

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 8th MARCH 2010

- PRESENT** An t-Ardmhéara Comhairleoir D. Murphy in the Chair.
- NORTH EAST** Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, T. Brosnan, T. Tynan.
- NORTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí M. Barry, C. Clancy, P. Gosch, K. O'Flynn, T. Gould.
- NORTH WEST** Comhairleoirí J. O'Brien, T. Fitzgerald.
- SOUTH EAST** Comhairleoirí D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, C. O' Leary, K. McCarthy, J. Corr.
- SOUTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí L. Kingston, E. O'Halloran, S. Martin, M. Finn, F. Kerins.
- SOUTH WEST** Comhairleoirí J. Buttimer, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, H. Cremin, G. Gibbons.
- APOLOGIES** Comhairleoirí D. McCarthy, M. Shields.
- ALSO PRESENT** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager.
Mr. K. Terry, Director of Services & City Engineer, Planning & Development.
Mr. D. O'Mahony, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs.
Mr. R. McDowell, Senior Planner, Planning & Development.
Mr. D. O'Mahony, Senior Executive Officer, Housing & Community.
Mr. P. Moynihan, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs.
Ms. N. Mulcahy, Administrative Officer, Corporate Affairs.

An t-Ardmhéara recited the opening prayer.

1. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr, An Chomhairle agreed to suspend Standing Orders and to consider the business of An Chomhairle as set out in the Agenda.

1.1. VOTES OF SYMPATHY

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

- The Reynolds Family on the death of Chris Reynolds.
- The Bradley Family on the death of Denis Bradley.
- The O'Brien Family on the death of Richie O'Brien.

1.2. LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS

- The Lord Mayor proposed and it was agreed to extend congratulations to Alliance Francaise on the success of the recent 21st Cork French Film Festival.

- The Lord Mayor proposed and it was agreed to extend congratulations to everyone involved in Cork City being listed by Yahoo – China as one of the top 10 cities to visit globally in 2010.
- The Lord Mayor proposed and it was agreed to extend best wishes to Cork City F.C. and vote of thanks to FORAS and in particular Comhairleoir J. O’Brien for ensuring that the club continued.
- The Lord Mayor requested members to support St. Patricks Day Festival and encouraged support for attending the parade.
- An Chomhairle unanimously agreed that a Book of Condolences be opened for the victims of the Chilean Earthquake.

1.3 **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS**

An Chomhairle extended a vote of congratulations to the following:-

- Cork Vocational Schools GAA on winning the All Ireland Football Final for the 6th time.
- Re-discover Cork Showcase, on their recent exhibition in the Millennium Hall.
- To the Lady Mayoress and the organising committee for the International Women’s Day Concert held in City Hall.
- Christ the Kings Girls Junior Basketball Club on winning All Ireland Semi-Final and best wishes in the final.
- Army Massed Bands on their successful concert recently held in City Hall.

1.4 **VOTES OF BEST WISHES**

An Chomhairle extended a vote of Best Wishes to Comhairleoir D. McCarthy on a speedy recovery from his illness.

2. **MINUTES**

The minutes of Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 22nd February 2010, were considered and approved subject to an amendment to note that item 11.1 – motion 10/39 was deferred and not approved as recorded.

3. **QUESTIONS**

3.1 **WATER CHARGES TO PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN 2009**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir G. Gibbons, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Could the Manager please inform the Members of the water charges charged to both primary schools and secondary schools in 2009. Has all such charges been met? If there is any outstanding monies what action is the City Manager taking to recoup the costs? How are they calculated? How do they compare with the County? What are they for

2010? Is there any plan to refund any monies? Will these charges be effected by a VAT increase in the near future?

Members will recall that in 2007 the Department of the Environment Heritage and Local Government issued revised instructions regarding the method of charging schools for the years 2007/8/9. Under the revised arrangements water charges for schools are to be applied on the basis of a set amount per pupil with full volumetric billing being reintroduced at the end of the period. The revised arrangements were designed to afford schools an extended opportunity to make any necessary changes in response to the new pricing policy – particularly in relation to water use and leaks. Local authorities have charged school accounts in accordance with the Departments instructions and full volumetric billing will recommence for schools with the issue of bills for quarter ending 31st March 2010. The position at the end of 2009 for schools within Cork City Council's functional area is as follows:

Total Billed 2009*	= €106,632.00
(Bills issued in November as Roll Numbers had to be confirmed By the Dept. Education	

Total Paid in 2009	= €48,406.06
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Cork City council will continue to levy and collect from schools in accordance with the National Pricing Policy.

There is no plan to refund monies except where legitimate overpayments have occurred and it is envisaged that charges for water will not be the subject of V.A.T as the provision of water does not have a private sector competitor. The combined volumetric water rate for Cork City Council and Cork County Council in 2010 have been set at €2.35 and €2.16 respectively.

3.2 **PROPERTY AT ANGLESEA TERRACE**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Martin, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Could the Manager confirm what is happening the City Council property at Anglesea Terrace?

Would the Manager not agree that this would be a most suitable site for an environmental depot given its city centre location?

There are no immediate plans to develop the Council property an Anglesea Terrace. When we were previously looking for a location to provide a depot for barrow men this site was examined but was not regarded as sufficiently central. The site at Anglesea Terrace could be put to a variety of uses and the situation will be kept under review.

3.3 **REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE EMERGENCY PLAN**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the City Manager indicate when the review of the implementation and effectiveness of the emergency plan, which was enacted on the 20th November, 2009 will be undertaken, and specifically:

- 1.The terms of reference for that review.
- 2.The composition of the review team.
- 3.Who selects the review team.
- 4.Who the review team reports to.
- 5.The possibility of including members of the general public as well as statutory bodies in that review.
- 6.To whom is the report made available.
- 7.How recommendations will be incorporated into the existing emergency response plan.
- 8.And when it is hoped that the review will be completed.

The City Council has not as yet been formally notified that a review of the implementation of its Major Emergency Plan will take place, and is therefore not aware of the terms of reference for such a review, nor of the composition of the review body, and its selection.

We await details of the Minister's plans for such a review and will keep Council informed.

3.4 **PROSECUTIONS OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the Manager please confirm the number of prosecutions over the last 5 years for the following offences:

- a) Fly posting & illegal posterage
- b) Dog Fouling
- c) Anti Social behaviour
- d) Illegal dumping.

Court Proceedings under the 1997 to 2003 Litter Pollution Acts.

Year	Cases Taken	Cases Won	Question A	Question B	Question D
2006	20	18	nil	nil	18
2007	88	88	4	nil	84
2008	22	21	nil	nil	21
2009	46	42	4	nil	38

2010	15	14	5	nil	9
Total	191	183	13	nil	170

Question C will be replied to at the next meeting.

3.5 **SHANDON CRAFT CENTRE**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir K. O'Flynn, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

In light of present negotiations between tenants of the Shandon Craft Centre and Cork City Council could the Manager please inform the Council what negotiations are taking place with further development of the centre for the planned development 2010/2011.

Discussions are ongoing with tenants in the Shandon Craft Centre and Cork City Council would hope to develop a cultural facility on the site in the future.

3.6 **COST OF REPAIRS TO ROADS IN BIG FREEZE**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir M. Barry, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the Manager inform Council as to the cost of repairs to damage caused to the city's roads in the recent Big Freeze and outline how he intends that the roads be repaired given continuing cutbacks to our roads repairs budgets?

We have recently received notification from the Department of Transport of our Road Grants allocation for 2010. The Department's grant contribution towards the cost of maintenance of roads, including resurfacing, has increased by 11% over the corresponding figure for 2009.

On the expectation that the high costs of salting and gritting incurred this winter will be funded locally, the increase in the grant will assist in addressing the cost of resurfacing weather damaged roads. I will present a report to Council on this issue at our next meeting. Whereas we will not be in a position to resurface all of those roads, we will implement a resurfacing programme of roads in poorest condition and also ensure ongoing repairs to other roads.

3.7 **GLEN PHASE II HOUSING SCHEME**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir C. Clancy, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

- A. When is work due to commence on The Glen Phase II Housing Scheme?
- B. Has funding been secured?
- C. Cost of Project?
- D. No. of Units to be built?
- E. Make up of Units eg. 1Bed, 2Bed, 3Bed, 4Bed?
- F. The development estimated completion date?

- A. Once Department approval to the tender has been obtained work would be expected to commence within 2 months.
- B. Yes
- C. Approx. €10million
- D. 58 Housing Units and Community Building
- E.
 - 3 No. 1 bed, 2 persons, single storey, fully accessible units.
 - 4 No. 2 bed, 3 person.
 - 8 No. 2 bed, 4 person.
 - 1 No. 3 bed, 5 person, fully accessible ground floor, with ground floor accessible double room.
 - 42 No. 3 Bed, 5 persons
- F. Approx 2 years from commencement

3.8 **KNOCKNAHEENEY MASTERPLAN**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Fitzgerald, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

In relation to the Knocknaheeny Masterplan, can the Manager inform me of:

- a) The current status of Black EFGH Review in terms of:
 - Discussions with the Department of Environment
 - The timeframe when the Ward Councillors will be involved.
 - The timeframe for consultation with the residents involved.
 - What is the timeframe of the 15 million euro allocated to be spent in conjunction with the Regeneration Project in the Glen and how much is allocated to each area.
 - b) The plans to address the dampness in a number of homes in Killala Gardens.
 - c) The timeframe of the demolition of the properties in Kilmore Road and the interim plan for the site.
 - d) What is the current status of the plans for the site of the former North West Housing Office at Knocknaheeny Avenue.
 - e) What is the current status of the plans for a new Library in terms of site, planning and funding.
 - f) What is the timeframe for the completion of Block D in terms of infill housing, community and state agency facilities and will the Manager consider other educational and youth facilities in the overall plan.
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- a) A review of the Knocknaheeny Masterplan is currently being undertaken by the NBA on behalf the Council. The timeframe for the consultation process is a matter for the NBA. However, the review is expected to be completed by July 2010. The €15million allocated for regeneration will be spent on The Glen Phase II and the final account for Knocknaheeny Block D.
 - b) The Housing Directorate will carry out a review of the affected houses and bring forward proposals to deal with dampness problems.
 - c) The houses at Kilmore Road Lower will be demolished in April 2010 and the site secured. The interim proposals for the site will be discussed with the ward members within the coming weeks.

- d) A preliminary report has been commissioned to examine the feasibility of establishing a boxing club and headquarters for the Cork County Boxing Board on this site.
- e) It is anticipated that a Part VIII proposal will be advertised for the new Library in May 2010.
- f) Block D will be completed in May 2010. Other educational and youth facilities will be considered in the context of the Masterplan Review.

3.9 **NANO NAGLE BRIDGE/ MANGAN'S CLOCK**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir M. Finn, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Could the Manager please outline timelines for the following:

- 1. Nano Nagle Bridge – when is repair and renovation work going to take place?
 - 2. Mangan's Clock, Patrick Street – as it has been out of action sporadically for the past few months, when will it be fixed?
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- 1. Nano Nagle Bridge, - When funds become available the existing brick paving will be removed and the bridge deck will be relaid with timber decking as per the adjoining Boardwalk. There is no provision in the 2010 budget to undertake this work therefore the existing brick paving will be repaired and maintained in the interim.
 - 2. Mangan's Clock, St. Patrick's Street - This fault will be investigated and any necessary repairs will be carried out as soon as possible.

4. **MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION AT BALLINURE, MAHON,**

An Chomhairle considered the report of the City Manager dated 4th March 2010 on the Material Contravention of the Cork City Development Plan 2009-2015 in respect of proposed development at Ballinure, Mahon, Cork, and the following resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 34(6) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 that a decision be made to grant planning permission in respect of planning application Register Reference T.P. Number 09/34109 for the construction of an office development in a series of three blocks with internal streets on lands at Ballinure, Mahon in the City of Cork in accordance with the conditions set out in the Second Schedule of the Planner's Report dated 28th January, 2010, such permission being in material contravention of the Cork City Development Plan 2009-2015 adopted on the 25th May, 2009.”

On the proposal of An tArdmhéara, seconded by Comhairleoir M. Ahern An Chomhairle agreed to defer decision on this matter to a meeting of Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee to be held at 2.00 p.m. on Monday 15th March 2010 and then to a Special Meeting of An Chomhairle to be held at 4.00 p.m. on 15th March 2010.

5. **PROPOSED HOLDING OF AN EVENT BY CORK CITY COUNCIL - SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE, 17th MARCH 2010**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager dated 8th March 2010, pursuant to Section 238(3) of the Planning & Development Act 2000, on the proposed holding of an event by Cork City Council – St. Patrick’s Day Parade on 17th March 2010.

6. **AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community dated 4th March 2010, on the following Disposals:-

- a) On the proposal of Comhairleoir B. Bermingham, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr disposal of unit No. 3 Ard na Rí, Banduff, Cork to Affordable Housing applicant under the Affordable Housing Scheme was unanimously approved.
- b) On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Kelleher, seconded by Comhairleoir B. Bermingham disposal of units Nos. 8, 48 Coppingers Acre, Cork to Affordable Housing applicants under the Affordable Housing Scheme was unanimously approved.
- c) On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy disposal of unit No. 35 Kilbrack Grove, Skehard Road, Cork to Affordable Housing applicant under the Affordable Housing Scheme was unanimously approved.

7. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 1st MARCH 2010**

7.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31ST JANUARY 2010**

An Chomhairle approved the Financial Statement to 31st January 2010.

7.2 **E-LIBRARY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager dated 1st March, 2010 on the following motion which were referred to the Group by An Chomhairle:

‘That City Council set up an e-Library of Local Government to include legislation/regulations and department circulars which could function as a training resource for Councillors and also held Councillors keep up to date with matters of relevance to Local Government. Perhaps a joint venture with the Department of Government at U.C.C. would be considered and/or a facility to access resources of the Department of Government at U.C.C. could be an additional training option for Councillors.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 12/12)

The report of the City Manager stated that Acts of the Oireachtas, Regulations and Statutory Instruments are easily accessible electronically at www.irishstatutebook.ie In addition the website of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (www.environ.ie) has a large collection of publications and documents which could also serve as a useful training / information resource.

A meeting will be held with the Department of Government, U.C.C., with a view to ascertaining whether their library facilities might be made available to Members.

7.3 **P.R. LITERATURE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN N.C.O. ON CITY COUNCIL'S EDUCATIONAL BODIES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager dated 1st March, 2010 on the following motion which were referred to the Group by An Chomhairle:

‘That P.R. literature on the City Council’s educational bodies such as the Lifetime Lab and Blackrock Castle and any other relevant funded bodies be placed on a table in the foyer of the new extension of City Hall for customers to peruse.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 10/17)

The report of the City Manager stated that information relating to the Lifetime Lab and Blackrock Castle and in particular leaflets promoting special events at these and other locations are made available on the public counter in the City Hall.

7.4 **TOURIST & COMMERCIAL MARKETING**

An Chomhairle approved the recommendation of the Corporate Policy Group on the following motion which was referred to the Group by An Chomhairle:

‘That Council should set up a committee to oversee the wide variety of marketing and funds that it supports separately. Tourist and commercial marketing is vital to the commerce of the City. An oversight Committee would be of great benefit to the Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch, Cllr. D. Cahill, Cllr. L. McGonigle, Cllr. J. Corr, Cllr. E O’Halloran 10/33)

The Corporate Policy Group considered that this was an appropriate matter to be included in the Finance Committee brief.

7.5 **BOUNDARIES OF TOGHER/MAHON RAPID AREA**

An Chomhairle approved the recommendation of the Corporate Policy Group on the following motion which was referred to the Group by An Chomhairle:

‘That this Council calls for the boundaries of the Togher/Mahon RAPID area to be determined on the basis of a new audit by the City Monitoring Group, to take into account the effects of economic recession, including increased unemployment, since 2008, and that areas of local authority housing on the Southside be allowed access to RAPID funding irrespective of their District Electoral Division.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 10/52)

The Corporate Policy Group noted that the review of boundaries of RAPID areas is a matter for the Minister for Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs and is not a matter for determination by the City Monitoring Group.

Also, the Corporate Policy Group considered that, in the current circumstances, the present boundaries are reasonable.

8. **RECREATION AMENITY & CULTURE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 1st MARCH 2010**

8.1 **PROGRESS REPORT ON THE ARTS & CULTURAL STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2010 - 2015**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture setting out the process for development of the City Council's Arts & Cultural Strategy Development Plan 2010-2015.

8.2 **PROGRESS REPORT ON CORK CITY PARKS & OPEN SPACES STRATEGY 2010 - 2015**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture setting out the process of preparation of a new Parks & Open Spaces Strategy 2010-2015.

8.3 **BRIEFING ON ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL 2010**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation Amenity & Culture on Cork St. Patrick's Festival 2010. The Cork St. Patrick's Festival 2010 is a three day festival taking part on Saturday 13th, Sunday 14th and Wednesday 17th.

8.4 **SPORTS MUSEUM FOR THE CITY**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture dated 24th February 2010, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir M. Ahern, seconded by Comhairleoir S. Martin, An Chomhairle agreed that a Sports and Performing Arts Museum for the city should be included in the Arts Cultural Strategy Development Plan 2010 – 2015.

‘We are calling on Cork City Council to provide a “Sports Museum” in the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy & Cllr. T. Brosnan 09/386)

The report of the Director of Services stated that there is a display in the new City Museum extension dedicated to sport, including amongst other items a Roy Keane jersey, a Sonia O'Sullivan singlet, a Christy Ring photo and a plaque presented by his widow and a Mick Barry bowl.

Despite previous appeals by the Museum Curator, it has proved difficult to gather further material. Efforts will continue to add to the display, which complements other displays in the building, there being no available source of funding to develop a separate museum.

9. **RECREATION AMENITY & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 1st MARCH 2010**

9.1 **2010 ARTS GRANTS RECOMMENDATIONS**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir S. Martin, An Chomhairle approved the 2010 Arts Grants Recommendations from the Arts Committee.

9.2 **QUARTERLY REPORT ON LIBRARY FACILITIES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture on library statistics for 2009.

9.3 **THE LOUGH**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture dated 24th February 2010, on water quality at the Lough.

9.4 **ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL 2010**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture on St. Patrick's Festival 2010.

9.5 **RESEARCH BENEFITS OF HERITAGE MATERIAL**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation Amenity & Culture dated 24th February 2010, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the exact computer catalogues of the Cork Museum and Cork Archives be put online on a central webresource eg. www.corkpastandpresent.ie. That the Council should consider this to maximise the research benefits of its heritage material holdings.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 09/392)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the collections of both the Cork City & County Archives and the Cork Public Museum are on the Adlib database.

The Museum database is primarily an internal record for management purposes, to enable staff to keep track of every item in the collection. The descriptions of the items in this database are minimal and therefore inadequate as a public resource. Researchers who would access the database online would be looking for the actual content and not just the bare details relating to an item. The Museum holds over 30,000 items (and growing) and all their data input sheets would need to be re-done in order to ‘flesh out’ the information included.

The Archives ADLIB database contains mainly unfinished and outline data about their collections, which is unsuitable for publication in a web resource; full item level descriptive data represents only about 5-10% of total holdings. Most of the detailed data is held in PDF and Word format. Archives staff continue to work retrospectively on full descriptive lists, and all finished lists are input into ADLIB. However, because of shortage of staff and other priorities, it will be some considerable time before this information can be put on the ADLIB database. The Archives collection consists of over 16,000 boxes of material and over 2 million individual items. The Archives already has a significant amount of information about its collections on its own web site and on the Irish Archives Resource web site.

Archives and Museums use different standards for cataloguing material, and the general type of material held in each institution is distinct. To put their holdings online in a useful format would require extra staff who would concentrate solely on such tasks. It would not be possible to engage such staff in the foreseeable future, due to the current economic situation.

9.6 **CUT BACK BUSHES & TREES ON KILMORE ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture dated 24th February 2010, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the City Council cut back the bushes and trees which are blocking the footpath on Kilmore Road opposite St. Vincent’s Hurling & Football Club.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. O’Brien 09/394)

The report of the Director of Services stated that bushes and trees overhanging the footpath will be cut back immediately

9.7 **OVERGROWTH ONTO FOOTPATHS AT POPE’S ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture dated 24th February 2010, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council cut back the overgrowth onto the footpath between Pope’s Road and the Hill down to the Revenue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 09/402)

The report of the Director of Services stated that overgrown shrubs overhanging the footpath at Pope’s Road were cut back approximately four weeks ago.

9.8 **REPAIR FENCING IN PARK OPPOSIE GLENHEIGHTS ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture dated 24th February 2010, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the fencing in the park opposite Glenheights Road be repainted and where it is broken be replaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 09/222)

The report of the Director of Services stated that any broken sections of the concrete trip rail will be replaced within the next four weeks. Repainting the rail is not possible for the foreseeable future, the Parks Section painter retired at the end of 2008 and has not being replaced due to non-filling of vacancies in the public sector.

9.9 **DEVELOP/ CLEAN UP THE TRAMORE RIVER WALKWAY**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture dated 24th February 2010, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council develop/ clean-up the Tramore River Walkway from the Kinsale Road to Togher as a public walkway. In recent years the walkway has become overgrown and unsightly.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O’Halloran 09/432)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the Tramore River Walkway from Kinsale Road to Togher Industrial Estate is within the County Council Administrative Area and this section of the walkway is managed and maintained by the County Council.

Considerable improvements have been carried out on this section of the walk within the last few years including complete resurfacing with asphalt. This section experienced considerable flooding on a number of occasions in late November/early December which resulted in large amounts of silt being deposited on the walkway. The County Council are in the process of removing this at present.

The section of walkway from Togher Industrial Estate to Togher Road Bridge is managed by the City Council, again extensive improvement works have been carried out within the last five years, this included widening the walkway and resurfacing with a self-binding gravel material, removal of overgrown trees and shrubs to improve access and visibility and deter opportunities for unsocial behaviour.

Litter and overgrowth is attended to on a regular basis.

9.10 **GEARNEYS BOREEN**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture dated 24th February 2010, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the Roads and Recreation & Amenity Departments combine efforts to stop the flow of water flowing onto the road from the green area at Lower Gearneys Boreen opposite the Common’s Inn Hotel.

The constant water flow is causing dangerous conditions for pedestrians and traffic in this area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 09/433)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the flow of water at Gearney’s Boreen has now been diverted to a surface water drain.

9.11 **DOUGLAS POOL**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture dated 24th February 2010, on the following two number motions which were referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

POT-HOLES AT DOUGLAS SWIMMING POOL

‘That the pot-holes in Douglas Swimming Pool car-park (public and staff) be filled in.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 10/03)

DOUGLAS SWIMMING POOL

‘That the City Council replace the relevant rotting timber frames of doors in Douglas Swimming Pool.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 10/16)

The report of the Director of Services stated that Roads Maintenance Section have carried out repairs to the car park at Douglas Swimming Pool in recent weeks. The issue of door frame will be addressed as part of maintenance works to be carried out at the facility during the coming months.

9.12 **PUBLIC WALKWAYS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture dated 24th February 2010, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That public walkways are recognised as pedestrian priority. That signage on or next to pathways be installed to indicate such priority. Cyclists should be made are of such priority in a clear fashion.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 10/23)

The report of the Director of Services stated that provision has been made to provide and erect signage along the Council's Public Walkways during 2010. Signs will indicate that pedestrians have priority over cyclists along these walkways.

9.13 **SARSFIELD TERRACE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture dated 24th February 2010, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council would organise to have the overgrown trees and bushes in Sarsfield Terrace cut back and that a plan to maintain the green area would be put into place.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 10/25)

The report of the Director of Services stated that Maintenance of the island shrub bed in front of the properties at Sarsfield Terrace is the responsibility of the local residents and not City Council.

The Council has assisted residents on numerous occasions in the past with cutting back overgrown trees and shrubs and removing same. I will arrange to have the overgrown plants cut back in late spring, however, the ongoing maintenance of this area will continue to be the responsibility of the local residents.

9.14 **"WOOD OF LIFE" BE EXHIBITED IN OTHER LIBRARIES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture dated 24th February 2010, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That the exhibition the "Wood of Life", an environmental awareness project, which was displayed in Bishopstown Library, be exhibited in other City Council libraries. In addition that local schools be actively engaged with to come and view the exhibition.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy & Cllr. M. Shields 10/38)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the "Wood of Life" exhibition was recently on show in Bishopstown Library. This travelling exhibition has been organized by a voluntary committee based in Co. Offaly, and traces the uses and benefits of wood from social, cultural and environmental points of view.

The exhibition will be in Douglas Library in March 2010. I understand from the organizers that it would also be available later in the year, in September and December, but is booked up for the remainder of 2010. Libraries staff will liaise with the organizers to have the exhibition on show in other libraries in the city during those months. Children from schools in the area visited the exhibition when it was in Bishopstown Library, and took part in the interactive activities related to the exhibition. Children from other parts of the city will be encouraged and facilitated in doing so when the exhibition is in Douglas Library and other libraries.

9.15 **VOLVO OCEAN RACE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture dated 24th February 2010, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council put forward a feasibility proposal for the inclusion of Cork to be a port of call for the next Volvo Ocean Race. To maximise the recent positive publicity that Cork has received in the Lonely Planets Guide.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Kingston 10/48)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the route of the 2011 – 2012 Volvo Ocean City race is now set. The detail of ports of call are due to be announced in the next few weeks, with over 80 bids received from cities worldwide.

Research will be undertaken as to the feasibility of Cork making a bid for the 2013/2014 race and a further report brought before the Committee at a later date.

9.16 **RTE VANBURGH QUARTET**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture dated 24th February 2010, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle. An Chomhairle further agreed that the motion be referred to RTE.

‘That Cork City Council calls on the RTE Authority to rescind its threatened withdrawal of funding of the RTE Vanburgh Quartet and would commit to maintaining this ensemble in Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 10/50)

9.17 **UPGRADE THE PATHWAYS AND GREEN SPACES IN PARKWAY DRIVE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture dated 24th February 2010, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the Council upgrade the pathways and green spaces in Parkway Drive as a matter of priority, by raising the paths and adding topsoil to the green areas which are currently waterlogged.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 09/410)

The report of the Director of Services stated that there is no provision in the 2010 Budgets to undertake extensive improvement works to the pathways at Parkway Drive. However, some minor works to relieve localized flooding will be undertaken during late spring/early summer.

9.18 **OVERGROWN TREES IN PARKWAY DRIVE – CURRAHEEN ESTATE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture dated 24th February 2010, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the Council trim back or remove overgrown trees in Parkway Drive and Curraheen Estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 09/411)

The report of the Director of Services stated that Overgrown trees and shrubs at both Parkway Drive and Curraheen Estate will be added to the schedule of tree works for 2010. It should be noted that the tree section has now been reduced from 2 no. crews to 1 no. due to the non filling of vacancies in this section.

Emergency tree works will take precedence over other non-emergency tree works and therefore there will be delays in attending to the type of works listed above.

10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle noted correspondence from the following:-

- Letter from Tipperary Town Council dated 1st march 2010, regarding notice of motion.
- 2 Letters from Sligo Borough Council dated 2nd March 2010, regarding notice of motion.

11. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

An Chomhairle noted the following summaries by Members of Conferences/Seminars attended:-

Cllr. C. Clancy – *“Flood Management and Local Government”* –5/6 Feb 2010– Ennistymon, Co Clare.

Cllr. C. Clancy – *Antrim Tourism Conference “Tourism in the 21st Century”* – 29th/30th January 2010, Dunadry, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland.

Cllr. K. O’Flynn – *Training Seminar – “Waste Management and the Law”*- 22 – 24 January 2010 –Galway.

Cllr. K. O’Flynn – *“Change Management in Local Government”*- 19 -21 Feb 2010 – Westport.

Cllr. K. O’Flynn – *“Managing Stress and Promoting Positive Mental Health”*- 16-18 Feb 2010 – Galway.

Cllr. S. Martin – *“21st Colmchille Winter School”* -26/28 February 2010-Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

Cllr. S. Martin – *“Change Management in Local Government”*- 19 -21 Feb 2010 – Westport.

Cllr. J. Kelleher – *“Annual Conference: Irish Museums Association”* 26 -28 February 2010, Killarney.

Cllr. J. Buttimer –*“AMAI Spring Seminar”* -12/13 Feb 2010 –Sligo.

Cllr. T. Fitzgerald –*“AMAI Spring Seminar”* -12/13 Feb 2010 –Sligo.

Cllr. D. McCarthy –*“AMAI Spring Seminar”* -12/13 Feb 2010 –Sligo.

Cllr. L. Kingston –*“AMAI Spring Seminar”* -12/13 Feb 2010 –Sligo.

Cllr. L. McGonigle- *“Flood Management and Local Government”* –5/6 Feb 2010– Ennistymon, Co Clare.
Cllr. E. O’Halloran - *“Flood Management and Local Government”* –5/6 Feb 2010– Ennistymon, Co Clare.
Cllr. J. Corr – *“Change Management in Local Government”*- 19 -21 Feb 2010 – Westport, Co Mayo.

12. **CONFERENCES & SEMINARS (ITEMS 12 & 13)**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, seconded by Comhairleoir J. O’Brien, a vote was called for whether to approve the attendance of Councillors listed at item 12 & 13 at the various seminars and conferences listed below, where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, D. Murphy, C. Clancy, K. O’Flynn, T. Fitzgerald, D. O’Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, L. Kingston, E. O’Halloran, S. Martin, J. Buttimer, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, G. Gibbons. (15)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí T. Tynan, M. Barry, T. Gould, J. O’Brien, D. Cahill, C. O’Leary, K. McCarthy, M. Finn, F. Kerins, H. Cremin. (10)

An tArd-Mhéara declared the vote carried and the attendance of the Councillors at the various seminars and conferences approved, as listed hereunder:-

Comhairleoir J. O’Brien requested it be recorded that his objection related to Seminar item 12.2 and Conference item 13.2 only.

SEMINARS

12.1 **AMAI SPRING SEMINAR**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir E. O’Halloran at the AMAI Spring Seminar, being held in the Sligo Park Hotel, Sligo, on the 12th – 13th of February 2010.

12.2 **MANAGING STRESS AND PROMOTING POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn at the Managing Stress and Promoting Positive Mental Health Seminar, being held in the Kingsvalley Hotel, Merlin Park, Dublin Road, Galway City on 16th – 18th February, 2010.

12.3 **CHANGE MANAGEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn at the “Change Management in Local Government” seminar, being held in the Westport Plaza Hotel, Castlebar Street, Westport, Co. Mayo, on the 19th – 21st of February 2010.

12.4 **PUBLIC LIABILITY, HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir T. Fitzgerald at the Public Liability, Health and Safety Issues in Local Government Seminar, being held in the Carlton Millrace Hotel, Bunclody, Co. Wexford on Friday 12th to Sunday 14th March 2010.

12.5 **“THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HOUSING SERVICE”**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir T. Brosnan at “The Local Government Housing Service” Training Seminar to be held in the Killarney Plaza Hotel, Kenmare Place, Killarney, Co. Kerry on the 18th – 20th March 2010.

12.6 **CLIMATE CHANGE – IMPACTS AND STRATEGIES, GOING FORWARD**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir T. Brosnan at “Climate Change – Impacts and Strategies, Going Forward” Seminar to be held in the Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal on the 26th - 28th March 2010.

13. **CONFERENCE**

13.1 **ACCC ANNUAL CONFERENCE “REBUILDING CONFIDENCE IN URBAN AND RURAL COMMUNITIES”**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí M. Ahern and K. O’Flynn at the ACCC Annual Conference “Rebuilding Confidence in Urban and Rural Communities”, being held in Ballykisteen Hotel, Limerick Junction, Co. Tipperary on the 4th – 5th March, 2010.

13.2 **18TH ANNUAL KERRY ENVIRONMENTAL RECOGNITION CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir E. O’Halloran at the 18th Annual Kerry Environmental Recognition Conference held at Manor West hotel, Tralee on the 4th – 7th March 2010.

13.3 **NATIONAL CONFERENCE “OUR TOWNS A 20:20 VISION”**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí S. Martin and T. Shannon at the National Conference “Our Towns a 20:20 Vision” held in MERMAID, Co. Wicklow Arts Centre, Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow on 5th – 6th March, 2010.

13.4 **RENNES FAIR 2010**

An Chomhairle approved the nomination of Comhairleoirí P. Gosch, T. Shannon and L. Kingston to travel to Rennes as the official delegation to the Rennes Fair held on the 19th - 22nd March, 2010.

13.5 **LISTOWEL CONFERENCE 2010 – “EXPLORING ARTS & CULTURE THROUGH TOWN TWINNING”**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir J. Kelleher at the Listowel Conference 2010 – “Exploring Arts & Culture Through Town Twinning” to be held in Kerry Literary & Cultural Centre, The Square, Listowel, Co. Kerry on the 25th – 27th March 2010.

13.6 **LAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE “COUNCILLORS ROLE IN CHANGING CLIMATE”**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir T. Brosnan at the LAMA Annual Conference “Councillors role in Changing Climate” to be held in Sligo Park Hotel, Pearse Road, Sligo on the 9th – 10th April 2010.

13.7 **EUROPEAN CITIES AGAINST DRUGS (ECAD)**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir J. Corr at the Advisory Board Meeting of ECAD and the ECAD Mayors Conference to be held in Gozo, Malta on 21st-24th April, 2010.

14. **MOTIONS REFERRED FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 22nd FEBRUARY, 2010**

14.1 **BIN COLLECTION – WAIVER SCHEME**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council request the Government to refund the value of the 13% VAT being imposed on council services such as the bin collection against the value of the waiver scheme that Cork City Council provides, in order that Cork City Council can continue to provide a waiver to the city’s most needed and vulnerable people.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 10/72)

Comhairleoir S. Martin requested that his objection to this motion be recorded in the minutes.

15. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 22nd FEBRUARY, 2010**

15.1 **SOLIDARITY FOR CORK CITY COUNCIL EMPLOYEES**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘That this Council expresses its solidarity with the workers of Cork City Council engaging in a work to rule starting on 25 January. The aim of the work to rule is to reverse the 17% average pay cut implemented in 2009. The pay cut and the current embargo on recruitment mean that Cork City Council workers are currently working harder for less.”

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Leary 10/60)

15.2 **BUS SERVICES CUTS**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council are opposed to the devastating cuts that our communities are facing in Bus Services on a range of routes across Cork City. We demand that these proposed cuts on City Bus services be scrapped, the upgrade and maintenance be retained to service all areas of the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Leary 10/61)

15.3 **ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICES**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer this motion to the next meeting of An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council opposes the Health Service Executive’s plans to move all orthopaedic services from St Mary’s Orthopaedic Hospital, Gurrabraher and instead calls for the expansion of orthopaedic services on the St Mary’s site.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 10/75)

15.4 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT 09**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer this motion to the next meeting of An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council opposes any attempt to insert an amendment to the Industrial Relations Act 2009 allowing for an "inability to pay" clause for employers in the JLC sector.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 10/76)

16. **MOTIONS**

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

16.1 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT CAHERGAL GARDENS, BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

‘That a pedestrian crossing be put in place close to Cahergal Gardens, Ballyhooley Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O' Flynn 09/243)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.2 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT "MARTINS SHOP" AT GLEN HEIGHTS PARK**

'That a new Pedestrian Crossing be put in place at "Martin's Shop" and the entrance of Glen Height's Park.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 09/251)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.3 **BONDING SYSTEM FOR VOLUNTARY GROUPS**

'That Cork City Council would put in place a bonding system for voluntary groups in relation to their advertising events of importance to them. That Council would have designated signage areas with fixed periods of time. Until this had been developed, we should adopt a softly approach in relation to advertising by voluntary groups.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 10/34)

Corporate Policy Group

16.4 **CORK AREA TRANSIT SYSTEM**

'Following on from the briefing in relation to Cork Area Transit System and future rollout of Bus Rapid Transit. I propose that a delegation would visit Swansea (a city we are twinned with) to view at first hand this system in operation. It could correspond with the reopening of the Cork Swansea Ferry.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 10/43)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.5 **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN ROCKFIELD, BLACKROCK**

'That appropriate traffic management measures be installed in Rockfield, Blackrock in order to slow down traffic and protect local children who play here.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 10/66)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.6 **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN SPRING ROAD AT RIVERWAY, SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘That appropriate traffic management measures be installed at Spring Road at Riverway, South Douglas Road in order to slow down traffic and protect local residents and children.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 10/67)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.7 **“THE ANGELUS”, ASSUMPTION ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council

a) in the interest of the surrounding community would make contact with the owners of “The Angelus”, Assumption Road to clean, make safe and develop the site.

b) if no progress is made with the owners that Cork City Council would start the process of declaring the site derelict.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 10/74)

Planning & Development Functional Committee

16.8 **RECYCLING PODS IN BLACKROCK VILLAGE**

‘That the recycling pods be removed from Blackrock Village. There are ample facilities within 500m east & west of the village. Currently the amount of rubbish and rats they attract, far outweigh the benefits.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 10/77)

Environment Functional Committee

16.9 **WALL IN BLACKROCK VILLAGE**

‘That the wall in Blackrock Village from the entrance to the community centre around to near the entrance of the Ursuline Convent be taken down. It is in the city plan to do so, and in the short term it would open up the green area in front of the community centre to the benefit of the public.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 10/78)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.10 **INCLUDE ROSSBROOK AND THE MODEL FARM ROAD IN ROAD CLEANING PROGRAMME**

‘That Rossbrook and the Model Farm Road from the entrance to Rossbrook to the city boundary would be included in the Road Cleaning Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 10/79)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.11 SURVEY OF TRAFFIC USE AT HARTLANDS AVENUE AND GLENDALOUGH PARK

‘That a survey of traffic use at Hartlands Avenue and Glendalough Park adjacent to The Lough would be undertaken to determine the need for measures to control the speed of vehicles at this important and strategic amenity site.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 10/80)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.12 PLAQUE TO THE MEMORY OF MR. JOHN FITZGERALD

‘In adding to the heritage trail in our City, this Council, will erect/ display this year, a plaque to the memory of Mr. John Fitzgerald, marking the centenary of his death. Known as “The Bard of the Lee”, he is perhaps best known as the writer of the song “The Green Hills of Cork”, or as is more popularly known “Beautiful City”. Mr. Fitzgerald born in Hanover Street in 1825 was a cabinet maker and woodcarver by trade. He was a founder member of the Cork Historical and Archaeological Society and contributed many articles to its journal. He was a writer, poet and antiquarian.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. Bermingham 10/81)

Environment Functional Committee

16.13 REMOVAL OF ILLEGAL POSTERING

‘That Cork City Council takes a proactive role in relation to prevention and removal of an illegal postering.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 10/83)

Environment Strategic Policy Committee

17. MOTIONS

An Chomhairle considered the following motions due notice of which has been given:-

17.1 EXPEDITE THE PAYMENT OF THIRD LEVEL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council urges the Government to expedite the payment of third level grants and scholarships and that in order to achieve efficiencies and process payments in a timely manner all such payments be made through the Department of Social Community & Family Affairs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 10/82)

17.2 GREEN ISLE FOODS LTD. TO IMPLEMENT LABOUR COURT RECOMMENDATION

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘City Council calls on Green Isle Foods Limited to fully implement Labour Court Recommendation Number 19698 dated the 8th December, 2009

RECOMMENDATION

1. On the information before the Court it is satisfied that the dismissals in issue were unjustified
2. In the circumstances of this case the normal approach of the Court would be to recommend that the workers dismissed be reinstated without loss of pay
3. The Court notes that the Union have revised its claim and is now seeking a financial settlement for those concerned
4. The Court recommends that the parties engage, through an intermediary if necessary, with a view to agreeing an acceptable compensation package. This engagement should continue for one week following the date of this recommendation. If final agreement is not reached the matter should be referred back to the Court
5. The current dispute should be ended on the terms set out above and there should be an immediate return to work. There should be no victimization of any type on either side

City Council also calls on the Green Isle Foods Ltd to engage in meaningful negotiations and to end the negative campaign against employees.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Leary, Cllr. E. O’Halloran, Cllr. S. Martin, Cllr. M. Ahern, Cllr. H. Cremin 10/84)

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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