

9th May, 2018.

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Tionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí, i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla an Chontae, Corcaigh, **DÉ LUAIN SEO CHUGHAINN, 14 BEALTAINÉ, 2018**, ar a haon deag a chlog, chun an gnó seo leanas a dhéanamh :

Kindly take notice that a Meeting of the Cork County Council will be held in the **Council Chamber, County Hall, Cork, on MONDAY NEXT, 14 MAY, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** for the transaction of the following business:

**[a] CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES
DEIMHNIÚ MIONTUAIRISCÍ**

1. (a). Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council held on 16th April, 2018.
- (b). Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 26th April, 2018.

[Copies enclosed]

**[b] VOTES OF SYMPATHY
RÚIN CHOMHBHRÓIN**

2. Votes of Sympathy (if any) to the relatives of:
 - (i) members or employees of the Council,
 - (ii) dignitaries of Church or State, or
 - (iii) members of old I.R.A. and Cumann na mBan.

[c] **STATUTORY BUSINESS**
GNÓ REACHTÚIL

3. Disposal of Property
Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001:

Municipal District of East Cork

- a) Amendment to disposal of Serviced Site at N0. 14 Ma na Greine, Killeagh, Co. Cork by the substitution of “**Newcourt Construction Ltd**” in lieu of “**Mr. Patrick Durkin**”

[Previously approved at Council Meeting on 08/01/18]

Municipal District of East Cork

- b) Disposal of Land at Sunberry Heights, Blarney, Co. Cork

[per notice 30/04/18]

4. Local Government Act, 2001:

That Cork County Council agrees to the making of an Agreement, as presented to them, under Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 14 of the Roads Act, 1993, with Limerick City and County Council for the carrying out by Limerick City and County Council of the relevant statutory procedures, procuring the necessary design work, acquiring the land and carrying out of the construction works and any other powers, functions and duties necessary for the N/M20 Cork to Limerick Road Improvement Scheme.

5. Filling of Vacancies on Committees and External Bodies.

- a) Nomination of Member to the position of Chair of the Arts, Culture and Language Strategic Policy Committee. (Councillor Melissa Mullane to replace Councillor Des O’Grady).
- b) Nomination of Member to the Housing Strategic Policy Committee. (Councillor Des O’Grady to replace Councillor Mellissa Mullane).

[d] **REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEES**
TUAIRISCÍ AGUS MOLTAÍ Ó CHOISTÍ

6. Corporate Policy Group

Approval of attendance by Council members at Conferences on the Conference List for May, 2018, approved by the Corporate Policy Group at their meeting on the 1st May, 2018.

7. Municipal District of East Cork (Meeting 16th February, 2018)

That this Municipal District support a call for Cork County Council to align itself with nearby County Councils i.e. Kerry, Waterford, etc in the creation of a data centre to uphold its obligations under the General Data Protection Regulations 2018.

8. Municipal District of Kanturk Mallow (Meeting 20th March, 2018)

Following the recent call for proposals under the Clár Programme, noting that each County can submit fifteen applications and Cork has historically been treated as three counties due to its size and the fact that County Cork has a very high concentration of Clár areas, that an urgent request for a meeting be sought with Minister Ring in relation to Clár and other funding opportunities for Cork County.

9. Municipal District of Blarney Macroom (Meeting 23rd March, 2018)

That Blarney Macroom Municipal District calls on the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government to initiate an immediate review of the Derelict Sites Act 1990 with a view to ensuring that the Act can effectively deal with the issue of derelict sites and provides adequate penalties on the owners of derelict sites. Furthermore that the review should investigate the following specific issues:

(i) Improvements to Section 29 of the Act and in particular a mechanism to require Financial Institutions to provide information to local authorities to assist in the location of property owners

(ii) where a financial institution has obtained a judgment mortgage on a derelict site and is the de facto owner of said derelict site, placing the responsibility for removing dereliction under the Act with them.

(iii) inclusion of a Section to provide for an offence by a body corporate, similar to Section 158 of the Planning and Development Act 2000.

10. Municipal District of West Cork (Meeting 8th May, 2018)

Part 8 Report: Proposed Development of 6 social units at Mardyke Park, Skibbereen

[Report attached]

11. Chapter 2 Section 128B(1)(i) of the Local Government Reform Act 2014

2017 LCDC North/South & West Annual Reports

Requirement of LCDC to prepare, adopt and submit to the local authority a report in relation to the performance of its functions for the previous year. North Cork LCDC Report was adopted at meeting held on 23rd April and for both South & West Cork LCDC at meeting held on 26th April, 2018. A submission of the three LCDC reports is hereby now made to members to note .

[Reports Attached]

**[e] REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF OFFICERS
TUAIRISCÍ AGUS MOLTAÍ Ó OIFIGH**

12. National Planning Framework- Growth Allocation for Metropolitan Cork and Rural Cork.

[Report to be circulated at meeting]

**[f] CORRESPONDENCE FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
COMHFHREAGRAS Ó RANNA RIALTAS**

13. Department of Defence

Letter from Office of the Minister with responsibility for Defence in response to Member's letter dated 28th March, 2018, requesting extra funding in the allocation from the Department of Defence to Cork County Council.

[Copy Attached]

14. Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government

Correspondence dated 20th April, 2018 in connection with the development of the necessary Constitution Amendment Bill on reducing the voting age to 16 years of age

[Copy Attached]

15. Department of Rural and Community Development

Correspondence dated 2nd May, 2018, in response to Members letters dated 25th January concerning the Town and Village Renewal Scheme.

[Copy Attached]

[g] **NOTICES OF MOTION
FOGRAÍ RÚN**

16. Councillor Gerard Murphy

Re: Planning and Development (amendment)(no2)Regulations 2018. Re: conversion of town and village centre shops, commercial premises to residential accommodation and the Planning Exemption now applicable. That the Council set out clearly a simple and effective administrative process to deal with exemption procedures to firstly encourage more accommodation in our towns and villages which would also facilitate the councils efforts to revitalize the core of these centres.

[24/04/18]

17. Councillor Melissa Mullane

That this council writes to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government to consider the appointment of a super junior minister exclusively to deal with homelessness.

[26/04/18]

18. Councillor Frank O'Flynn

That Cork County Council call on Mr. Eoghan Murphy TD Minister for the Environment to put in place a user friendly on line format to enable people to register on line on the Register of Electors and also to check if they are registered on it as this would facilitate all people who are entitled to vote to ensure that they are on the register of electors.

[04/05/18]

19. Councillor Des O'Grady

"To seek a written report on the operation of Homeless Services in Cork County specifically the Homeless HAP Place Finder Service and the use of Section 10 funding to directly rent private homes for homeless families. The report to include the number of families that have been supported by the HAP Place Finder Service to access HAP housing so far, the number of deposits paid and the number of families given advance rental payments. The report to also include the number of designated Council staff assigned to the HAPPF scheme including the dedicated officer. Information on whether private houses have been directly rented by Cork County Council using section 10 funding to provide for homeless families and if the Council has been asked by the Department of HPCLG to re-categorise families previously considered homeless."

[04/05/18]

20. Councillor Eoghan Jeffers

That this council would request the Roads and Transport Department of Cork County Council to develop a strategy to implement the use of plastic roads by direct labour and contractors where feasible, for repair works and new construction.

[06/05/18]

21. Councillor Diarmaid O’Cádhlá

Recognising that there is a National Emergency on the issue of housing and homelessness, and our responsibility in this matter, we request reporting as follows:

1. Both directly and indirectly, how does Council deliver services to the homeless in our Divisional areas?
2. Who is Council providing homeless services to; the number and average size of family units, the number of unattached individuals, and the numbers of people with classes of the various disability types or with substance addiction issues?
3. Whether the numbers reported as homeless in county Cork are impacted by the Minister’s recent re-classifications, and if so, to what extent?
4. What finance does Council expend on homeless services, from its own resource, and from central Government resourcing?
5. To what extent is Council’s work with Rough Sleepers aimed at rehabilitation, and elimination of this aspect of homelessness?
6. What level of Quality Auditing takes place on the delivery of homeless services, both on Council’s direct work and on services provided via other agencies, charities etc?
7. What role does Council have in the supervision of homeless shelters, in particular the Simon, St. Vincent’s and Edel House?
8. What role does Council have in the Homeless Persons Unit at Drinan Street?

In addition, this council resolves to:

9. Establish a ‘Members Oversight Group’ to work with the Housing Department and to monitor the experience of service users – such group to respect the privacy and dignity of users and staff, and also the providers of emergency accommodation.

[07/05/18]

22. Councillor Ger Keohane

That Cork County Council should have the overriding authority to enter rivers in flood risk areas to remove debris so flooding can be avoided and Cork County Council should not have to apply for a derogation to the Department of Parks and Wildlife or Inland Fisheries seeking permission from them to enter a river.

[04/04/18]

23. Councillor Paul Hayes

This council calls on the government to refuse any attempts by waste operators to introduce a pay by weight charge for household recycling items

[deferred at Meetings 26/03/18, 9th & 23rd April 18]

24. Councillor Danny Collins

I am calling on Cork County Council members to support my motion so that we as a council write to the H.S.E. for they to act immediately to improve the home help services in connection with extending times of each visit and the home help service to be provided on weekends as well.

[16/04/18]

25. Councillor Bernard Moynihan

That the voting age be reduced to 16 years of age for local and European elections 2019.

[18/04/18]

26. Councillor Noel Collins

That a County by County programme of drug treatment and education programmes be established and that the appropriate funding is made available in the next Budget, and this council requests the Ministers for Finance and Education accordingly.

[23/04/18]

27. Councillor Danielle Twomey

That this council write to Minister for Health Simon Harris and the HSE, and ask them to hire a 3rd consultant paediatric rheumatologist with a multi-disciplinary team. To help tackle and cut the huge waiting list of children suffering with arthritis that exists in Crumlin.

[23/04/18]

28. Councillor Gillian Coughlan

That Cork County Council calls on the Minister for Health, Simon Harris, T.D, to commit to the implementation of a full re-check of the most recent cervical smear test slides of ever woman in the CervicalCheck system.

[02/05/18]

**[h] CORRESPONDENCE FROM OTHER BODIES
 COMHFHREAGRAS Ó CHOMHLACHTAÍ EILE**

29. An Garda Síochana

Correspondence received in response to Members' letter dated the 15th February, 2018, requesting that an urgent review be carried out of Garda numbers in the Cork Region.

[Copy Attached]

**[i] VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS
 RÚN CHOMHGHAIRDIS**

30. VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS (if any)

31. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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**CLAIRE LOONEY O'SULLIVAN
A/SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER.**