



Comhairle Contae Chorcaí

Cork County Council

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting of Cork County Council held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Cork and by Microsoft Teams on 13th September 2021 at 11am.

I LATHAIR

Comhairleoir Gillian Uí Chochláin, Méara Chontae

Comhairleoiri, Ó Muineacháin B, Ó Dubhghaill, Ó Sé, Sean Pól, Ó Murchú, Gearóid, Críod, Ní Mhuineacháin G, Ó Luanaigh, Uí Loinaigh, Ó Luasa, Ó hAodha, Padraig, Ó Murchú, Gearóid, Ó Cinnéide, Ó Madaoin, Ó Sé T, Léanacháin - Uí Foghlú, Ó Héigheartaigh, Ní Heachtigheirn, Uí Thuama, MacCarthaigh S, Mac Uaid, Ní Cheallaigh, Ó Cearbhaill, Uí Chaochlaioich, Ó Haodha, Pól, Uí Chochláin G, Ó Colmáin, Ó Murchú, Caoimhín, Ó Suilleabháin, Sean, Uí Shuilleabháin, Máire, Ó Donnabháin, Ó Coileáin, D, Ó Murchú PG, Ó Conaill, Mac Craith, Uí Daltún, Ó Muircheartaigh, Uí Bhuachalla, Daltún Ó Suilleabháin, Ní Cheallacháin, Barra, Sheppard, Rasmussen, Ó Conchubair S, Ó Conchubair A, MacCarthaigh N, Ó Flionn, Uí Bhriain, Ó Laoghaire, Dawson, De Róiste

PRESENT

Councillor Gillian Coughlan, County Mayor, presided.

Councillor: Moynihan B, Doyle, O'Shea JP, Murphy Gerard, Creed, Moynihan G, Looney, Lynch, Lucey, Hayes Pat, Murphy Gearóid, Kennedy, Madden, O'Shea T, Linehan – Foley, Hegarty, Ahern, Twomey, McCarthy S, Quaide, Kelly, Carroll, Coakley, Hayes Paul, Coughlan G, Coleman, Murphy K, O'Sullivan J, O'Sullivan M, O'Donovan, Collins D, Murphy, PG, O'Connell, McGrath, D'Alton, Murtagh, Buckley, Dalton – O'Sullivan, O'Callaghan, Barry, Sheppard, Rasmussen, O'Connor S, O'Connor A, McCarthy N, O'Flynn, O'Brien, O'Leary, Dawson, Roche,

Clodagh Henahan S/Chief Executive, Mr. Michael Lynch, Director of Service, Planning, Mr. Padraig Barrett, Director of Services, Roads, Ms. Sharon Corcoran, Director of Services, Economic Development, Senior Executive Officer.

CHANGE TO DURATION TIME OF MEETING TO 1 HOUR 55 MINUTES DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS:

Proposed by Cllr. Noel McCarthy

Seconded by Cllr. Ben Dalton O'Sullivan

The Mayor outlined the Public Health Restrictions at the beginning of the meeting. She also reminded Members of the COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedure for management of the meeting.

[a] CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1/9-1

Proposed by Cllr. Michael Hegarty

Seconded by Cllr. Ben Dalton O'Sullivan

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Meeting held on 26th July, 2021 be confirmed and signed by the Mayor.

[b] VOTES OF SYMPATHY

2/9-1

TO: Councillor Declan Hurley on the death of his mother, Chrissie Hurley.

TO: Councillor Kevin Murphy on the death of his sister, Monica Barrett.

TO: Barry Buckley on the death of his mother, Vera Buckley.

TO: Lydia Kelly on the death of her father Tony Newport.

TO: Willie Blake on the death of his uncle, James Blake.

TO: John Courtney on the death of Owen McAuliffe.

TO: Jan McGuinness on the death of her husband, Councillor Bernard McGuinness.

TO: Trevor & Brenda Barry on the death of their son, Fionn Patrick Barry.

TO: Cloyne GAA Club on the death of Philip Bunty Cahill.

TO: Kitty Cahill on the death of her husband, Philip Bunty Cahill.

TO: Teddy Brown on the death of his mother in law, Hannah O' Driscoll.

[c] STATUTORY BUSINESS

3/9-1

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY:

SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001:

Members noted the following disposals:

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF EAST CORK:

3(a)9-1

Disposal of land at Bishop Roche Park, Carrignafoy, Cobh, Co. Cork.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, the disposal of the property as shown hereunder shall be carried out in accordance with the terms specified in the notice issued to Members dated 3rd September, 2021.

SITUATION: Disposal of land at Bishop Roche Park, Carrignafoy, Cobh, Co. Cork.

AREA: 0.323 acres/ 0.130 hectares

CONSIDERATION: €1

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FERMOY:

3(b)9-1

Grant of Right-of-Way at College Road/Uplands, Fermoy.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, the disposal of the property as shown hereunder shall be carried out in accordance with the terms specified in the notice issued to Members dated 3rd September, 2021.

SITUATION: Grant of Right-of-Way at College Road/Uplands, Fermoy.

CONSIDERATION: €1

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CARRIGALINE:

3(c)9-1

Grant of Wayleave at rear of No. 24 Victoria Terrace, Glenbrook, Passage West.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, the disposal of the property as shown hereunder shall be carried out in accordance with the terms specified in the notice issued to Members dated 3rd September, 2021.

SITUATION: Grant of Wayleave at rear of No. 24 Victoria Terrace, Glenbrook, Passage West.

CONSIDERATION: €1

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FERMOY:

3(d)9-1

Disposal of property at the Old Fire Station, Fermoy, Co. Cork

In accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, the disposal of the property as shown hereunder shall be carried out in accordance with the terms specified in the notice issued to Members dated 3rd September, 2021.

SITUATION: Disposal of property at the Old Fire Station, Fermoy, Co. Cork.

CONSIDERATION: €1

4/9-1

**PART 8 MANAGER'S REPORT SECTIONS 179(3) OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000
(AS AMENDED)**

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 179 OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000, AS AMENDED

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF EAST CORK

Part 8 - Chief Executive's Report for Barrack Road, Youghal, Co. Cork

Proposed by Councillor Mary Linehan Foley

Seconded by Councillor Michael Hegarty

RESOLVED:

Noting that in accordance with Section 179 of the Planning & Development Act 2000, (as amended), notice of the proposed development was published, 1 submission was received in respect of the proposal, approval pursuant to Section 179 of the Act is given for the following:

Respond Housing Association in partnership with Cork County Council proposes to undertake the construction of 28 no. 1 and 2 storey residential housing units, comprising of; (i) 10 no. 2 bed houses, (ii) 18 no. 3 bed houses. New access to the site is provided via the public road in Dermot Hurley Estate and 58 no. car parking spaces are proposed. The development proposed includes; (i) hard landscaping, (ii) new boundary walls, (iii) footpaths (iv) street lighting. Soft landscaping measures including (i) green areas of open space (ii) a play area (iii) planting (iv) trees. The development proposed includes (i) connection to public utilities (ii) drainage (iii) all associated site works.

Part 8 - Chief Executive's Report for Doctor Croke Place, Garranmacgarrett, Kilbrin, Co. Cork

Proposed by Councillor John Paul O'Shea

Seconded by Councillor Liam Madden

RESOLVED:

Noting that in accordance with Section 179 of the Planning & Development Act 2000, (as amended), notice of the proposed development was published, no submission was received in respect of the proposal, approval pursuant to Section 179 of the Act is given for the following:

The development of 2no. two bed, two storey residential units including hard and soft landscaping, connection to public utilities and all associated site works at Doctor Croke Place, Garranmacgarrett, Kilbrin.

6/9-1

Part 8 - Chief Executive's Report for Mallow Swimming Pool, Mallow, Co. Cork.

Proposed by Councillor John Paul O'Shea

Seconded by Councillor James Kennedy

RESOLVED:

Noting that in accordance with Section 179 of the Planning & Development Act 2000, (as amended), notice of the proposed redevelopment was published, no submission was received in respect of the proposal, approval pursuant to Section 179 of the Act is given for the following:

The redevelopment and upgrade of Mallow Swimming Pool.

7/9-1

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF COBH:

Part 8 - Chief Executive's Report for Little Island Sustainable Transport interventions.

During the discussion, the Members made the following points:

- Members stated that they met with residents who had concerns regarding possible anti-social behaviour. Members asked when will the cameras be installed and asked who will be the Data Controller for the camera footage.
- They recommended that extra parking is needed for the GP surgery.
- Members welcomed the project.
- Members thanked the team for the excellent work done and said it would make a huge improvement for the area.
- Members said they it was a remarkable use of Government funding for the Little Island area.
- Members said that proper monitoring of the CCTV was a key issue for residents.
- Overall it was great progress in the infrastructure for the area.
- Requested an update on CCTV.

Mr. Michael Lynch, Director of Service, Planning stated that CCTV would be a good deterrent to anti-social behaviour. He said the Council will be installing the cameras and will make the data available to An Garda Síochána who will deal with the anti-social behaviour.

Proposed by Councillor Alan O'Connor

Seconded by Councillor Sinead Sheppard

RESOLVED:

Noting that in accordance with Section 179 of the Planning & Development Act 2000, (as amended), notice of the proposed works published, 45 submissions were received in respect of the proposal, approval pursuant to Section 179 of the Act is given for the following:

Little Island Sustainable Transport Interventions.

8/9-1

REGIONAL ATHLETICS TRACK AT MUNSTER TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION

Councillor Michael Looney and Councillor Karen Coakley to continue as Cork County Council's nominees to the Board of the Munster Technological University Committee.

Proposed by Councillor John Paul O'Shea

Seconded by Councillor Seamus McGrath

[e] **REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEES
TÚAIRISCÍ AGUS MOLTAÍ Ó CHOISTÍ**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MANAGEMENT REPORT TO COUNCIL:

9/9-1

Economic Development Department

Quarterly Report of the Economic Development Directorate for the three-month period up to 30st June 2021 was noted at the Full Council meeting of 26th July 2021 and deferred to this meeting for further discussion.

During the discussion, the Members made the following points:

- Members requested an update on building of industrial units and food units in North and West Cork and said this would encourage new businesses.
- Members asked if the “America’s Cup” came to Cork, would the Council be able to deliver all the necessary infrastructure subject to Government funding? It would create 2000 jobs.
- Stated the Community Development Initiative was money made available by the Council to top up Leader funding.
- Members asked if the unused industrial sites in Buttevant and Newmarket could be built on?
- Requested an updated report on the land in County Council’s ownership and said the land should be utilised
- Asked if EIB capital money could be used for Incubator Units as the waiting list for the units need to be progressed.
- Said that lack of units is a disadvantage for small businesses in rural areas.

Ms. Sharon Corcoran, Director of Services stated there are 54 units, 12 food units and all but 2 are rented. Work is presently being done on these two units. There is a very good indicator of activity. A “Future Needs Land Study” is being finalised. This strategic study is looking at where the Council need to buy land to meet demand. The Report is looking to see where the Council needs to provide units over the next 10 years. There is demand all over the county. She stated that the food units are very successful with high demand.

Ms. Corcoran stated that the unused serviced sites are presently subject to contracts for sale and will shortly come before Members.

She said she will present a report to Members outlining the number of sites, number in contract and number available for letting. The report will also outline where the existing sites are located.

She stated there is presently no capital funding available for this development work and would have to be considered at the forthcoming budget meetings.

She stated that a meeting was held between the Council and the Department regarding the ‘America’s Cup’. There has been no internal discussions regarding identifying what infrastructure needed but she said that major funding would be needed to ensure delivery of the event.

Ms. Corcoran stated that €1/2 million funding is available for the Community Development Initiative. The minimum grant is €1,000 and the maximum amount is €25,000. The closing date is the 17th September 2021. She encouraged Members to let Community Groups know about it.

CORPORATE POLICY GROUP

10/9-1

Approval of attendance by Members at conferences on the Conference list for September 2021

Proposed by Councillor John Paul O'Shea

Seconded by Councillor Seamus McGrath

[g] **CORRESPONDENCE FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS**

CORK EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING BOARD

11/9-1

Correspondence dated 27th July 2021 in response to the Council's letter dated 12th July 2021 in relation to a request to expand the educational courses in Mannix College, Charleville.

Councillor Ian Doyle proposed, seconded by Councillor John Paul O'Shea

During the discussion, the Members made the following points:

- Members welcomed the reply.
- Members referred to the last paragraph of the letter and suggested that the CETB be invited to the Development Committee to outline the range of services and their proposals.
- The Mayor recommended regular reports and updates from external bodies.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

12/9-1

Correspondence dated 19th August 2021 in response to the Council's email dated 16th March 2021 regarding funding in 2021 for the provision of speed limit signage in housing estates.

During the discussion, the Members made the following points:

- Members welcomed the response.
- They stated there was no place for speed in residential estates.
- They acknowledged that there were different speed limits in estates and currently the signage was not adequate and needs to be upgraded.
- They asked why only €3,000 funding applied for signage in housing estates.
- Members asked if the safe distance signage funding for cyclists was applied for?
- Asked if more funding for the second round of grants for Local Improvement Schemes could have been applied for.
- €470,000 was applied for in the second round of LIS and more could have been applied for. Members requested an update on this.
- Suggested that speeding signage should be addressed in the early stage of planning and when the infrastructure is being put in place in estates.
- Council needs to utilise what funding it gets and apply for more.
- Road users must be responsible and drive according to the condition of the road and the weather.
- Members asked that a program for expanding signage regarding speeding would be rolled out further.

Mr. Padraig Barrett, DOS, Roads stated the €3,000 funding was for signage only and not for speed reduction measures. He agreed there should be speed reduction in housing estates. He said the Speed Limit Review will be brought the Municipal Districts in the coming months.

Mr. Barrett stated that €1 million funding was received early this year for Local Improvement Schemes and in the midterm the Council was asked what other works could get done for the remainder of the year. The Council applied for €470,000 additional funding. That was a 43% increase in capacity. He stated that when funding is received in the middle of the year, it is hard to plan what works needs to be done.

He confirmed that further funding will be applied for the future years for speed signage and for “Safe passing for cyclists”.

OFFICE OF TÁNAISTE AND MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

13/9-1

Correspondence dated 29th and 30th July 2021 in response to the Council’s letter dated 26th April 2021 regarding the question of whether the packing and removal of stock from former Dehenhams stores is in line with Level 5 restrictions.

During the discussion, the Members made the following points:

- Members noted the response but were disappointed with the way the workers were treated.

“Members agreed to write to the Minister for Enterprise, Trade & Employment to ask if the €3m training funding put in place for the former Debenhams staff has been paid?”

HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE

14/9-1

Correspondence dated 27th July 2021 in response to the Council’s letter dated 23rd June 2021 regarding a request to review people in one county getting appointments in other counties and a request for a dedicated telephone number for public representatives.

During the discussion, the Members made the following points:

- Members welcomed the reply and said it was not an issue at the moment.
- Members noted the success of the vaccination program.
- They commended the roll out of the vaccination program.

[h] NOTICE OF MOTIONS

15/9-1

PROVISION OF HORSE TRAILS THROUGH THE COUNTY

Councillor Gohnait Moynihan proposed, seconded by Councillor Pat Hayes:

“That Cork County Council consider the provision of horse trails through the county.”

RESPONSE:

Cork County Council recognises the value of horse trails as a driver of tourist, economic and recreational activity.

The Council has, in recent times, worked in partnership with Beara Tourism on the delivery of what is a national project which is being explored by the group. The group’s proposal involves the development of a trail from Beara in west Cork to Breifne, Co Cavan (known as the Beara-Breifne Way). The overall aim of the project is to create a national bridle way on a route along the coast of the Beara Peninsula, crossing six mountain ranges, running along the banks of the River Shannon and through the lake regions of Roscommon and Leitrim.

The community group are the main driving force for this project & have established a good working relationship with private landowners to overcome issues of permissive access, fencing, gates, trails & insurance cover. Cork County Council has been providing guidance, support and assistance in a Cork County context and has been proactive in identifying funding opportunities and working with the group in terms of both planning and delivery.

The group is focused on delivering the route to comply with the requirements of the national trails office, as well as meeting the requirements of the private landowners. The project also involves working with business and accommodation providers to ensure that facilities for users are clearly identified and accessible. Cork County Council has provided support in such cases.

In recent times, Cork County Council secured €156,000 in funding under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) from the Department of Rural and Community Development for the delivery of Phase 1 as part of a €200,000 project. In addition to securing this enabling funding, Cork County Council also facilitated the project with the erection of way marking posts and carrying out works to public roads along the route.

Ireland’s first ever horse trail has recently been completed in West Cork. This is a significant achievement and massive credit is due to the group that has identified this opportunity, and promoted and developed it to fruition. The trail overlooks 17 kilometres of rugged mountain scenery, stunning seascapes and dazzling island views. It includes some optional but highly recommended detours that climb to access even higher vistas from elevated viewing points. The Bridle Way links Clonglaskin townland several kilometres west of Castletownbere town with the colourful village of Allihies, once famous for its coppermines, and the coastal townland of Urhan near picturesque Eyerics village. The terrain has something for all experience levels and can be undertaken at any pace.

The Council recognises the value of horse trails and has had a great working relationship with the Beara group. Indeed, local community involvement is key to enabling the successful delivery of such projects. The Council is happy to engage with trail promoters and will continue to collaborate with and support groups who are working to deliver trails that meet national standards and where business cases are such that the projects can demonstrate value for money and economic and recreational dividends. It is also imperative that project proposals can demonstrate that the necessary insurance cover can be put in place to protect private landowners.

As part of the Council’s continued commitment, the Council is working with the group on securing funding for Phase 2 of this trail which, if secured, would amount to an additional circa €220k investment in the region.

During the discussion, the Members made the following points:

- Members stated that the overall goal is to create a safe designated path/bridleways for horses.
- Members thanked Director of Services for the report.
- Thanked the Council for the work done on the Beara Bridle Way.
- Members suggested that more trails will take horses off the roads and beaches and will benefit leisure and tourism.
- Members said that these trails were very common and successful in the continent and we could learn from them.
- Members recommended that the Council should liaise with Coillte and the Department of Agriculture to develop further trails.
- Members noted that multi-user trails are very effective.
- Said that children cannot participate in events but whole families could use the trails and become familiar with the countryside.
- Clarity is needed on the ‘registering of public right of way’ which must be done by the end of November.
- Suggested a Government Scheme to amalgamate historic walks.
- Acknowledged that this would great way to see scenery around the county.
- Members gave Killarney National Park as an example of great multi-user trails.
- These trails will create wider tourism benefits for rural Ireland.

The Mayor complemented the work done in West Cork and said she was at the opening of the Beara Way. The S/Chief Executive commended Beara Tourism on work done to deliver the trail.

16/9-1

SAFEHOUSE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Councillor Mary Linehan Foley proposed, seconded by Councillor James Kennedy:

“Calling on Cork County Council to provide a safe house in the county area for women and children fleeing domestic violence”

RESPONSE:

Cork County Council is aware of two safe houses in Cork County at present and provides support to the organisations that manage these houses. Cork County Council is leasing a property in North Cork to one such organisation since 2017 which is being used as a safe house.

Cork County Council will continue to work with the organisations that deal with domestic violence in the county and provide assistance where possible.

During the discussion, the Members made the following points:

- Members said that there is an increase in domestic violence in the city and county but at the moment when a family has to flee the family home, the only refuge is in the city (Cuan Lee) During Covid there are only 3 beds available of the 6 beds it provides.
- Member noted that there is a house made available by the County Council in the Mallow area but this is not enough.
- Complimented the Housing Department for the support and work the Placement Officer provides but stated the importance of making an emergency house available.
- Members acknowledged the success of Cuan Lee but recommended that the Government and County Council should get behind the provision of a safe place for people to go.
- Stated that all Members have seen an increase in numbers of people in distress who are in domestic violence situations and have nowhere to go. Edel House and Cuan Lee are the first

call. All B&Bs were closed during Covid so people had nowhere to go. This needs to be addressed at a National level and the Council should be the forefront.

- Members acknowledged that the Council does its best to house people but there is a very pressing need in North and East Cork for emergency accommodation for victims of domestic violence.
- Said that domestic violence caused far reaching damage and was devastating for families and Council should give as much support as possible to address this
- Suggested this topic be put on the agenda for the next Housing SPC and will facilitate support groups coming before SPC.
- Recommended that the Council be a leader on this issue.
- Said safe facilities were needed in each division of the county
- Asked that the Motion and extract of minutes be forwarded to the HSE as other supports beside the Council are needed
- Stated that all Members should do all they could to support people in this situation.

The Mayor acknowledged the urgency of providing a facility for victims. She said Members are at the coal face and know intimately the crisis that people have to go through. One safe house is necessary in each division to support people in conjunction with the HSE and Voluntary Bodies.

The S/Chief Executive stated the Council continues to work with service providers and is available to assist agencies. She acknowledges that this requires state partners and other service providers. She said the Housing Department is available to meet these groups.

17/9-1

SIGNAGE AND WARNING MEASURES WOULD BE INSTALLED ON OUR MOTORWAY SLIP ROADS

Councillor William O’Leary proposed, seconded by Councillor Deirdre O’Brien:

“That this council would engage would the appropriate public bodies requesting that enhanced signage and warning measures would be installed on our motorway slip roads to indicate if a road user was entering the motorway in the wrong direction. Although measures are in place a strong case should be made to enhance this measures in the interest of public safety owing to the number of road fatalities in this instance over the past 12 months, and that this council would agree that a national audit is required in this regard.”

RESPONSE:

‘All signage and road markings on the National Road and Motorway Network are required to comply with the ‘Traffic Signs Manual’ published by the Department of Transport Tourism and Sport.

In the case of Motorways, a number of measures are in place to deter motorists from driving in the wrong direction on an access slip road to a motorway. These include a ‘no entry’ line supplemented by a Stop or Yield line at the junction where it joins the motorway. A no entry sign is also provided facing traffic that may be travelling in the wrong direction. The size of the signage is determined by the design speed at the location and the distance that the sign is read from.

It is important to note that the Motorway Network is maintained and upgraded where deemed necessary directly by TII through the Motorway Maintenance and Renewal Contracts (MMaRC) and Public Private Partnerships (PPPs). It is Cork County Councils understanding that TII through the MMaRCs and PPPs assess motorway junctions and slip roads where motorists have accessed the motorway driving in the wrong direction, and carry out improvement works at such locations in an effort to deter a re-occurrence. The specific details of these are available through TII.

For your information, please see link below to G2 MMaRC Redline Boundary.

<https://atkirl.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=c6fe0caeb826470a90e68c827d1ac2ed>

Also, the following Link is for the PPP Boundaries.

<https://tiigis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/OnePane/basicviewer/index.html?appid=ca88e931c079464286d12004dab734cf>

Further to the above, Cork County Council has highlighted your concerns to TII.”

During the discussion, the Members made the following points:

- Members acknowledged that there recently 2 deaths on the motorways because of people entering the motorway in the wrong direction. They also stated they were a previous fatality for the same reason in Rathcormac/Watergrasshill.
- They suggested that additional measures are needed to alert people on slip roads that they are entering the motorway in the wrong direction.
- Members suggested that the Council should engage with the TII on the issue.
- Recommended that every effort must be made to safeguard road users and the issues must be addressed as they arise, including more signs.
- Members suggested flashing lights with an “X” like when approaching the tunnel.
- The signage must grab the attention of the road users.
- Acknowledged that it is easy to miss signage and make a mistake. Some junctions are worse than others e.g. where there are double roundabouts.
- Members asked if a ramp be put in place to direct cars going the wrong way and allow them to safely stop proceeding in the wrong direction.

Mr. Pdraig Barrett, Director of Services agreed that Road Safety issues are very important. He stated that the TII manage motorways and slip roads directly. He will bring this issue to the attention of the Road Safety Working Group and stated that TII is a part of this group.

NOTICE OF MOTION – DEFERRED TO FULL COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

18/9-1

CLLR. ALAN O’CONNOR & CLLR. LIAM QUAIDE

“That a report be provided on how the €365,000 allocated in the 2020 and 2021 budgets for ‘climate adaptation and biodiversity’ was spent. This allocation is referred to in page vii of the Chief Executive’s 'Report & Budget' for both the 2020 and 2021 budgets”.

19/9-1

CLLR. BEN DALTON O’SULLIVAN

“That a full report would be made available to all members of the Council on the meeting which took place on 26/7/21, which was requested by the previous Mayor, which was held between the current Mayor, Chief Executive and An Taoiseach, and subsequent discussions with An Taoiseach and government departments surrounding the AIRO Independent Report published by Maynooth University which confirmed a number of areas which Cork County Council is underfunded by National Government.”

20/9-1

CLLR. KEVIN MURPHY

“That Cork Co Council would agree to write to Irish Water and the Ministers for ‘Environment, Climate and Communications’ and ‘Housing, Local Government and Heritage’ to immediately introduce a Grant aided Waste Water scheme for Community Groups similar to the Group Water Grant, to assist those who wish to upgrade faulty or malfunctioning systems in the interest of health and the Environment”

21/9-1

CLLR. DANIELLE TWOMEY

“In order to highlight the crippling costs of back to school for families, Cork County Council shall write to the Department and the minister, and all members of the education committee, and request that stricter guidelines be put in place, at a national level regarding the use of specific uniforms, school jackets, and book rental schemes. And request that measures are put in place nationally to help reduce these costs for families at governmental and departmental level, and funding be allocated to support these measures.”

22/9-1

CLLR. SEAMUS MCGRATH

"This Council requests that the Department of Education provide the necessary supports to Schools to enable the use of school facilities, such as gymnasiums and pitches, by community groups outside of school hours. Many of these facilities are badly needed by community groups and practical reasons, such as the need for a Caretaker to be on duty, prevent schools from accommodating local groups. "

[K] VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS

23/9-1

TO: Kinsale Golf Club Ladies Junior Foursomes team who won the All Ireland Finals at Shandy Park Golf Club in Belfast being the first Munster team to win this competition.

TO: Phil Healy and Magnificent Seven (Lydia Heaphy, Gary O’Donovan, Aoife Casey, Emily Hegarty, Fintan McCarthy, Paul O’Donovan and Coach Dominic Casey) on their success at the Tokyo Olympics.

[I] ANY OTHER BUSINESS

~ THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING ~