

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2008**

- PRESENT** An Leas Ardmhéara, Comhairleoir P. Gosch in the Chair and subsequently Comhairleoir J. Corr.
- NORTH EAST** Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, D. Murphy, A. Spillane.
- NORTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí M. Barry, C. Clancy, G. O' Flynn, D. Wallace, P. Gosch.
- NORTH WEST** Comhairleoirí J. O' Brien, D. McCarthy, M. O' Connell, T. Fitzgerald.
- SOUTH EAST** Comhairleoirí D. Counihan, C. O' Leary, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, L. McGonigle.
- SOUTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí S. Martin, T. O'Driscoll, L. Kingston, F. Kerins.
- SOUTH WEST** Comhairleoirí F. Dennehy, M. Shields, M. Ahern, J. Buttimer.
- ALSO PRESENT** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager.  
Ms. V. O' Sullivan, Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture  
Mr. D. Joyce, Senior Executive Officer, Roads and Transportation  
Mr. P. Moynihan, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs  
Ms. J. Gazely, Senior Staff Officer, Corporate Affairs

An Leas Ardmhéara recited the opening prayer.

1. **RESIGNATION OF COMHAIRLEOIR GARY O' FLYNN**

An Leas Ardmhéara invited Comhairleoir G. O' Flynn to address the Meeting.

Comhairleoir G. O' Flynn advised members that he will be resigning from his position as Councillor for the North Central Ward with effect from the end of the Council Meeting, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

Comhairleoir G. O' Flynn thanked the City Council, Management and staff for all their assistance.

An Chomhairle extended their good wishes to Comhairleoir G. O' Flynn, and thanked him for his work over the last number of years, and wished him well in his future endeavours.

An Leas Ardmhéara and the City Manager joined in the best wishes.

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

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

- The McGreevy Family on the death of Thomas McGreevy
- The O' Leary Family on the death of Ted O' Leary
- The Fitzgerald Family on the death of Pat Fitzgerald
- The Dunlea Family on the death of Michael Dunlea
- The McLoughlin Family on the death of Margaret McLoughlin

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

An Chomhairle extended a vote of congratulations to the following:

- Customs Officers, Navy and Gardaí for the operation in West Cork over the weekend which resulted in the seizure of over €700 million worth of drugs and the arrest of three people.
- Tom Daly, VEC, on celebrating his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity and Culture & Library Staff on attaining 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in the Chambers of Ireland ( Local Authority Awards) for Best Customer Service.

3. **CIVIC RECEPTION**

An Chomhairle approved the following Civic Reception:-

- College of Commerce to celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

4. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2008 were considered and approved.

5. **QUESTIONS**

5.1 **CLAMPING REGIME FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR**

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

Can the City Manager please confirm the following in relation to City Council's clamping regime for each calendar year from 1/1/2000 to 31/12/2007 and also provide an update from 1/1/2008 to 30 September 2008.

- a) The total revenue and expenditure on the operation each year.
- b) The number of clampings in each period.
- c) Breakdown of offences for which clamping was carried out.
- d) Confirmation of how officials are validating the continued use of clamping i.e. what are the measurable targets and how can it be seen that they are being achieved.
- e) Is the operation being carried out by City Council employees?

**Deferred from meeting of  
13<sup>th</sup> October)**

The Clamping Contract was introduced in October 2001. The details provided are in respect of the period January 2002 – September 2008.

- a) The total revenue and expenditure on the operation each year.

The following are the income details from the Clamping Contract.

2002	€304,400
2003	€276,220
2004	€424,230
2005	€421,430
2006	€432,740
2007	€434,540
2008 (30.09.08)	€328,260

In relation to expenditure the contract is priced for both the tow away and clamping services. It is not possible to determine separate costs for the two services.

Expenditure per year on the towing and clamping operation is as follows:-

2002	€676,000
2003	€ 876,000.
2004	€ 965,460.
2005	€ 889,220.
2006	€1,251,000
2007	€1,298,000
2008 (30/09)	€1,109,850

b) The number of clampings in each period.

2002 - 4518	
2003 – 4902	2006 – 5517
2004 – 5383	2007 – 5491
2005 – 5347	2008 (30.09.08) 4188

c) Breakdown of offences for which clamping was carried out.

The following are the details of the various offences which resulted in the clamping of vehicles.

- Parking a vehicle in a disc parking area without displaying a valid parking disc - 39%
- Parking a vehicle at a time prohibited - 22%
- Parking a vehicle on a roadway to which a No Parking Sign applies - 10%
- Parking a vehicle wholly/partly on a footpath - 9%
- Parking a vehicle in a bus stop - 5%
- Parking a vehicle within 5m of a junction - 4%
- Parking a vehicle on a double yellow line - 2%
- The remaining 9% relates to other parking offences e.g. parking private vehicle in a taxi stand, cycle tracks etc.

d) Confirmation of how officials are validating the continued use of clamping i.e. what are the measurable targets and how can it be seen that they are being achieved.

The target is to ensure compliance with the Parking Bye Laws and the Road Traffic Regulations. The measurable target is turn over of on-street parking spaces. Such turn over of spaces are surveyed on an on-going basis and increased turn over is being achieved.

e) Is the operation being carried out by City Council employees?

The clamping contract is carried out by a private contractor, awarded after a public tendering process. The operation of the clamping contract is subject to the overall control of the Council's Traffic Division.

## 5.2 **D.P.G. EXTENSION TO NO. 3 NUTLEY ROAD**

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

To outline the circumstances surrounding the provision of a D.P.G. extension to No. 3 Nutley Road. Is he aware that officials of City Council have accepted that

the building as constructed is not what was agreed on the plans, that the building is higher, and overlooks neighbouring dwellings and has put substantial structural pressure on a boundary wall constructed and owned by the resident of No. 2. That a shed has been constructed with material from the extension and despite assurance that the matter would be dealt with nothing has happened and the work continues, much to the alarm of neighbours, who own their own homes.

**(Deferred from meeting of  
28<sup>th</sup> October)**

The extension was built to meet the needs of the occupant of No.3 Nutley Road under Cork City Council's Disabled Person's Grant Scheme. This extension did not require planning permission as it an exempted development under Schedule 2 of Planning & Development Act 2000.

The DPG extension was carried out in accordance with floor plans issued for tender and construction, but between tender and construction stage the drawings were altered to revise the roof because of concerns raised by the occupants of No.2 Nutley Road. The original design for the roof of the extension was mono-pitch, the changes that were made to accommodate the concerns of the occupants of No.2 Nutley Road actually lowered the ridge of the roof. During construction, to accommodate the roof tiles, the pitch roof had to be raised by 500mm at ridge level. Following these changes the roof height is still lower than the original proposed mono-pitch roof.

With regard to the issue of overlooking, the window as constructed to the side of the extension is in excess of 1 metre from the nearest boundary wall. The head of the window is at the standard height of 2100mm from the internal finish floor level. The top of the window is higher than the existing boundary wall which is 1900mm high from the external ground level to No.3. As a result the top of the window is visible from the garden of No.2 but does not overlook neighbouring dwellings.

With regard to the issue of the damage to the boundary wall, Cork City Council undertakes to carry out the necessary works to repair the wall. The issue of the constructed shed has been referred to the South Area Housing Office to investigate and to initiate tenancy enforcement action if required.

5.3 **LANEWAY RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE LOUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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

What is the delay in processing the lease in relation to a laneway running parallel to the Lough Community Centre. This was promised in 2004 at a Housing Functional Committee meeting of 6-12-04.

As set out in the Part 8 Report dated 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2004 to Council in respect of the construction of social housing units at the 'Dyefield', Deerpark, Friars Walk the laneway adjoining the Lough Community Association Centre, was not included within the development site and the control over the area (i.e. the laneway) was to be given to the Community Association.

Consideration on the form of 'disposal' has been complicated by a submission from a third party outlining their right of access to the laneway.

At present, discussions are at an advanced stage to finalise proposals in relation to the satisfactory 'disposal' of the laneway to the Lough Community Association with a facility for other interested parties.

#### 5.4 **CROAGHTAMORE GARDENS LANE CLOSURE**

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

Will the Manager please provide the following information to Council regarding the Croaghtamore Gardens Lane Closure.

How many submissions received agreed to the closure?  
How many submissions received objected to the closure?  
What stage is it at now in the planning stage?  
Has there been any decision to date made regarding same?

In accordance with Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993, notice of intention to extinguish the existing pedestrian walkway between No. 25 and No. 26 Gould Street exiting to Croaghtamore Gardens from the rear of the southern footpath at Gould Street in a southerly, westerly and then south-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 4 metres to the west of the projection of the rear of the footpath line fronting No. 28 Croaghtamore Gardens was published on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

Objections or submissions were to be made in writing not later than 4.30 p.m. on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2008. There were 3 submissions.

Two submissions were against the Extinguishment of the public right of way. One of these included a petition with 84 signatures.

One submission was in favour of the closure.

A report on this extinguishment is to go to the Roads and Transportation Functional Committee meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

It was decided at the South Central Ward meeting of 28<sup>th</sup> October to recommend to the Roads and Transportation Functional Committee that the public right of way not be extinguished.

5.5 **RACING OF HORSES/PONYS/TRAPS IN PARKCOURT AND MEELICK PARK, BALLYVOLANE**

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

To ask the City Manager to provide a report for Council on what action if any he proposed to take to deal with the indiscriminate racing of horses and pony and traps in Parkcourt and Meelick Park, Ballyvolane and if he will advise Council on whether any measures are planned to improve the quality of life and safety for the residents in these areas.

Additional earth bunding will be put in place between Parkcourt and Meelick Park in the next few weeks. This should deter, in so far as is practical, access for such vehicles.

5.6 **VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY REDUNDANCIES**

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

Can the City Manager tell me how many voluntary and involuntary redundancies have taken place to date this year. Can he also outline what departments those redundancies have been from and what impact they are having on services? Can he finally tell us how many redundancies are planned for the remainder of the year?

Three employees availed of voluntary redundancy in the Council this year. There have not been any involuntary redundancies.

The three redundancies have been in the Plant & Machinery Section. There arise out of the Council's rationalization of it's Plant & Machinery Section. They will have no impact on services to the public as many of our vehicles are now leased rather than Council owned and the responsibility for maintenance rests with the suppliers rather than with the Council.

There are no additional redundancies planned for the remainder of the year.

5.7 **YELLOW LINES – SECTION MIDDLE GLANMIRE ROAD**

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

Will the Manager inform Council why that section of the Middle Glanmire Road, Montenotte, near COPE, Woodlands and Tracton, which was re-surfaced many months ago, has had no white or yellow lines or road markings provided?

Permanent reinstatement of the area was undertaken by Bord Gais following installation works. The area Roads Inspector will liaise with Bord Gais to ensure that all lining works are also reinstated.

5.8 **REDEVELOPMENT OF BLACKROCK VILLAGE**

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

To ask the City Manager for an update on the redevelopment of Blackrock Village:

- a. When does he envisage that the land ownership issues would be finalised?
- b. Have the plans for the Community Centre been agreed and is there funding available for it's construction?
- c. When will construction of the Community Centre begin?
- d. What is the current situation of the playground/green on the Marina which was the subject of a planning application last year?
- e. Is the plan for the Blackrock Park available?

(a) The Blackrock Harbour Plan requires satisfactory conclusion to negotiations between a number of different landowners in the Harbour area. Whilst progress has been made, a number of issues still remain to be resolved. It is hoped that substantial progress will be made in the coming months towards finalizing matters.

(b) and (c) A draft design was prepared for the proposed new community building at Blackrock earlier in the year, with a number of consultative meetings being held since with stakeholders in relation to the plans. Following these meetings, a number of changes have been made to the original draft design to take account of observations made. Further consultation with stakeholders will now take place in the next 2 weeks on the revised plans.

On completion of consultation, and finalization of land ownership issues, a full report will be brought before Council in relation to the project, with costings, timescales for delivery etc.



(d) A Landscape Master Plan is being prepared for the South Docks which will allow for the provision of a playground at the Marina.

(e) Draft plans for Blackrock Park have been prepared but are awaiting the resolution of land ownership issues and final design of community buildings before completion.

#### 5.9 **AMOUNT TAKEN – DEVELOPMENT LEVIES 2004 – 2008**

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

To ask the Manager “the amount taken in from development levies in 2004-2008 inclusive, on a yearly basis and to set out in detail how these development contributions have been invested in longterm capital projects which should reflect the community gain associated with the contributions”.

We received the following amounts from Development Contributions between 2002 and 2007:

2002	-	€3.0m
2003	-	€7.5m
2004	-	€10.7m
2005	-	€11.0m
2006	-	€16.3m
2007	-	<u>€21.3m</u>
		<b><u>€69.8m</u></b>

These have been used in the following projects:

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• Main Drainage Scheme	11.1
• Water Rehabilitation	2.5
• Lee Road Refurbishment / Shanakiel	5.5
• Docklands	2.0
• St Patrick’s Street	10.0
• Oliver Plunkett Street	2.0
• Shandon Street (Phase 1 & 2)	5.0
• Other Road Renewal Projects	5.4
• College Road	1.0
• Footbridge at Mardyke	1.0
• Pedestrian Bridge – Cornmarket Street	2.3

• Boardwalk	1.0
• Lancaster Quay Bridge	1.0
• Streetscape Renewal at Albert Quay / McSwiney Quay	1.1
• Sarsfield Road	0.9
• Mardyke Walk	1.9
• Paul Street Car Park	0.2
• Paving Works & Sculpture in Penrose Quay	0.2
• Laneway Closure/Traffic Calming/Public Lighting	1.5
• Car Parking – North City Action Plan	0.2
• Parks / Playgrounds	2.7
• Tory Top Library	1.1
• Wilton Library	1.8
• Capital Sports Grants	0.5
• Other Recreation and Amenities	2.1
• Sustainable City Campus	0.6
• Skateboard Park	0.3
• St Lukes Church	<u>0.7</u>
	<u><b>65.6</b></u>

In addition;

€1.9m of the receipts related to supplementary scheme in respect of Cork Suburban Rail Project and €2.3m related to special contributions which are specific to particular developments.

#### 5.10 **CAR PARK AND SURROUNDING GROUNDS – CORCORAN’S QUAY**

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

a) Can the Manager advise if the car park and surrounding grounds at Corcoran’s Quay, Blackpool, is in City ownership.

b) Can you advise if the five caravans parked in this area since the opening of the New Road are now permanent and have the permission of Cork City Council to reside in this area.

c) Are the portable toilets and other services provided to service the site, being managed by Cork City Council.

A) The open area at Corcoran's Quay, Blackpool, is in Cork City Council ownership.

B) There are three families currently at this location. They are related to each other and we are currently attempting to rehouse them.

C) The portable toilets on site are not being managed by Cork City Council.

5.11 **UPGRADING FAIRFIELD PARK, FARRANREE**

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

Would the Manager please tell me when work will be finished upgrading the Fairfield Park, Farranree?

What upgrades / improvements are on the work schedule for the park?

Work has commenced in recent weeks on upgrading of the Fairfield, and will be completed by mid 2009. Works include the upgrading of footpaths, construction of new footpaths, and construction of new plinth walls.

5.12 **YELLOW BOX – SILVERSPRINGS COURT & SILVERSPRINGS LANE**

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

As a matter of urgency and in the interest of public safety can the City Manager order the installation of a yellow box at the junction of Silversprings Court and Silversprings Lane as residents of Silversprings Court, Halcon Drive and Silvercourt are having great difficulty exiting their estate and the increased volume of heavy traffic using Silversprings Lane poses a serious danger.

The junction of Silversprings Court and Silversprings Lane (North Ring Road) will be examined in conjunction with the Gardaí and if it is deemed necessary and appropriate, a yellow box will be installed at the location.

5.13 **CORK CITY COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT CHARGES 2007**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir T. O' Driscoll, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

What is the total amount received by Cork City Council in Development Charges during 2007 and how was this revenue distributed?

We received €21.3m from Development Contributions in 2007 and these were used for the following purposes:

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• Lee Road Refurbishment / Shanakiel	5.5
• Docklands Infrastructure	2.0
• Shandon Street, Phase 1	1.6
• Shandon Street, Phase 2	0.3
• Streetscape Renewal at Albert Quay / McSwiney Quay	1.1
• Pedestrian Bridge – Cornmarket Street	0.3
• Car Parking – North City Action Plan	0.2
• Wilton Library	1.8
• Parks / Playgrounds	0.6
• Laneway Closures / Traffic Claming / Public Lighting	0.4
• Captial Sport Grants	0.5
• Mardyke Walk	1.9
• Boardwalk	1.0
• Other Road Improvement Schemes	1.3
• Sustainable City Campus	0.6
• Skateboard Park	0.3
• St Lukes Church	<u>0.75</u>
	<u>20.15</u>

In addition:

€0.5m related to supplementary scheme in respect of Cork Suburban Rail Project and €0.65m related to Special Contributions and are specific to particular developments.

#### 5.14 **HOMES – DISABILITIES AND OLDER PEOPLE**

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

Of the 1.2 million announced in the Budget for Cork City/County to deal with works to be carried out in the homes of people with disabilities and older people-

- a) How much of the grant will Cork City Council receive?
- b) How will it be allocated?

- c) When will it be rolled out?
- a) Cork City Council will receive a Gross extra allocation of 300,000, of which the DoEHLG will fund 240,000 (80%) and Cork City Council will fund the balance.
- b) The extra funds will be allocated over all High Priority cases which were outstanding at the time the schemes were suspended in mid 2008. In addition, a number of emergency cases which have arisen since that date will be funded.
- c) The letters confirming the approval of the relevant grant applications will be issued within the next two weeks.

5.15 **CONCERT HALL – 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2008**

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

Can the Manager please tell me:

- Who organised the Concert held in City Hall on November 8<sup>th</sup>?
- Was the Main Hall hired or given free of charge?
- Who paid for the cost of running the concert?
- Where are the proceeds from the event going?

The Concert was organised by the Lord Mayor’s Remembrance Concert Organising Committee.

The fees for the hire of the Main Hall were waived.

The Organising Committee is paying for the running costs for the Concert.

The costs of running the Concert will be met by the proceeds from the event. Any surplus will go to local charities at the Lord Mayor’s discretion.

5.16 **REPLACE WINDOWS DEANROCK ESTATE TOGHER**

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

In recent years, Cork City Council has replaced windows only of houses in Deanrock Estate, Togher. Early this year, replacement consisted of both windows and doors which is good practice and is to be commended. Unfortunately, houses that received replacement windows prior to this new system by enlarge have draughty/faulty doors and aesthetically differ from the majority of the owner occupier houses as well as those recently in receipt of new doors. Can the City Manager assure those residents that new front and back doors will be installed to rectify the situation?

Planned Maintenance is programmed each year on the basis of the condition of windows, doors and soffit / fascia and the financial resources available. It is not always necessary or possible to replace both doors and windows concurrently.

Doors in Deanrock will be inspected with a view to inclusion in the 2009 Planned Maintenance programme if the condition of the doors necessitate replacement.

5.17 **NON-ESTATE AND NON-RESIDENTIAL TRAFFIC – PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

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

Can the City Manager indicate what elements of public transport which are not currently in place are needed to have a significant impact on the amount of non-estate and non-residential traffic in close proximity to major institutions in the South West of the city e.g. CIT, UCC and CUH; when he expects such services to be in place and what role the City Council has in ensuring that such services can be facilitated.

Cork City Council has engaged consultants (MVA Consultancy) to carry out a public transport feasibility study for the Cork City Region. The study is being carried out in the context of the CASP Update land use proposals and the Docklands Development. The two main objectives of the study are:

1. To identify if there is a requirement for a public transport ‘mass transit’ system in the Greater Cork Area (defined as Metropolitan Cork in CASP). Bus based and rail based systems will be examined.
2. To set out a plan for the next 20 years for the development and expansion of the bus network to meet the travel needs of Metropolitan Cork. This is essential to ensure that traffic congestion levels are managed and that more sustainable mobility options for commuters, shoppers, visitors, people doing business, etc. are provided for in the future.

The study is well advanced and it is planned that Council will be briefed on its findings in the near future. A public consultation process will begin shortly after that.

Areas in the City in close proximity to major institutions in the south west such as CIT, UCC and CUH will obviously be dealt with in the study.

6. **ITEM DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2008**

6.1 **HOUSING & COMMUNITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008**

6.1.1 **OPEN AND TRANSPARENT HOUSING LIST**

An Chomhairle considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing and Community dated 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 on the following motion;

‘That Cork City Council will introduce an open and transparent Housing List. Housing List is 'live'. Applicants can view their position on the Housing List via the website using their individual reference and PIN number which is issued to the applicant on approval of their application. Alternatively, applicants can contact Allocations Section by phone or call to Customer Care.

Applicants can view their position and also view overall priority which may be given to applicants that satisfy the following criteria. Priority will be granted in the order shown and subject to the availability of suitable accommodation at the time:

(i) Families or persons living in dangerous premises on whom a requisition under Section 3 (9) of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1964 has been served.

(ii) Displacement (resulting from acts of the Local Authority).

(iii) Families or persons rendered homeless through no fault of their own. A person shall be regarded by a housing authority as being homeless for the purposes of this Act if:

(a) there is no accommodation available which, in the opinion of the authority, he/she, together with any other person who normally resides with him/her or who might reasonably be expected to reside with him/her, can reasonably occupy or remain in occupation of, or

(b) he/she is living in a hospital, County home, night shelter, or other such institution and is so living because he/she has no accommodation of the kind referred to in paragraph (a), and he/she, in the opinion of the authority, unable to provide accommodation from his/her own resources.

(iv) Families or persons evicted through no fault of their own on foot of a Court Order who are not in a financial position to provide their own housing.

(v) Exceptional medical/compassionate grounds.

(i) Persons aged 55 or over

Applicants with overall priority will be given priority over other applicants in the letting of available accommodation in the order of priority indicated above.

Where priority for housing accommodation is claimed on grounds consisting of or including medical grounds, regard shall be had to the report of the Council's Medical Advisers. The allocation of emergency accommodation is administered by the Homeless Persons Unit in conjunction with Cork City Council.

Applicants who find themselves in need of this type of accommodation must present to the Homeless Persons Unit who will arrange accommodation. They then must contact Cork City Council where their homeless situation will be assessed.

Cork City Council will compile the current Housing List and notify all applicants in writing of their position.

It is envisaged to produce the Housing List in six month period, that being twice a year and duly notify applicants.

Applicants will be waiting 3 years on average before offer of accommodation.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O'Leary 08/084)

On the proposal of Comhairleoir D. Wallace, seconded by Comhairleoir S. Martin, a vote was called for to refer the motion and report of the Director of Services, Housing and Community back to the Housing and Community Strategic Policy Committee for further consideration where there appeared as follows;

**FOR:** Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, D. Murphy, A. Spillane, C. Clancy, G. O' Flynn, D. Wallace, P. Gosch, J. O' Brien, D. McCarthy, T. Fitzgerald, D. Counihan, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, L. McGonigle, S. Martin F. Kerins, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, M. Ahern. (21)

**AGAINST:** Comhairleoirí M. O' Connell, C. O' Leary, L. Kingston. (3)

An Leas Ardmhéara declared the vote carried and that the motion and report of the Director of Services, Housing and Community be forwarded to the Housing and Community Strategic Policy Committee for further consideration.

7. **RECREATION AMENITY & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE - 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2008**

7.1 **CHRISTMAS IN CORK 2008**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the City Manager in relation to the staging of a Christmas Spectacle at the Grand Parade/ Bishop Lucey Park in the run up to Christmas.



7.2 **PART 8 ON DR. MARY HEARN PARK, SHANDON (ARTICLE 81 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001)**

An Chomhairle considered the report of the Director of Services. Recreation, Amenity & Culture dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2008 regarding the Dr. Mary Hearn Park, Shandon (Article 81 Local Government Planning & Development Regulations 2001).

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Murphy, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2008, on Dr. Mary Hearn Park.

The report of the Director of Services stated that it is proposed to develop a passive park, including a remembrance garden, in the southern cemetery of St. Ann's Church, Shandon. Works will include construction of perimeter path, renovation of railings, repair and restoration of tombs, relocation of some existing gravestones, installation of park benches, safety fencing, childrens play facilities and shrub planting. The project is costed at €110k and works are ready to commence.

The park will provide another much needed local amenity in the area along with providing a remembrance garden to reflect the cemeteries historic past.

In accordance with Part 8 (Article 81) of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 2001, the proposal was advertised in the Irish Examiner on the 12 March 2008, with the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008 being the closing date for submissions in relation to same. As the proposed development is located within the Zone of Archaeological Potential for a Graveyard (CO074-33/02) as listed in the Record of Monuments and Places for County Cork and is also within the Zone of Archaeological Potential for Cork City (CO074-122), a copy of the plans and particulars were also forwarded to the City Conservation Officer, City Archaeologist, The Heritage Council, An Taisce, The Arts Council. Bord Fáilte and the Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government.

One submission was received from the Shandon Area Renewal Association (SARA) by the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008. The submission by SARA makes the suggestion of lowering the existing stone boundary wall on the southern side and replacing it with railings, in order to create a culture of passive security. It is not possible to satisfy this request due to the wall forming part of the cemetery that is located within the Zone of Archaeological Potential for a Graveyard and Cork City, as referred to above. However, a CCTV system is proposed for the development, which will address the concern of providing passive security.

The City's Conservation Officer and Archaeologist have been consulted prior to completion of plans and particulars for the proposed development to minimise the effect on the graveyard.

The proposal is in accordance with proper planning and development of the area providing a high quality pocket park, the site itself being located within a "Tourist Improvement Area", the development being in keeping with the objectives for such areas.

7.3 **FUNDING FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS  
WITHHELD**

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 withhold funding from the Cork Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals until nominations of Cork City Council take up places on its Board.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O'Leary 08/111)

The report of the Director of Services stated that it was agreed to recommend to Council that funding be provided in 2009 on the understanding that there would be quarterly meetings between Council officials, Councillors and CSPCA.

7.4 **RELOCATING THE LIBRARY IN KNOCKNAHEENY, HOLLYHILL TO  
A MORE SUITABLE LOCATION**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2008, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council would urgently look at relocating the Library in Knocknaheeny Hollyhill to a more suitably identified premises in the area in view of the ongoing problems associated with the current premises in the Hollyhill Shopping Centre, which has forced the Library to close to the public particularly over the last couple of weeks and that Cork City Council should engage with the owner of the property so that the problems which have forced the Library to close can be addressed as a matter of urgency.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O'Connell 08/259)

The report of the Director of Services stated that a design brief had been prepared for a new library within the new town centre at Knocknaheeny and that good progress was being made in securing a site for a temporary library facility was also considered.

Members also noted the report circulated by the City Manager updating the position with regard to new temporary Library facilities in the social satellite centre in Knocknaheeny.

#### 7.5 **SET UP FESTIVAL OFFICE**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the Director of Services dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2008, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That in recognition of the fact that Cork City is widely recognised as a festival city and in an effort to further enhance our standing in this regard, we are proposing to set up a dedicated festival office in Cork City Council with the stated aim of

- (a) Enhancing our reputation as a festival city.
- (b) Promoting the existing festivals on a wider stage.
- (c) Identifying new opportunities for the hosting of events to Cork City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields, Cllr. D. Wallace 08/169)

The City Manager outlined that a number of Directorates supported the holding of a variety of events in the City, and regarded this to be advantageous. The Manager indicated that he would review the situation with a view to identifying a focal point of contact for the public.

#### 7.6 **SPORT FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN MAYFIELD**

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 would carry out a survey as a matter of urgency to establish in relation to Mayfield

- (a) The number of people under eighteen years of age
  - (b) The gender breakdown i.e. no. of boys/ no. of girls
  - (c) The percentage of this age who participate in sport
  - (d) The number who do not engage in any organised sport of any kind
- And arising out of that information to seek to make proper and adequate provision to enable all of our children to engage in sport.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Quill 08/023)

The report of the Director of Services stated that outlining the number of people in Mayfield involved in sport and also outlining details of sports and art opportunities in the Mayfield area was considered.

## 7.7 **NATIONAL MONUMENT**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2008, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the National Monument and the Boer War Memorial be repaired and cleaned as quickly as possible given their importance as part of our built heritage. In addition that clear lines of responsibility and budgets be allocated to the care of monuments in the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Sean Martin 07/480)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the cleaning and repair of the National Monument is being managed by the Architect’s Department and that the Boer War Memorial has been cleaned was also considered by the Committee. The report also stated that a meeting of officials within all Directorates who may have responsibility for monuments to discuss management and budgets for these sites would be arranged, and a further report brought to Committee.

## 7.8 **MEMORIAL TO THE LATE GENERAL TOM BARRY**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2008, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would assist where possible both in financial and location advice, in response to the proposal to erect a memorial to the late General Tom Barry.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Counihan 08/282)

The report of the Director of Services stated that a suitable location has been identified in Fitzgerald’s Park to facilitate the erection of a memorial and that the General Tom Barry National Commemorative Committee were erecting the memorial was also considered.

## 8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2008**

### 8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008**

An Chomhairle approved the Financial Statement to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

## 8.2 UTILISATION OF CONFERENCE EXPENSES

An Chomhairle considered the report of the Corporate Policy Group on the following motion which was referred to the group by An Chomhairle;

‘That this Council would allow Councillors who do not utilise their full allocation of conference expenses to redirect the surplus towards the provision of outstanding traffic-calming measures in their ward.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’Connell 07/407)

On the proposal of Comhairleoir F. Kerins, seconded by Comhairleoir J. O’ Brien, a vote was called for on the recommendation of the Corporate Policy Group where there appeared as follows;

**FOR:** Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, D. Murphy, C. Clancy, D. Wallace, M. O’ Connell, T. Fitzgerald, D. Counihan, D. O’ Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, L. McGonigle, S. Martin, T. O’ Driscoll, L. Kingston, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, M. Ahern, (18)

**AGAINST:** Comhairleoirí A. Spillane, M. Barry, J. O’ Brien, C. O’ Leary, F. Kerins. (5)

An Leas tArdmhéara declared the vote carried and the recommendation of the Corporate Policy Group approved.

## 8.3 BUDGET MEETINGS

Comhairleoir C. O’ Leary raised the issue that the Budget Meetings of the Full Council in Committee to be held on 17<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm should be held at 5.30pm on these appointed dates to facilitate all members of An Chomhairle.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir C. O’ Leary, seconded by Comhairleoir D. O’ Flynn, a vote was called for to amend the time of these meetings to 5.30pm, where there appeared as follows;

**FOR:** Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, A. Spillane, M. Barry, J. O’ Brien, D. Counihan, C. O’ Leary, D. O’ Flynn, F. Kerins, F. Dennehy, M. Ahern. (10)

**AGAINST:** Comhairleoirí M. Quill, J. Kelleher, D. Murphy, C. Clancy, D. Wallace, M. O’ Connell, T. Fitzgerald, T. Shannon, J. Corr, L. McGonigle, S. Martin, T. O’ Driscoll, L. Kingston, M. Shields. (14)

An Leas tArdmhéara declared the vote lost, and the Budget Meetings times to remain at 3.30pm.

9. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance at the following conferences:

9.1 **ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR & ASSOCIATED HEALTH & SAFETY ISSUES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir D. McCarthy at the Anti Social Behaviour & Associated Health and Safety Issues conference held in The Carrig Hotel, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary on the 31<sup>st</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2008.

9.2 **AOIFE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí M. Shields and D. McCarthy at the Aoife Annual Conference held in Carlton Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway on the 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

9.3 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT SOCIAL INCLUSION MEETING**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí D. McCarthy and D. Murphy at the Local Government Social Inclusion Showcase and Anti-Poverty Learning Network Meeting to be held in Tower Hotel, Waterford on the 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

9.4 **THE OPEN DOOR NETWORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir D. McCarthy at the Open Door Network Annual Conference to be held in Siamsa Tíre, Tralee, Co. Kerry on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2008.

9.5 **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR COUNCILLORS**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí D. O'Flynn, D. Murphy and L. McGonigle and M. Ahern at the Information & Communication Technologies for Councillors Conference to be held in The Carlton Hotel, Bunclody, Co. Wexford on the 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2008.

9.6 **L.A.M.A .ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí M. Shields, T. Brosnan and D. Counihan at the L.A.M.A. Annual Winter Conference to be held in TF Royal Hotel, Old Westport Road, Castlebar, Co. Mayo on the 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

9.7 **NATIONAL TOURISM CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoiri J. Kelleher and D. Murphy at the National Tourism Conference to be held in Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare on the 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

9.6 **HOMELESSNESS IN IRELAND**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir D. McCarthy at the Homelessness in Ireland Conference to be held in the City West Hotel, Dublin on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2008.

9.7 **INTENSIVE COURSE ON PLANNING LAW**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir D. McCarthy at the Intensive Course on Planning Law Conference to be held in The Alexander Hotel, Dublin on the 8<sup>th</sup>/ 9<sup>th</sup> December 2008.

10. **MOTIONS**

The following motions were referred to the relevant committees:-

10.1 **REJUVENATE PEARSE SQUARE**

‘That Cork City Council draw up plans to rejuvenate Pearse Square thus enhancing the public area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 08/025)

**Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

10.2 **MAYORAL MEMORABILIA TO BE TRANSFERRED NEAR LORD MAYORS CHAMBERS**

‘That as part of the refurbishment of the Lord Mayor’s landing at City Hall, all the Mayoral Memorabilia at present on display at the City Museum be transferred to City Hall and put on display near the Lord Mayors Chambers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 08/253)

**Corporate Policy Group**

10.3 **ADDITIONAL ROCK BOULDERS AT THE END OF THE GREEN IN THE GROVES ESTATE, DUBLIN HILL**

‘That additional rock boulders be positioned at the end of the green area in the Groves Estate, Dublin Hill to secure the green area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’Flynn 08/301)

**Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

10.4 **REPAIR THE SPOT LIGHTS UNDER THE NEW ROADWAY BRIDGE – THOMAS DAVIS STREET**

‘That the public spot lights under the new Roadway Bridge at Thomas Davis Street, Blackpool, be repaired and maintained on a regular basis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’Flynn 08/302)

**Roads and Transportation Functional Committee**

10.5 **BROWNINGSTOWN PARK EAST BE PUT IN 2009 ESTIMATES**

‘That the footpaths in Browningstown Park East would be put in the estimates for 2009 to be replaced as they are in poor condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’Flynn 08/353)

**Roads and Transportation Functional Committee**

10.6 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON ESTUARY DRIVE, INCHERA CLOSE AND ST. MICHAELS DRIVE, MAHON**

‘That traffic calming measures would be put in place on Estuary Drive, Inchera Close and St. Michaels Drive, Mahon as to stop speeding traffic going through these estates where young children play on a daily basis and residents feel a serious accident could occur there if this work is not carried out as quickly as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’Flynn 08/355)

**Roads and Transportation Functional Committee**



10.7 **TAKING ROCKFIELD ESTATE, CHURCH ROAD, BLACKROCK IN CHARGE**

‘That Cork City Council would begin the process of taking Rockfield Estate, Church Road, Blackrock in charge as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. McGonigle 08/362)

**Planning and Development Functional Committee**

10.8 **RAILING AT BRIDEVALLEY VIEW CUL DE SAC**

‘That Cork City Council consider erecting a railing at the Cul de Sac at BrideValley View bordering the Fairfield, in consultation with the residents under the New Physical Environment Improvement Scheme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 08/380)

**Recreation, Amenity and Culture Functional Committee**

10.9 **UPGRADE THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**

‘That Cork City Council consider upgrading the entrance to the Church of the Ascension, Gurranabraher on Cathedral Road, in consultation with the residents and local clergy under the New Physical Environment Improvement Scheme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 08/381)

**Community and Enterprise**

10.10 **RESURFACE FOOTPATHS IN BISHOPSTOWN GREEN**

‘That, in view of the fact that the following footpaths are deplorable, resurfacing should be undertaken immediately to:

1. The footpath from the eastern side of the entrance to Woodbrook Road to the first house (old) on Lower Bishopcourt Green.
2. The footpath from the eastern side of the entrance Merlyn to the entrance to Bishopscourt Green (Upper).’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 08/386)

**Roads and Transportation Functional Committee**

10.11 **TRAFFIC CALMING IN MONASTERY HILL**

‘That traffic calming measures be put in place in Monastery Hill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 08/389)

**Roads and Transportation Functional Committee**

10.12 **REGIONALISING THE DATES FOR THE SPRING MID TERM BREAK**

**Deferred to the next meeting of An Chomhairle**

‘That Council calls on the Minister for Education to consider regionalising the dates for the Spring Mid Term Break in schools in order to counter the practice of airlines charging rip off prices to families and individuals who wish to travel at this period.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 08/394)

10.13 **TRAFFIC THROUGH HAZEL ROAD**

‘That in view of the volume and speed of cars passing through Hazel Road, traffic calming be introduced to alleviate the danger that exists for all pedestrians but particularly for young children and older people.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 08/399)

**Roads and Transportation Functional Committee**

10.14 **CONDEMN BUDGET 2009**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. O’ Brien, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Wallace a vote was called for, where there appeared as follows:

‘That this Council condemn Budget 2009 for its failure to address the current economic recession this state is facing into. We call on the Government:-

- To immediately reinstate medical cards for all those over 70.
- To reverse all education cuts in the Budget that will result in increased class sizes and the increase in registration fees for 3<sup>rd</sup> level students.
- To reverse the 1% income levy.
- To put in place a plan to stabilise the economy in the short term, reinvigorate it in the medium term and to prioritise job creation.’
- To increase the Local Government Fund in line with inflation.

- To return to core funding for all community crèches.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. O’Brien 08/401)

**FOR:** Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, D. Murphy, A. Spillane, M. Barry, C. Clancy, J. O’Brien, M. O’Connell, C. O’Leary, D. O’Flynn, J. Corr, L. McGonigle, L. Kingston, F. Kerins, M. Ahern. (14)

**AGAINST:** Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, D. Wallace, T. Fitzgerald, D. Counihan, T. Shannon, S. Martin, T. O’Driscoll, F. Dennehy, M. Shields (9)

An Leas Ardmhéara declated the vote carried, and the motion approved.

#### 10.15 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT FAIRFIELD AVENUE**

‘I propose that traffic lights be installed at the junction of Fairfield Avenue and Upper Fairhill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 08/402)

#### **Roads and Transportation Functional Committee**

#### 10.16 **ROADS IN UAM VAR ESTATE BISHOPSTOWN**

‘Because of the high numbers of vehicles (mainly CIT traffic) using the roads in Uam Var Estate, Bishopstown I am requesting The City Manager to agree to the re classification of the roads in the area from Estate Roads to Major Traffic Route so that priority will be given in relation to their resurfacing and upkeep.

A recent survey was conducted which showed that from 8 am. – 9 am on a particular morning 181 cars passed through Uam Var Avenue and 196 cars passed through Uam Var Drive. This is certainly in excess of the usage of many major traffic routes in this city and accordingly I am requesting that priority is given to this urgent matter.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 08/403)

#### **Roads and Transportation Functional Committee**

#### 10.17 **TRAFFIC CALMING IN CAPWELL AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council would introduce traffic calming measures in Capwell Avenue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. McGonigle 08/404)

#### **Roads and Transportation Functional Committee**

10.18 **RESURFACE THE ROAD IN SILVERHEIGHTS**

‘That Cork City Council resurface the roadsurface from No.’s 1 & 3 Silverheights Road south to the junction with Silverheights Drive.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 08/405)

**Roads and Transportation Functional Committee**

10.19 **TAKE IN CHARGE OF SOUTHRIDGE/ ASHMOUNT, SILVERSPRINGS**

‘The Cork City Council take-in-charge Southridge/ Ashmount, Silversprings, No’s 1-20, 21-40, 71-80, 81-98, 53-70 and 41-52 as soon as possible. Can the Planners confirm the relevant Directorates have all signed off including Roads and Environment in respect of Footpaths/ Roads and Water.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 08/406)

**Planning and Development Functional Committee**

10.20 **TARMACADAM THE GREEN PATCHES ON THE FOOTPATHS ON PEARSE PLACE**

‘That the green patches on the footpaths on Pearse Place be tarmacadamed as they are subsiding due to cars constantly parking on them and are particularly unsightly during the winter months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 08/407)

**Roads and Transportation Functional Committee**

10.21 **MANAGEMENT PLAN TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS FOLLOWING FOOTBALL MATCHES**

‘That Cork City Council in liaison with the Gardaí contact all the relevant stakeholders i.e. Publicans, Residents Association and Cork City F.C. etc, and draw up a management plan to deal with Football matches and relevant problems arising from them. The Park & Ride should be looked at as a means of accommodating car parking and areas immediately adjacent should be Residents Access only.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 08/409)

**Roads and Transportation Functional Committee**

10.22 **HONAN FAMILY VAULT**

‘That the City Manager approve the repairing of the damage to the glass door and stained glass rose window of the Honan Family Vault in St. Finbarr’s Cemetery which was broken and defaced by vandals. The Honan Family contributed many beautiful buildings to Cork City and the family vault is of significant importance architecturally and ought to be preserved. I would also request that the beautiful limestone Celtic Cross Headstone dating back to late 1890 which was recently broken would also be repaired. It would also be helpful I believe if the long low wall at the southern end of the cemetery were removed or at least made uncomfortable so that revellers socialising in the cemetery could not use it for seating any more.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 08/410)

**Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

10.23 **CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGNS**

‘That Cork City Council would install Children at Play signs and Go Slow signs on the main road going into Ardcullan, Hollyhill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’Connell 08/411)

**Roads and Transportation Functional Committee**

10.24 **ACCESS ROAD FROM COPPINGER’S ACRE & CHURCHFIELD**

‘That Cork City Council would close off the access roads from Coppinger’s Acre and Churchfield.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’Connell 08/412)

**Roads and Transportation Functional Committee**

10.25 **PLANNING APPLICATION – PARKING SPACES**

‘That Cork City Council in the determination of planning applications for medium to large facilities requiring 25 or more parking spaces, could make as part of the grant of planning, terms and conditions limiting or refusing fees for on-site parking, in particular where such fees may contribute to or result in increased on-street parking in adjoining residential areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 08/413)

**Roads and Transportation Functional Committee**

10.26 **ESTATE ROADS RESURFACED PER WARD**

‘That Cork City Council would produce a report on the location of estate roads resurfaced per Ward for 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and would include the date at which the works were agreed, the date of completion, the length of roadway resurfaced and the average cost per kilometre of roadway resurfaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 08/414)

**Roads and Transportation Functional Committee**

This concluded the business of the meeting.

*ARDMHÉARA*  
**CATHAOIRLEACH**