

LIMERICK CITY COUNCIL

A Monthly Meeting of Limerick City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday 28th April, 2008 at 4.00 p.m.

The following were in attendance :

IN THE CHAIR : Cllr. G. Fahy, Mayor

COUNCILLORS : M. Hourigan, K. Leddin, J. Cronin, K. Kiely, J. Ryan, J. Gilligan, K. O'Hanlon, K. Walsh, G. McLoughlin, D. Scully, J. Houlihan, L. Wallace, P. Kennedy M. Byrne, J. Leddin and J. Long

STAFF : Mr. T. Mackey, City Manager
Mr. K. Lehane, Director of Service
Mr. P. Dromey, Director of Service
Mr. P. Dowling, Director of Service
Mr. J. Field, Head of Finance
Mr. G. Dillon, Senior Executive Officer
Ms. J. Ryan, Acting Senior Executive Officer
Ms. D. Crowe, Administrative Officer
Ms. M. Hayes, Administrative Officer
Ms. E. Creamer, Staff Officer

Prior to the business proper of the meeting, His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Fahy proposed that a vote of sympathy be extended to the following on their recent bereavements :

Bridgeen Phayer on the death of her mother, Nancy Phayer.

The wife and family of the late Greg Richardson.

The family of the late Joe O'Reilly.

The wife and family of the late Maurice Flynn, former City Librarian.

Caroline Curley and family on the death of her mother-in-law, Philomena Moloney.

The City Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff of the City Council, associated with the votes of sympathy.

His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Fahy congratulated the Munster Rugby Team on a narrow hard fought victory on Sunday. He also welcomed the upcoming visit of the All Blacks to Limerick to celebrate the official Opening of a refurbished Thomond Park.

1. MINUTES

On the proposition of Cllr. Kiely, seconded by Cllr. Hourigan, it was unanimously agreed :

“That the Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Limerick City Council held on 25th March, 2008, copies of which were circulated, be and the same are hereby confirmed”.

2. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION, ENVIRONMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 7TH APRIL, 2008.

The Chairman’s Report, Environmental Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 7th April, 2008, was noted.

Submitted the following Recommendation from the Environmental Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 7th April, 2008 which was adopted unanimously on the proposition of Cllr. McLoughlin, seconded by Cllr. Byrne :

“To approve the Environment Improvement Initiative Grants Scheme 2008 as per the appendix attached to the Chairman’s Report”.

Cllr. Kennedy, supported by Cllr. Byrne, expressed concern at the delay in enhancing and improving the Baggot Estate and requested a progress report for same. They also expressed concern at anti social behaviour taking place there. Cllr. Kennedy also asked for an update on the Markets Field and Caledonian Park.

In reply, the Acting Senior Executive Officer (Environment) stated that regular clean ups of the Baggot Estate takes place. Tree pruning has also been carried out there and the City Council is presently in the process of erecting signs there indicating that there is no drinking in public places. There are a lot of stakeholders involved in the Baggot Estate hence the delay in developing the area, however, a plan is presently being put in place.

The Head of Finance indicated that a Ward Meeting is taking place next Wednesday to discuss the Local Area Plan which will include Caledonian Park. In relation to the Markets Field, he indicated that a new location has been agreed for the greyhound stadium.

In reply to Cllr. Kennedy, the Acting Senior Executive Officer stated that the Director of Service is presently examining the erection of a plaque in Greenpark Racecourse to commemorate the Pope’s visit.

Cllr. Hourigan complimented all concerned on the clean up of Westfield Park area, however, asked that more refuse bins be installed in Westfield Park and along the Ennis Road. He also requested that the green areas in Caherdavin be cut. He requested an update on the timescale for the various areas of the city in relation to weed spraying and was informed by the Acting Senior Executive Officer that a schedule is in place and weedspraying has commenced in the city.

Cllr. Hourigan asked for an update on Shelbourne Park and enquired when same will be open and when the small playground will become operational.

In reply, the Acting Senior Executive Officer (Environment) stated that it is anticipated that Shelbourne Park will be opened this time next year. She pointed out that the pitch has to be left unused for a certain length of time after the grass seeds have been planted before it can be played on. It is proposed to open the playground in conjunction with Shelbourne Park. She indicated that there are a lot of trespassing issues there, however, tenders will be sought shortly.

Cllr. Cronin expressed concern regarding grass and weed control in the High Road area and asked that it be attended to. He also expressed concern at flooding on the Ennis Road near the Holy Rosary church which always seem to occur during periods of very heavy rainfall.

3. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS, CULTURAL AND SPORTING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14TH APRIL, 2008.

The Chairman's Report, Cultural and Sporting Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 14th April, 2008 was noted.

Submitted the following Recommendations from the Cultural and Sporting Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 14th April, 2008, which were adopted unanimously on the proposition of Cllr. Kiely, seconded by Cllr. Byrne :

Notice of Motion

"That Limerick City Council will work with Limerick Youth Services, Paul Partnership, the Southside Regeneration Agency and any other relevant interested body, to provide a Community/ Youth Centre in Garryowen to service the Garryowen, Singland and Rhebogue Areas".

Signed : Cllr. Diarmuid Scully
Cllr. Kieran Walsh

Notice of Motion

"That Limerick City Council in conjunction with Limerick City Sports Partnership and the newly formed Southside Regeneration Committee formulate a comprehensive redevelopment plan for Caledonian Park so as to provide a modern sports facility and permanent home to both the soccer clubs using the park and local community"

Signed : Cllr. Joe Leddin

"To extend the date on calls for Expressions of Interest for the Docker's Monument by two weeks".

Cllr. Gilligan expressed concern at the inadequate facilities at the LPYMA Grounds and indicated that this is a major reason why soccer teams have not progressed from the Junior to the Senior League. He indicated that he was appalled that Limerick City Council were considering selling the LPYMA Grounds and voiced his total opposition to same. He welcomed the Football Association's interest in Jackman Park.

In reply, the Director of Service (Community and Enterprise) stated that a draft report on the LPYMA grounds is presently being prepared which will be presented to City Council shortly.

Cllr. J. Leddin thanked the Chairman of the Cultural and Sporting Strategic Policy Committee Meeting for allowing him to speak at the SPC Meeting on his Notice of Motion despite the fact that he is not a member of that SPC. He welcomed the City Council's commitment to draw up a plan for Caledonian Park. He pointed out that the city centre is lacking a cinema and all existing cinemas are located on the peripheral of the city and asked that this be incorporated in the new City Centre Development Plan.

Cllr. O'Hanlon referred to the pitches in Garryowen and stressed the need to prevent the degeneration of same. A Meeting was convened for the Clubs involved and the Ward Members and the erection of barriers around the pitches was discussed to prevent vandalism and cars driving onto the pitches. Lotto funding has been applied for the erection of these barriers, however, asked if the mounds of earth surrounding the pitches could be raised in the meantime. This would cost approximately €9,000.00 and asked if there was any funding available for this work.

The Director of Service (Community and Enterprise) stated that discussions have taken place with the Southside Regeneration Team and the raising of the mounds surrounding the playing pitches in Garryowen may be incorporated in the regeneration scheme for the area.

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT, ECONOMIC POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURE PLANNING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 21ST APRIL, 2008

The Chairman's Report, Economic Policy Development and Future Planning Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 21st April, 2008, was noted.

Cllr. J. Leddin expressed concern at the large number of derelict sites on the main arteries into the city. He referred specifically to the former Jack Moore's garage in Ballinacurra and asked that action be taken to have this site cleared up. He asked that members be circulated with a list of derelict sites in the city. He also requested that copies of the Presentations made to the Economic Policy Development and Future Planning Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 21st April, 2008 be circulated to all members.

The Head of Finance agreed to circulate all members with the presentations requested which will address questions raised on derelict sites.

In reply to Cllr. J. Leddin, the Head of Finance stated that the Report on the Regeneration was a one page report which has already been circulated to members. There is no news yet on the Gateway Innovation Fund, however, it is expected that a decision will issue on same by the end of May.

Cllr. Hourigan expressed concern at the lack of progress on the Opera Centre site and was informed by the Head of Finance that a new planning application may be submitted in respect of same.

Cllr. Hourigan expressed hope that new buildings erected in the Georgian area of the city will be in character with the Georgian appearance and also asked if planning permission had been granted for modern signs which have been erected there.

The Head of Finance agreed to revert back to Cllr. Cronin regarding the derelict site owned by the ESB in O'Dwyer Villas, New Road, Thomondgate.

Cllr. Gilligan referred to a derelict site in James Street, off Upper Mallow Street which was derelict for years and which eventually fell down some time ago. He asked if the City Council is aggressively pursuing offenders and owners of derelict sites.

Cllr. Byrne agreed with the previous speakers regarding derelict sites and added that there are a lot of derelict sites in Electoral Area 4. She referred specifically to a site in O'Connell Avenue which has been derelict for approximately eighteen years.

In reply, the Head of Finance stated that Limerick City Council has adopted a more aggressive policy in pursuing owners of derelict sites and the presentation which will be circulated to members will show the action taken to date. However, there is a lot of dereliction in the city and all can not be dealt with at the same time. He agreed to revert back to Cllr. Wallace regarding the derelict site on the Roxboro Road at the entrance to the Galvone Industrial Estate.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Submitted letter from Senator Terry Leyden, Seanad Eireann enclosing details of a series of public meetings on the Lisbon Reform Treaty which the Joint Oireachtas Committee on European Affairs will be holding around the country in the coming weeks. The meetings will consist of an address by experts on the Lisbon Treaty followed by a discussion involving members of the public and members of the committee.

Submitted letter from the Director of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland setting out the format for the submission of motions for the Annual Conference scheduled to take place in Sligo from 11th – 13th September, 2008. Such letter indicated that motions will be confined to two motions per Council and must be submitted by 30th June to Events Committee for ratification.

6. DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Submitted the following Disposal of Properties in accordance with Notices already circulated under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 :

- (a) Disposal of area consisting of a plot of land comprising 1.266 hectares situate at Lord Edward Street in the City of Limerick and outlined in red on Drawing No. AG-2090 to Mr. Desmond Houlihan of Barons Equity or his nominees (deferred at Monthly Meeting of Limerick City Council held on 25th March, 2008).

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Leddin and seconded by Cllr. Walsh to adjourn the disposal of this property pending further consultation.

Cllr. Byrne pointed out that at last Month's meeting this disposal was postponed as there were a number of issues raised by the Elected Members and the Head of Finance was asked to meet with the Developer to have these queries answered. Members also asked that development levies be channelled back into the area.

Cllrs. Walsh, McLoughlin and Houlihan agreed with the previous speakers.

Cllr. Kennedy indicated that a useful, open and transparent meeting had taken place with the two relevant Directors of Service concerning this disposal of property and every effort should be made to get consensus on this issue. There is an urgency about making a decision on this disposal, however, Councillors are entitled to get their concerns answered. He asked for the Minutes of the CPG Meeting to be circulated to members who were not in attendance at such meeting.

The City Manager stated that the reason this Disposal of Property is back on the Council Agenda today is because it was the unanimous wish of the City Council last month to defer the item for one month and to be put back on the Agenda for the April City Council Meeting. He pointed out that members have had a very considerable discussion on derelict sites at this meeting and this is a derelict site for a very long time. The City Council approved the disposal of this site sixteen months ago and the site has been on the market for quite a while now.

The Head of Finance added that a Ward Meeting was held two weeks ago to discuss the disposal of this site. The Resolution at that meeting was to seek further clarification on proposed uses from the developer and it was agreed to meet with the developer last Monday. However, the meeting was only held with the developer this morning as he had been on holidays. He has indicated that he proposes to put in commercial development on this site and not residential development. Members were concerned that there was an over provision of apartments in the area and this was one of their primary concerns. The developer is proposing a very favourable use of the site and the proposed properties on the site would generate rates. He added that this site has been on the market since October 2003. There were twenty two expressions of interest, however, only two people bid for the site, one of which is the proposed developer. In terms of best use of the site this proposal would be very suitable.

The City Manager understands the wishes of the councillors are now different from eighteen months ago. When advertised it was not advertised with restrictions and it would not be possible now to go back to the developer with conditions. Also it would have repercussions for the value of the site and would diminish the value of our assets. He pointed out that the developer will not stay around forever and keep offering the same money if this matter goes on too long and the City Council could lose the sale of the site.

In reply to Cllr. Byrne, the City Manager said it would not be possible to ring fence the Development Levies from the site for to provide facilities in the area as there are some areas in the city which are unlikely to have any Development Levies and then they would have no monies for to provide facilities hence all Development Levies are used generally to provide amenities / facilities in all areas of the city.

It was proposed by Cllr. Long and seconded by Cllr. Kiely to dispose of this site

As all members were not in agreement it was decided to do a Roll Call Vote which resulted as follows :

To approve the Disposal of Property

His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Fahy, Cllr. Hourigan, Cllr. Kiely, Cllr. Scully, Cllr. Long (5)

Against the Disposal of Property

Cllr. K. Leddin, Cllr. Cronin, Cllr. Ryan, Cllr. Gilligan, Cllr. O'Hanlon, Cllr. Walsh, Cllr. McLoughlin, Cllr. Houlihan Cllr. Wallace, Cllr. Kennedy, Cllr. J. leddin (11)

Abstain

Cllr. M. Byrne

As a result of the Roll Call Vote it was agreed to defer the following Disposal of property pending further consultation :

- (a) Disposal of area consisting of a plot of land comprising 1.266 hectares situate at Lord Edward Street in the City of Limerick and outlined in red on Drawing No. AG-2090 to Mr. Desmond Houlihan of Barons Equity or his nominees (deferred at Monthly Meeting of Limerick City Council held on 25th March, 2008).

Submitted the following Disposal of Property in accordance with Notice already circulated under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 :

- (b) Disposal of properties consisting of two apartments situate at 23 and 25, Parkville Court, Dublin Road, Limerick by way of lease to Limerick Youth Service for a period of 4 years and 9 months".

Cllr. O'Hanlon stated that last year he approached the Housing Department enquiring if the City Council had acquired any of the apartments in Parkville Court. He said he would be opposed to the disposal of these properties pending a meeting with the Ward Councillors.

The Director of Service (Social Policy and Housing) stated that 23 and 25 Parkville Court were acquired under Part 5 of the Planning and Development Act. He indicated that these properties will be used largely for students from marginalised backgrounds attending third level institutions. It is proposed to lease these apartments to Limerick Youth Service because they work extensively with students / children from marginalised backgrounds and the City Council in turn work very closely with the Youth Service. This is a very positive initiative on the part of the City Council. He said he appreciates Cllr. O'Hanlon's concerns, however, the City Council is endeavouring to get a balance in this matter.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Hanlon and seconded by Cllr. Cronin to defer the following Disposal of Property pending a Meeting with the Ward members :

- (b) Disposal of properties consisting of two apartments situate at 23 and 25, Parkville Court, Dublin Road, Limerick by way of lease to Limerick Youth Service for a period of 4 years and 9 months.

Submitted the following Disposal of Properties in accordance with Notices already circulated under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, which were adopted unanimously on the proposition of Cllr. O'Hanlon, seconded by Cllr. Walsh :

- (c) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 1, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to Barry Ryan and Martina Quaid or to the nominee(s) of Limerick City Council.

- (d) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 2, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to John and Vanessa Hockedy or to the nominee(s) of Limerick City Council.
- (e) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 3, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to Catherine Caball or to the nominee(s) of Limerick City Council.
- (f) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 5, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to Geraldine Mulqueen and Thomas McNamara or to the nominee(s) of Limerick City Council.
- (g) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 6, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to Michael McNamara or to the nominee(s) of Limerick City Council.
- (h) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 7, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to Caroline O'Donnell or to the nominee(s) of Limerick City Council.
- (i) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 8, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to Derek Mitchell and Jennifer Noonan or to the nominee(s) of Limerick City Council.
- (j) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 9, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to Elizabeth Hayes or to the nominee(s) of Limerick City Council.
- (k) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 10, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to William McManus or to the nominee(s) of Limerick City Council.
- (l) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 11, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to Linda Forde or to the nominee(s) of Limerick City Council.
- (m) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 12, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to Leanne Healy or to the nominee(s) of Limerick City Council.
- (n) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 13, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to Eugene McNamara or to the nominee(s) of Limerick City Council.
- (o) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 14, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to Sarah Markham or to the nominee(s) of Limerick City Council.

- (p) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 15, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to Kenneth and Evelyn Walsh or to the nominees of Limerick City Council.
- (q) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 16, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to Jans Bacinskis and Ilze Papceuska or to the nominee(s) of Limerick City Council.
- (r) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 17, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to Emma Louise Byrnes or to the nominee(s) of Limerick City Council.
- (s) Disposal of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 18, Tower View, Rhebogue, in the City of Limerick to Lynne Cantillon and Barry Clancy or to the nominee(s) of Limerick City Council.

7. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Submitted Financial Statement for the month of March, 2008 which was adopted unanimously on the proposition of Cllr. Kiely, seconded by Cllr. Walsh.

8. PARTICIPATION BY MEMBERS AT CONFERENCES

It was proposed by Cllr. Kiely, seconded by Cllr. Walsh and unanimously agreed to approve participation by members at the following conferences :

Conference “The Role of Local Government in Community and Rural Development”

Held in The Listowel Arms Hotel, Listowel, Co. Kerry

8th and 9th May, 2008

Estimated Travel and Subsistence : €262.53

Conference Fee : €200.00

Conference “Public Realm in Historic Towns : Theory and Practice”

Held in The Mall Arts Centre, Youghal, East Cork

15th and 16th May, 2008

Estimated Travel and Subsistence : €376.82

Conference Fee : €140.00

Southern and Eastern Regional Assembly 9th Annual Conference “E.U. Territorial Co-Operation Programmes (interreg) 2007 – 2013 – What’s in it for regional and local bodies in Ireland”.

Held in The Marriott Druids Glen Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow

16th May, 2008

Estimated Travel and Subsistence : €527.48

Conference Fee : €175.00

Green Energy Conference

“Sustainable Energy Solutions and Opportunities”

Held in Tipperary Institute, Thurles Campus, Co. Tipperary

19th – 20th May, 2008

Estimated Travel and subsistence : €275.52
Conference Fee : €275.00

National Hub Town Conference hosted by the Mayor of Cork County,
Cllr. Tom Sheahan
Held in The Hibernian Hotel, Mallow, Co. Cork
29th May, 2008
Estimated Travel and subsistence : €244.34
Conference Fee : € 50.00

**9. APPOINT ONE MEMBER AS NOMINEE TO IRISH PUBLIC BODIES
MUTUAL INSURANCES LIMITED (THIS VACANCY IS DUE TO THE
RESIGNATION OF CLLR. KEVIN KIELY)**

It was proposed by Cllr. Kiely, seconded by Cllr. O’Hanlon and unanimously agreed to appoint Cllr. Kathleen Leddin as nominee to Irish Public bodies Mutual Insurances Limited (this vacancy is due to the resignation of Cllr. Kevin Kiely).

**10. REPORT ON MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF LIMERICK CITY
DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2004 IN RELATION TO 3, CHURCH STREET,
LIMERICK.**

It was proposed by Cllr. Gilligan, seconded by Cllr. O’Hanlon and unanimously agreed to approve Report on Material Contravention of Limerick city Development Plan 2004 in relation to 3, Church Street, Limerick.

STANDING ORDERS

Standing Orders were suspended for fifteen minutes on the proposition of Cllr. Scully, seconded by Cllr. Gilligan.

11. PLANNING PROPOSALS AND DECISIONS

The Meeting noted the list of Planning Proposals under consideration at 18th April, 2008 and Decisions taken from 18th March, 2008 to 18th April, 2008.

Cllr. Scully, supported by Cllr. Walsh, voiced his opposition to planning application 08/113 development at Parkway Shopping Centre, Dublin Road and added that most of the residents in the area are totally opposed to the development also. It would cause major traffic problems and would prevent the use of the railway line at the rear of the Parkway in the future. The proposed apartment block would be five stories high, with no green space or playing area. It would also create an alleyway at the rear of some of the existing houses in the area which would attract anti-social behaviour. In his opinion, this planning application is totally inappropriate and urged the Senior Planner not to award planning permission in this case.

The Senior Planner agreed to take Cllr. Scully’s comments on board when examining this planning application.

Cllr. Walsh enquired why planning application 08/48 development at Gooser's Corner Licence Premises, Corbally Centre, Corbally Road, was withdrawn and asked if the developer is proposing to resubmit another planning application.

The Senior Planner agreed to check the matter out and revert back to Cllr. Walsh.

Cllr. O'Hanlon referred to the road linking the Dublin Road to Rhebogue Road in front of the apartments at Parkville and stated that it is in a deplorable condition. He acknowledged that there is a legal issue between the City Council and the developers concerned, however, this is one of the main arteries into Rhebogue and asked that a temporary repair job be done on same until such time as the legal situation has been sorted.

In reply, the Senior Planner indicated that the two developers concerned were to provide a roundabout but have not done so to date because of a dispute between them. The City Council has served an Enforcement Notice and have also written to them indicating that if the roundabout is not constructed the City Council will call in the Bonds lodged by them and carry out the work ourselves.

Cllr. Gilligan referred to planning application 08/120 for the construction of eighteen number residential dwellings and associated works at Laurelville, Mill Road, Corbally and enquired if the road there has the capacity to take the extra traffic that this proposed development would generate. He also asked if planning permission is granted in this case would it be setting a precedent for other big houses to convert to apartments.

The Senior Planner agreed with Cllr. Gilligan regarding the extra traffic this proposed development would generate and agreed to take Cllr. Gilligan's observations on board when making a decision on this planning application.

The Senior Planner informed Cllr. K. Leddin that no decision has been made yet on planning application 08/30 for demolition of existing monastery building and provision of eighteen residential units. The application also includes the refurbishment of the old monastery as a single residence.

In reply to Cllr. Kennedy, the City Manager stated that it is an executive function under the Road Traffic Act to implement bus corridors / green routes. A Part 8 process is not required. However, the process was progressed part of the way in respect of the green routes and this generated very useful public comment.

STANDING ORDERS

Standing Orders were suspended for fifteen minutes on the proposition of Cllr. Byrne, seconded by Cllr. Scully.

12. AN BORD PLEANALA

The Meeting noted the Decisions taken by An Bord Pleanala from 18th March, 2008 to 18th April, 2008.

**13. REPORT FROM DEPUTY CITY MANAGER DATED 13TH MARCH, 2008
(DEFERRED AT MONTHLY MEETING OF LIMERICK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON 25TH MARCH, 2008)**

Submitted Report from Deputy City Manager dated 13th March, 2008 (deferred at Monthly Meeting of Limerick City Council held on 25th March, 2008) which was adopted unanimously on the proposition of Cllr. Scully, seconded by Cllr. Byrne :

“The installation of a boardwalk on Clancy Strand between the Treaty Stone and new Riverside Park to facilitate the safe movement of pedestrians”. (C07/7)

**14. REPORT FROM DIRECTOR OF SERVICE DATED 18TH MARCH, 2008
(DEFERRED AT MONTHLY MEETING OF LIMERICK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON 25TH MARCH, 2008)**

Submitted Report from Director of Service dated 18th March, 2008 (deferred at Monthly Meeting of Limerick City Council held on 25th March, 2008) which was adopted unanimously on the proposition of Cllr. Scully, seconded by Cllr. Byrne :

“Improvement to the Public Realm including the improvement of footpaths, riverside railings, signage, lighting and boundaries at Bishops Quay, Howleys Quay, Harveys Quay, Poorman’s Kilkee, Russells Quay, Lower Shannon Street and Lower Cecil Street” (C07/8)

15. NOTICE OF MOTION

Submitted the following Notice of Motion due notice of which was given which was referred to the relevant Area Meeting :

“That Limerick City Council as a matter of extreme urgency resurface the following roads which are in a very poor and deteriorating condition :

- (a) Access avenue to Ashbourne Park;
- (b) Lifford Avenue and access avenues to Lifford Gardens;
- (c) Boreen an Tobair, South Circular Road”.

Signed : Cllr. Pat Kennedy

16. NOTICE OF MOTION

Submitted the following Notice of Motion due notice of which was given which was referred to the relevant Area Meeting :

“That Limerick City Council allocate the necessary resources to completely resurface the road on Rossa Avenue and also upgrade the footpaths which are in a serious state of disrepair throughout the area”.

Signed : Cllr. Joe Leddin

17. NOTICE OF MOTION

Submitted the following Notice of Motion due notice of which was given which was referred to the Environmental Strategic Policy Committee Meeting :

“That Limerick City Council provide the same waiver arrangements to those persons unable to manage a wheely bin due to a disability or other circumstances and who are eligible under the current waiver scheme to avail of green bags & opti bags”.

Signed : Cllr. Joe Leddin

18. NOTICE OF MOTION

Submitted the following Notice of Motion due notice of which was given which was referred to the relevant Area Meeting :

“That Limerick City Council would extend the City Sewerage Network to allow existing houses on the Old Cratloe Road and the Pass Road, that presently operate on septic tanks, to be serviced, in the interest of public health”.

Signed : Cllr. Michael Hourigan

19. NOTICE OF MOTION

Submitted the following Notice of Motion due notice of which was given which was referred to the relevant Area Meeting :

“That Limerick City Council would seek funding for the restoration to it’s full status as an SAC of Wetlands at Westfields and have the water levels and growth of reeds, etc., and removal of algae attended to as soon as possible”.

Signed : Cllr. Kathleen Leddin

20. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business

THE MEETING THEN ADJOURNED

A TRUE RECORD

**T. MACKEY
CITY MANAGER**

CONFIRMED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2008

MAYOR OF LIMERICK