'natural compliance' could bring the principle of these signs into disrepute.

The legislation allowing the provision of 30 kph zones only came into force this year and it is intended where appropriate, to provide these speeds limits in conjunction with traffic calming schemes from next year onwards. Agreement will be required from the Gardai who will have responsibility for enforcing the special speed limits.

11. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 5TH DECEMBER, 2005**

11.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on Housing for the month of November 2005.

11.2 **TENANT PURCHASE SCHEME**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 1st December, 2005 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

'Following the recent High Court decision (Wednesday 2 November 2005), regarding the right of residents to make tenant purchases from Dun Laoghaire & Rathdown County Council at 1996 property price values, Cork City Council will:

- a. Examine to see if Cork City Council is now open to a similar High Court challenge following the precedent set by this case.
- b. Examine to see if there are tenants of Cork City Council, including those living in flats, who made applications to Cork City Council, before and during this period, still waiting to buy their homes, with a view to getting legal advice as to what is each party's situation resulting from this judgement.
- c. And that in the event of a comparable situation in Cork City Council being in place which lead to that of this High Court ruling, Council will immediately take whatever necessary steps to speedily resolve the matter.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Lynch 05/403)

The Report of the Director of Services stated that:

- a. Cork City Council may be open to similar High Court challenge.
- b. Yes, there are currently 91 no. cases pending determination.
- c. Unfortunately, in the remaining cases, the City Council are confident that no contract for sale exists and therefore where a dispute exists, it will be a matter for the Courts to resolve.

12. **MOTION REFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON 12TH DECEMBER 2005**

12.1 **FUNDING OF ALARMS OF ELDERLY PEOPLE**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle. It was also agreed to write to the Garda Siochana on this matter:-

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Department of Social Community and Family Affairs to review its scheme for the funding of Alarms for elderly people in order to ensure that applications are processed in a prompt and efficient manner. At present applicants can be kept waiting for up to two years although funding is not an issue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’ Driscoll 05/440)

13. **PARTY WHIPS – 5TH DECEMBER, 2005**

13.1 **REDESIGNED PLAZA IN BLACKPOOL VILLAGE**

The Party Whips considered the following motion which was referred from meeting of An Chomhairle held on 14th November 2005:

‘That the re-designed Plaza in Blackpool Village be named after the noted stone carver Seamus Murphy. He designed the nearby church of the Annunciation. The Church also contains many of his stone carvings. He also carried out his work in the area with his workshop on the Watercouse Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 05/363)

An Chomhairle agreed with the recommendation from the Party Whips that the Lord Mayor of the day make suggestions regarding naming of public places which would then require approval of An Chomhairle.

14. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 12TH DECEMBER, 2005**

14.1 **STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of City Manager dated 8th December, 2005 on the following motion which was referred to the group by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City given its concern regarding anti social behaviour would establish and implement a strategic plan to deal with Anti Social behaviour.’

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Buttimer & C. Lynch 05/429)

The report of the City Manager stated that a special meeting of An Chomhairle was held on the 21st November 2005 to discuss anti-social behaviour in Cork City. At this meeting it was agreed that a special meeting of An Chomhairle in committee be held to which Senior Gardai would be invited to attend. The Party Whips have now agreed a date of Monday, 9th January 2006 at 4pm for this meeting.

15. **RECREATION, AMENITY & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 13TH DECEMBER, 2005**

15.1 **PART 8 REPORT ON PLAYGROUND AT AVENUE DE RENNES.**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services on construction of new playground at Mahon Drive, Mahon, Cork.

The Report of the Director of Services stated that it was proposed to grant a licence to Mahon Childcare Network for the land at Mahon Drive to construct a developmental play area. The proposal was advertised in accordance with Part 8 (Article 81) Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 2001 on 30th September in the Irish Examiner, with no submission being received by closing date of 11th November 2005. The development is in accordance with the objectives of the City Development Plan and in accordance with proper planning and development of the area.

15.2 **BRIDE VALLEY VIEW**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council provide a state of the art park in the green area of Bride Valley View, Fairhill, Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 05/308)

The Report of the Director of Services stated that the work is scheduled to commence in late 2006.

15.3 **ROCKWELL TERRACE**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council’s Recreation and Amenity Department would prune the shrubbery at the area fronting Rockwell Terrace, back of Watercourse Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 05/339)

The Report of the Director of Services stated that the work would be carried out within the next few weeks.

15.4 **CHURCHFIELD LEISURE CENTRE**

An Chomhairle considered the report of the Director of Services on the following motions which were referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘Council would end the practice whereby Churchfield Leisure Centre quotes discounted rates for pensioners, students and the unemployed only on 12-month membership in favour of a new system whereby discounted rates for these groups would be quoted on all levels of membership.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 05/385)

CONCESSION RATES – LEISUREWORLD

‘That Cork City Council would extend concession rates for pool and gym use at Leisureworld facilities to weekends and Bank Holidays.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 05/408)

On the proposal of Comhairleoir M. Barry, seconded by Comhairleoir C. O’Leary a vote was called for on the report of the Director of Services.

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

FOR: Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, C. Clancy, G. O’ Flynn, D. Wallace, C. Burke, M. O’ Connell, T. Fitzgerald, D. Clune, D. Counihan, D. O’ Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, C. Lynch, S. Martin, D. Cregan, J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, M. Ahern. (20)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí A. Spillane, M. Barry, J. O'Brien, C. O' Leary. (4)

An tArd-Mhéara declared the vote carried and the report approved.

The report of the Director of Services stated that Cork City Council does not interfere with the day to day operations of Leisureworld. The report also stated it would not be economically viable to offer discounts at weekends as these were the busiest times for leisure facilities in terms of maximising revenue.

15.5 **RAILINGS AT LAUREL RIDGE**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council erect a railing to the rear of Laurel Ridge, Shanakiel. (On the Harbour View Road side).’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 05/362)

The Report of the Director of Services stated that 110m of palisade railing was already erected in 2005, and that the request for further railing would be considered in consultation with residents of Ward Members in 2006.

15.6 **GERRY O’SULLIVAN PARK**

An Chomhairle considered the report of the Director of Services on the following motions which were referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the City Council erect an official nameplate in Gerry O’Sullivan Park. To date no official nameplate has been erected to commemorate who the park is named after despite the park being opened a number of years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. O'Brien 05/349)

‘That this City Council erect a fitting monument in Gerry O’Sullivan Park in recognition of Gerry O’Sullivan’s contribution to politics in Cork, both at a national and local level. That the City Council commission this monument without delay and that his family be asked to unveil it at an official ceremony.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. O'Brien 05/393)

An Chomhairle agreed to refer this matter back to the Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee for further discussion.

15.7 **REPORT OF PROCEDURE OF ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN PUBLIC PARKS**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-.

‘As part of the agenda at meetings of the Recreation, Amenity and Culture Functional Committee, a reporting procedure will be put in place, which will provide details of reported incidents/complaints of anti-social behaviour in public parks, along with actions taken in response to these incidents/complaints by Cork City Council.’

(Proposers: Cllrs. C. Lynch & J. Buttimer 05/426)

The Report of the Director of Services stated that the incidence of anti-social behaviour within enclosed parks is extremely low but that a report on the procedure would be put in place to report such incidences on a quarterly basis to the Committee.

15.8 **OPEN MUSEUM AT WEEK-ENDS (Kept In Committee)**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-.

‘That the Museum in Fitzgerald’s Park be open at week-ends.’

(Proposer Cllr. J. Kelleher 05/300)

The Report of the Director of Services stated that the Museum is opened on Saturdays and will shortly open on Sunday afternoons.

15.9 **SKATE PLAZA AND THE DOCKLANDS DEVELOPMENT**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services on the following motions which were referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-.

‘That a proposal for a Skate Plaza be considered in the Docklands development so that the young people of Cork can have a facility in a central area of the city especially in view of the fact that the funds set aside for the rejected Kennedy Park skate area are still available.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch 05/303)

The report of the Director of Services stated that skate parks were being developed at the Mardyke and Tory Top Park, Ballyphehane which would address the needs of skaters.

16. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE –
9TH JANUARY, 2006**

16.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on Housing for the month of December 2005.

16.2 **ANNUAL REPORT**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on Housing for the year ended 31st December 2005.

CONTINUATION OF MEETING

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

16.3 **CIRCULAR HPS 10/05-ENHANCEMENTS TO SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEMES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 5th January, 2006 on Circular Letter HPS 10/05 – Enhancements to Social and Affordable Housing Schemes.

The Report of the Director of Services stated that the Circular provides for Revised Limits under the various Social and Affordable Housing Schemes. The principle revisions are detailed hereunder:-

1 Rent Subsidy Scheme:

The cut off point for eligibility for the payment of a Rent Subsidy under the Shared Ownership Scheme has been increased from €25,500 to €28,000.

2 Mortgage Subsidy Scheme:

The cut off point for eligibility for the payment of a mortgage subsidy under the Affordable Housing Scheme has been increased from €25,500 to €28,000.

3 Site Subsidy Scheme:

The amount of site subsidy available for the Cork City area under the Affordable Housing Scheme and Shared Ownership Scheme has been increased from 38,100 euro to 50,000 euro.

4 Income Eligibility Levels

Income eligibility limits for Shared Ownership, Affordable Housing and Local Authority House Purchase Loans Schemes. Income eligibility limits for a dual income household (calculated by the formula outlined on Page 4 of the Circular Letter) have been increased from 92,000 euro to 100,000 euro. The limit in respect of a single income household has been increased from 36,800 euro to 40,000 euro.

5 Loan Limits:

The maximum loan that may be advanced by the City Council for the acquisition or construction of a house has been increased from 165,000 euro to 185,000 euro.

All of the revisions outlined in the Circular Letter take effect from 01/01/06.

16.4 ONSLOW GARDENS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 5th January, 2006 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council advises Onslow Gardens Residents Association if an injunction taken out against a named individual (Details supplied) is still in place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’Flynn 05/425)

The Report of the Director of Services stated that as part of the agreed settlement in December 2003, Cork City Council undertook to take no further action in relation to the proceedings unless it was deemed necessary to do so.

The report also stated that advice from the City Council’s Law Agent is that, by virtue of no such further incidents having occurred since December 2003 and the overall passage of time, it would not now be feasible to seek to re-enter the adjourned application. Accordingly, Cork City Council considers that the interim injunction granted in 2003 has now no legal standing.

16.5 DISPOSALS

Comhairleoir D. Wallace declared his interest in the sites at Chapel Field and Bantry Park Road and withdrew from the meeting.

An Chomhairle considered the following Disposals:-

- a) Site approximately 7,940 sq. metres in area with associated right of way and wayleaves situated at the Chapel Field, Gurrabraher, Cork, to Pat McSweeney, Deermount Construction Limited, for the sum of €3,100,000.
- b) Site approximately 9,548 sq. metres in area with associated right of way and wayleaves situated at Bantry Park Road, Gurrabraher, Cork, to John F. Supple Limited and Montgomery Kenneally Partnership, for the sum of €3,700,000.

Comhairleoir M. O'Connell proposed and Comhairleoir C. Burke seconded that the following resolution be adopted:-

- (a) **RESOLVED** that Cork City Council shall dispose of an area of lands comprising approximately 7,940 sq. metres situated at the Chapel Field, Gurrabraher, Cork to Pat McSweeney, Deermount Construction Limited, c/o Harry McCullagh & Co., Solicitors, The Mill House, St Patrick's Terrace, Douglas, Cork for the sum of €3,100,000. This is on the basis that the disposal of the site is considered to be necessary or desirable to promote the interests of the local community.

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

FOR: Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, G. O' Flynn, D. McCarthy, C. Burke, M. O' Connell, T. Fitzgerald, D. Clune, D. Counihan, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, S. Martin, D. Cregan, J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, M. Ahern. (19)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí A. Spillane, C. Clancy, J. O'Brien, C. O' Leary, C. Lynch. (5)

ABSTAINED: Comhairleoir M. Barry

An tArd-Mhéara declared the resolution adopted.

Comhairleoir M. O'Connell proposed and Comhairleoir J. Corr seconded that the following resolution be adopted:-

- (b) **RESOLVED** that Cork City Council shall dispose of an area of lands comprising approximately 9,548 sq. metres situated at Bantry Park Road, Gurrabraher, Cork to John F. Supple Ltd. and Montgomery Kenneally Partnership, c/o Conway Kelleher Tobin & Comyn, Solicitors, 29 South Mall, Cork for the sum of €3,700,000. This is on the basis that the disposal of the site is considered to be necessary or desirable to promote the interests of the local community.

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

FOR: Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, G. O' Flynn, D. McCarthy, C. Burke, M. O' Connell, T. Fitzgerald, D. Clune, D. Counihan, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, S. Martin, D. Cregan, J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, M. Ahern. (19)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí A. Spillane, C. Clancy, J. O'Brien, C. O' Leary, C. Lynch. (5)

ABSTAINED: Comhairleoir M. Barry

An tArd-Mhéara declared the resolution adopted.

An Chomhairle approved the following disposals:-

- c) Properties (14 in number) situated at Cherry Lawn, Church Road, Blackrock, Cork, to 14 No. applicants, 6 No. at €146,050.00 per house and 8 No. at €143,900.00 per house under the Affordable Housing Scheme.
- d) Properties (43 in number) situated at Buckley's Meadow, Rope Walk, Blackrock, Cork, to 32 No. applicants 21 @ €164,000 per house, 4 @ €171,000 per house and 7 @ €144,000 per house and land for provision of 11 units to Shanbally Housing Association Limited @ €153,488.
- e) Disposal of approximately 340 sq. metres situated at Pynes Valley, Ballyvolane, Cork, to D & J Builders (Cork) Ltd., c/o J. J. O'Donoghue & Company, Solicitors, for the sum of €5,000.00 plus costs of €650.00.
- f) Disposal of land approximately 83.18 sq. metres situated at Doughcloyne, Togher, Cork, to William Griffin, c/o Dillon Mullins Company, Solicitors, for the sum of €1,000.00 plus costs of €635.00.

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- a) Freehold interest in property situated at 66, Tory Top Road, Ballyphehane, Cork, for the sum of €1,500.00 plus costs of €650.00 to Charles Dullea, c/o Barry, Turnbull & Co., Solicitors, 33/34, Washington Street West, Cork.

17. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle noted the correspondence.

18. CONFERENCES

An Chomhairle approved the attendance at the following Conferences:-

18.1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí T. Fitzgerald, M. O'Connell, J. Buttimer, B. Bermingham at the Local Government Budget Conference on the 10th December, 2005 in the Carlton Millrace Hotel, Bunclody, Co. Wexford.

18.2 IRELAND: THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY: BUT CAN WE COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL MARKET?

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir D. McCarthy at the Ireland: The Land of opportunity: But can we compete in the Global Market? Conference on the 19th January, 2006 in the Clarion Hotel, Cork.

18.3 MAKING GOVERNANCE WORK

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí D. Counihan, D. McCarthy & T. Fitzgerald at the Making Governance Work Conference on the 26th January, 2006 in Croke Park, Jones Road, Dublin.

18.4 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PLANNING SERVICE

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí D. McCarthy, J. Buttimer, M. O'Connell, S. Martin, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher & T. Fitzgerald at the Local Government Planning Service Conference on the 3rd – 4th February, 2006 in the Clonea Strand Hotel, Clonea, Co. Waterford.

18.5 HOW TO MAKE TOURISM WORK FOR YOU

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí T. Shannon, M. Ahern, D. McCarthy, D. Counihan & M. Shields at the How to Make Tourism Work for you Conference on the 3rd – 4th February, 2006 in the Dunadry Hotel & Country Club, Muckamore, Dunadry, Co. Antrim.

18.6 AMAI SPRING SEMINAR 2006

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí T. Fitzgerald, D. McCarthy, T. Shannon, M. O'Connell, S. Martin, D. Counihan, M. Shields, J. Kelleher & M. Ahern at the AMAI Spring Seminar 2006 on the 10th – 11th February, 2006 in the Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

18.7 **THE COUNCILLOR AND CIVIC LEADERSHIP**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí T. Fitzgerald, J. Kelleher & M. O’Connell at the Councillor and Civic Leadership Conference on the 3rd – 4th March, 2006 in the Raheen House, Raheen Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

18.8 **17TH COLMCILLE WINTER SCHOOL 2006 – “ARE SPECIAL INTEREST PRESSURE GROUPS UNDERMINING DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN IRELAND”**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir T. Shannon at the 17th Colmcille Winter School 2006 – “Are Special Interest Pressure Groups Undermining Democratic Government in Ireland” Conference on the 24th – 26th February, 2006 in Colmcille Heritage Trust, Gartan, Church Hill, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

18.9 **MERRIMAN WINTER SCHOOL CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir M. O’Connell at the Merriman Winter School Conference on the 27th – 29th January, 2006 in Westport Hotel, Westport, Co. Mayo.

18.10 **CELTIC TOURISM CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir M. O’Connell at the Celtic Tourism Conference on the 15th – 16th February, 2006 in Marriott Druids Glen Hotel & Country Club, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow.

18.11 **THE REGION & THE NDP 2007 – 2013**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí M. O’Connell & J. Buttimer at the Region & the NDP 2007 – 2013 on the 16th – 17th February, 2006 in the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare.

18.12 **ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY & CITY COUNCILS**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher & D. Cregan at the Annual Conference of the Association of County & City Councils Conference on the 9th – 11th March, 2006 in Fairways Hotel, Dundalk, Co. Louth.

18.13 **MEDIA SKILLS SEMINAR FOR COUNCILLORS**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan & S. Martin at the Media Skills Seminar for Councillors on the 28th January, 2006 in the Clarinbridge Court Hotel, Galway.

19 **MOTIONS**

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

19.1 **ROAD RESURFACING – ASCENSION HEIGHTS**

‘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)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

19.2 **REPLACE FOOTHPATH – 26-28 POPHAMS ROAD**

‘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)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

19.3 **DRY RECYCABLE COLLECTION PROGRAMME**

‘Because of the enormous cost and difficulty to school management in the disposal of Tetra-Pack milk cartons would it be possible for Cork City Council Environment Department to collect these cartons as part of the dry recyclable collection programme.’

(Proposer: Cllrs. M. Shields & C. Clancy 05/452)

Environment Functional Committee

19.4 **APPOINT A PLANNING DEVELOPMENT INSPECTOR**

‘That Cork City Council Planning Department appoint a Planning Development Inspector to check that developments are been built according to Planning Permission granted.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 05/453)

Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee

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

‘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)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

19.6 **MEMORIAL AT ST. JOSEPH’S CEMETERY FOR VICTIMS OF THE GREAT FAMINE**

‘That Cork City Council erect a memorial at St. Joseph’s Cemetery to commemorate the thousands of victims of the Great Famine as agreed by Council on numerous occasions over the last decade.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 05/459)

Recreation, Amenity & Culture Strategic Policy Committee

19.7 **PRESENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT CORK AIRPORT**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘That this Council expresses its concern at the continued reticence on the part of the Dublin Airport Authority, regarding its responsibility for the servicing of the capital debt at Cork Airport in relation to the present development programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 05/460)

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

- ‘(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)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

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

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

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

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

19.10 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING LISTS**

‘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)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

19.11 **FREEDOM OF THE CITY TO MR. EDDIE HOBBS**

‘That Cork City Council would bestow the Freedom of Cork City on Mr. Eddie Hobbs Corkman, for his outstanding work Champion of Consumers rights, Rip off Republic and Show me the Money and currently sits on the Government appointed consumers body.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Leary 06/09)

Party Whips

19.12 **CONCESSIONARY RATE FOR PARK AND RIDE**

‘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)

Roads & Transportation SPC

19.13 **PART 8 PROTOCOLS & PROCEDURES – HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS**

‘That protocols and procedures in relation to Part Eight housing developments be drawn up to facilitate best practice for elected public representatives and staff of Cork City Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Lynch 06/12)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

19.14 **PREFERRED TENDERS LIST FOR DISABLED PERSONS GRANT SCHEME**

‘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)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

19.15 **FOOTPATH AND ROAD REPAIR – ROSELAWN, TOGHER**

‘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)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

19.16 **YELLOW BOX JUNCTION - ENTRANCE TO ROSELAWN**

‘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)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

19.17 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS**

‘That all future planning applications for housing developments should include all appropriate Traffic Calming Measures.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’Connell 06/16)

Roads & Transportation SPC

19.18 **LITTER BINS BE PLACED ON PASSAGE WEST RAILWAY LINE/WALKWAY**

‘That Litter Bins would be placed on the old Passage West Railway Line/Walkway as to facilitate the public who use this amenity area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’Flynn 06/17)

Recreational, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee

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

‘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)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

19.20 **PROMOTE CORK AS A TOURIST REGION**

‘That Cork City Council, Cork County Council, South West Regional Authority and the other relevant stakeholders involved in the business, tourist, promotion and marketing along with the Golf clubs in Cork come together, so as not to lose the opportunity to promote Cork as a tourist region, to ensure that a strategic plan and a budget for the promotion of Cork is compiled so that the Cork region is promoted across North America and Europe during and before the 2006 Ryder Cup not to lose the opportunity to promote Cork as a tourist region.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 06/21)

Corporate Policy Group

19.21 **BROTHER OF CHARITY SERVICES**

‘Cork City Council calls on the Brother of Charity Services to implement in full the recommendations of the Rights Commissioner in respect of the permanency rights of 65 workers at Lota in Glanmire.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 06/22)

Deferred to the next meeting of An Chomhairle

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

‘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)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

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

‘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)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

It was agreed to defer the remaining items on the agenda to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on the 30th January 2006.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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