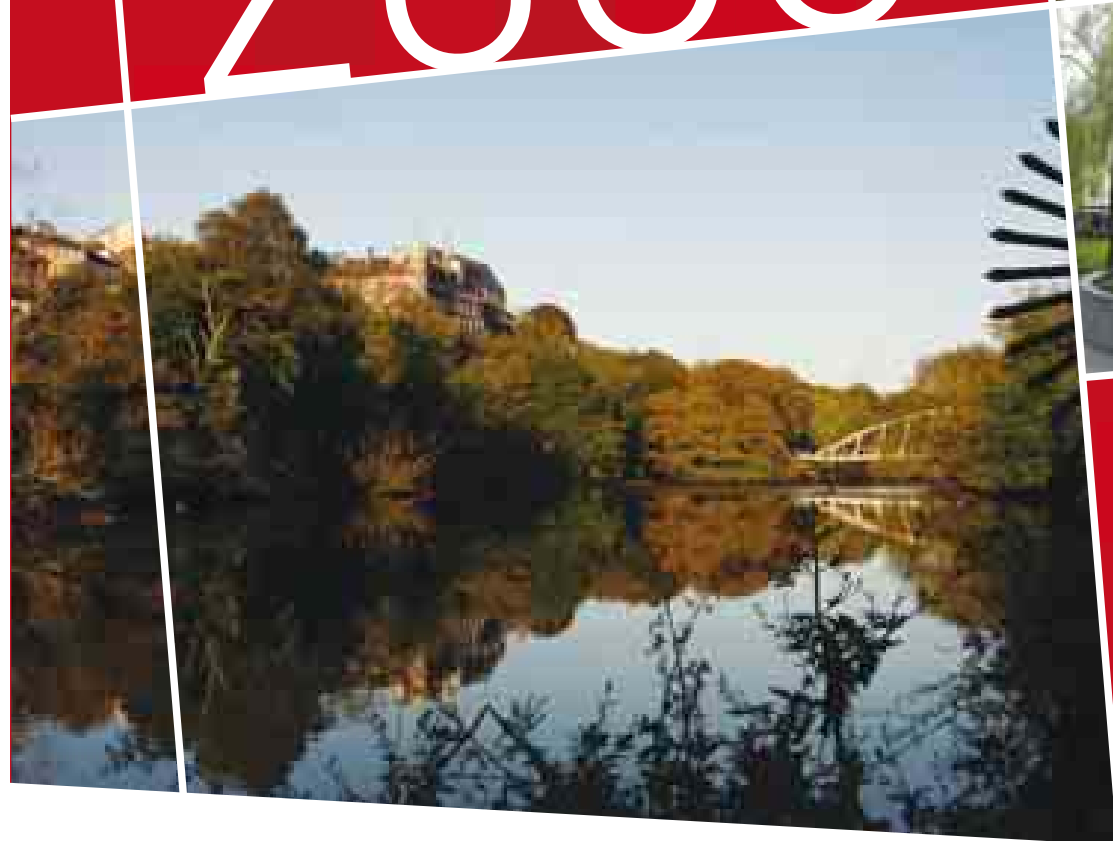
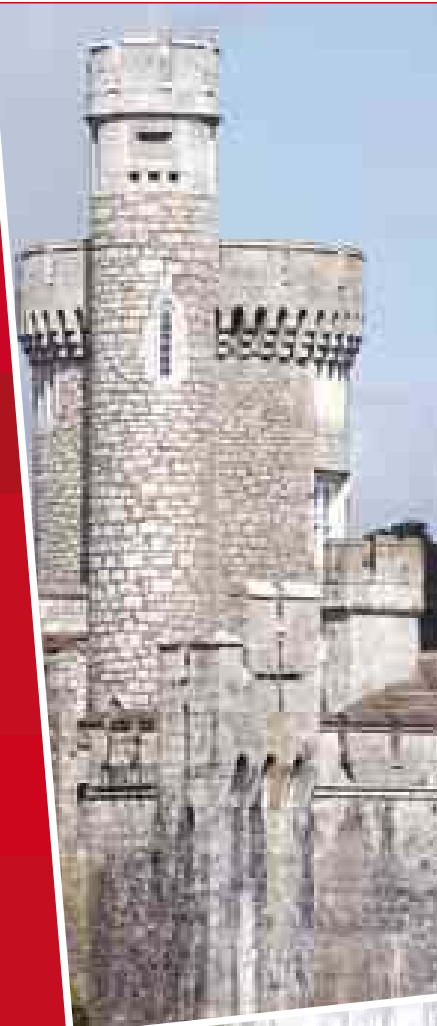


**Annual Report  
Tuarascáil Bhliantúil**

**Cork City Council  
Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí**

**2006**



**CORK CITY COUNCIL  
COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ**

# Ráiteas Misin:

Beimid inár n-údarás áitiúil freagrach agus nuálaíoch, beidh ról lárnach againn i bhfeabhsú cháilíocht na beatha i gCorcaigh, agus beimid ar thús cadhnaíochta agus sinn ag freastal ar riachtanais ár bpobail.

# Mission Statement:

We will be a responsive and innovative local authority, central to improving the quality of life in Cork and take the leading role in meeting the needs of our communities.

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## Réamhfhocal ón Ardmhéara



Bliain mhaith ba ea 2006 do Chorcaigh. Lenár mbliain mar Chathair Chultúrtha na hEorpa taobh thiar dúinn tá dul chun cinn sa bhreis déanta againn chun Corcaigh a fhorbairt mar chathair mhaith chun maireachtáil inti agus chun cuairt a thabhairt uirthi araon. Thosnaigh an bhliain leis an gComhairleoir Deirdre Uí Chlúin ina hArdmhéara agus ba mhór an phribhléid dom a bheith i seilbh oifige stairiúil sa dara leath den bhliain.

Tagraíonn cuid mhaith de chuairteoirí na cathrach ar an gcuma álainn atá uirthi nuair a thagann siad anseo. Le Sráid Naomh Pádraig athghinte agus curtha in áirithe do choisithe sna sráideanna in aice láimhe, is áit i bhfad níos fearr í Chorcaigh chun siopadóireacht a dhéanamh inti. Chomh maith le sin tá feabhas tagtha ar rogha siopadóireachta lasmuigh den chathair mar thoradh ar na forbairtí ag Rinn Mhachain.

Tá leathnú ár gcathair tar éis dul chun cinn ar dha shlí. Tá dul chun cinn sa bhreis déanta ar phleanáil Forbartha Cheantar na nDuganna agus táthar tar éis roinnt foirgneamh ar imlíne an iarthair a chríochnú. Níl amhras ar bith orm go n-athróidh tionscadal Cheantar na nDuganna ár gcathair, sa deich mbliana atá le teacht, i slí an-dearfach ar fad. Ina theannta sin foilsíodh pleananna chun teorainn na cathrach a leathnú agus táim lánchinnte de go gcuirfear leathnú teorainn i bhfeidhm go luath sa todhchaí.

Tá ár bpobal gnó tar éis ranníocaíocht mhór a dhéanamh trí rud atá cóngarach don “Lánfhostaíocht” a sholáthar dár muintir. Tá dul chun cinn déanta ag gnó le cabhair ó lucht oibre le níos mó scileanna agus oiliúint. Cuireann Corcaigh fáilte roimh a muintir nua ó ar fud an domhain

agus ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil dóibh as ucht an pháirt a ghlac siad i rathúlacht eacnamaíochta na cathrach.

Tá riarachán ár gcathair faoi chúram den scoth agus tá comhghairdeas tuilte ag ár n-oifigigh cathrach de bharr a gcuid oibre dian agus éifeachtact i 2006. Tá ár gComhairleoirí Cathrach freagrach as ucht na polasaithe a leanadh le haghaidh cathair Chorcaí agus ceapaim go bhfuil sé fíor le rá go bhfuil a bhfadbhreathnaitheach agus a suim inár gcathair tar éis cathair a thabhairt dúinn atá i bhfad níos fearr ná aon cheann eile ar chomh-mhéid. Ba mhaith liom comhghairdeas agus buíochas a ghabháil lenár n-earnáil Phobail & Deonach; gan a leithéid bheadh fonn i bhfad níos lú ar dhaoine teacht chun cónaithe i gCorcaigh. Faigheann gach Ardmhéara stracfhéachaint ar cé chomh forleathan agus atá an earnáil seo. Tá sé deacair a chreidiúint nó fiú cur síos a dhéanamh ar an sáróbair a dhéanann cuid mhaith dár muintir i spiorad na féile agus na flaithiúlachta.

Ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil lenár seirbhísí poiblí a choimeádann ár ndaoine sábháilte ar bhonn laethúil, is rannpháirtithe eisceachtúla iad ár nGardaí, ár nArm agus ár seirbhísí Cabhlaigh don timpeallacht síochánta a bhainimid taitneamh as. Gabhaim buíochas chomh maith lenár nDochtúirí, ár nAltraí, ár Seirbhís Bhriogáid Dóiteáin agus Otharcharranna, chomh maith lenár nOifigigh Phríosúin.

D’ainneoin an dul chun cinn atá déanta ag Corcaigh, caithfimid smaoineamh i gcónaí ar an bhfíric go bhfuil go leor daoine fós ina gcónaí inár gcathair le easpa compoird ina saol ar roinnt mhaith cúiseanna. Caithfimid iarracht a dhéanamh i gcónaí na cúiseanna seo a scriosadh go hiomlán agus na polasaithe cuimsithe sóisialta glactha ag ár gComhairle a feabhsú agus a fheidhmiú.

Táim sásta go bhfeicfear 2006 mar bhliain lán de dhul chun cinn suntasach do Chorcaigh. Tá súil agam go leanfaidh an dul chun cinn seo sa todhchaí agus go leanfaidh cónaitheoirí na cathrach ar aghaidh ag baint taitneamh as timpeallacht maireachtála den chéad scoth.

**AN CLR. MICHEÁL Ó HEACHTAIRN,  
ARDMHÉARA CHORCAÍ**

# Lord Mayor's Foreword



2006 has been a good year for Cork. With our year as European City of Culture behind us we have progressed further towards making Cork a city that is both good to live in and good to visit. The year began with Cllr. Deirdre Clune as Lord Mayor and I was very privileged to hold historic office in the second half of the year.

Many visitors who come to our city remark on how well it looks. With St. Patrick's Street regenerated and pedestrianisation extended in the adjoining streets, Cork is much better as a place to shop. The choice of out of town shopping has also improved with the developments at Mahon Point.

Expansion of our city has progressed on two fronts. Our Docklands Development planning has advanced further and some buildings on the western perimeter have been completed. I have no doubt that our Docklands project will, in the next decade or so, change our city in a very positive way. Plans to extend the city boundary were also published and I am sure that a boundary extension will be put in place in the near future.

Our business community have contributed greatly by providing near to the "Full Employment" for our citizens. Business has thrived with the help of a workforce that is increasingly skilled and educated. Cork welcomes its new citizens from around the world and I would like to pay tribute to the part they have played in the success of our city's economy.

The administration of our city is in good hands and our city officials deserve to be congratulated for their hard and effective work in 2006. Our City Councillors are responsible for the policies pursued for Cork city and I think it's fair to say that their foresight and interest in our city has given us a city that more than matches any of a similar size. I would like to congratulate and thank our Voluntary & Community sector, without which Cork would be a much less desirable place to live. Each Lord Mayor gets a glimpse of how extensive this sector is. It is hard to believe or indeed describe the good work that involves so many of our citizens in a spirit of generosity and giving.

I would like to thank our public services who daily keep our people safe, our Gardaí, our Army and our Naval services are exceptional contributors to the peaceful environment that we enjoy. I thank also our Doctors, Nurses, our Fire Brigade and Ambulance Service as well as our Prison Officers.

Despite the progress that Cork has made we must always remember that there are many still living in our city whose lives are without comfort because of many reasons. We must always try to eliminate these reasons and further enhance and implement the social inclusion policies adopted by our Council.

I am happy that 2006 will be seen as a year of great progress for Cork. I sincerely hope that the progress will continue into the future and that the residents of our city will continue to enjoy a living environment that is first class.

**CLLR. MICHAEL AHERN,  
LORD MAYOR OF CORK.**

# Réamhfhocal ó Bhainisteoir na Cathrach



Tar éis an bhliain iontach a bhí ag Cathair Chorcaí ina réimeas mar Chathair Chultúrtha na hEorpa i 2005, ba bhliain chomhdhlúthú do Chorcaigh í 2006. De réir mar a baineadh amach taighde ar thionchar na hainmníochta tháinig an fíor thionchar chun solais leis an ngineadh d'ioncam breise de €90 milliún don chathair bainteach go díreach leis an ainmníocht. De réir tomhas ar bith ba mhór an rath í an ainmníocht don chathair agus fillip d'fhorbairtí na todhchaí.

I 2006 críochnaíodh Acomhal Bhóthair Chionn tsáile N25/N27 sé mhí go hiomlán roimh sceideal. An glanthoradh de seo ná go mbeidh amanna chomaitéireachta i bhfad níos fearr, an ceann is suntasaí dá leithéid ná go mbeidh na hamanna taistil ón aerfort go dtí lár na cathrach laghdaithe go 15 nóiméad, éacht fíor-shuntasach agus ceann a bheidh mar sheolphíobán do cheangailtí méadaithe isteach agus amach ó Aerfort Chorcaí atá forleathnaithe sa nua, a osclaíodh chomh maith i 2006.

Sa bhreis ar sin i 2006 bunaíodh comhpháirtíocht margaíochta chun réigiún Chorcaí a chur chun cinn mar aonán ina cheart féin. Tá an Chomhairle Cathrach bródúil as a bheith ina páirtí sa tionscnamh seo le Comhairle Contae Chorcaí, Comhdháil Chorcaí, an tÚdarás Aerfoirt, Cónaidhm na nÓstán, Cumann Gnó Chorcaí agus Fáilte Éireann Réigiún an Iardheiscirt. Táthar ag súil go gcruthóidh an ath-fhócas seo luaíochtaí don réigiún ina iomlán.

Bhí sé go hiontach an oiread sin de na héachtaí poiblí is rathúla i 2005 a fheiscint ag leanúint ar aghaidh agus

ag teacht i dtreis i 2006. I measc na n-éachtaí seo bhí an Rás Bád Aigéan go Cathair, an Céilí Mór, Live at the Marquee agus an Comórtas Idirnáisiúnta Gearrscéal Frank O'Connor, gach ceann acu atá beartaithe mar shocrúithe buana an fhéilire idirnáisiúnta.

Ag breathnú ar aghaidh go 2007 féadfaimid a bheith ag súil le dul chun cinn suntasach a fheiscint ar an bhforbairt i lár na cathrach ar shean-suíomh an Cork Examiner agus Dunnes Stores, a cheanglaíonn Sráid an Acadaimh agus Sráid Naomh Pádraig, a chuirfidh 400,000 meádar cearnaithe de spás siopadóireachta breise ar fáil do lár na cathrach, nuair a bheidh sé críochnaithe. Chomh maith le sin i 2007 foilseofar an Plean Ceantair Áitiúil do Cheantar na nDuganna Chorcaí agus osclófar an Ionad Réalteolaíocht Oideachasúil agus Léirmhínte i gCaisleán na Carraige Duibhe, a déanadh athnuachan air le déanaí. Osclófar na hOifigí Cathartha nua do Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí go luath i 2007 ag cur gach seirbhís de chuid na Comhairle Cathrach ar fáil i gcampas lárnach amháin, ag tairiscint sineirgí i seachadadh seirbhíse agus feabhas leanúnach i bhfiúntas na seirbhísí soláthartha don phobal rud atá ina bhunriachtanach don ghealltanas ag Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí chuig gach duine dá muintir.

## SEOSAMH Ó GABHÁIN, BAINISTEOR NA CATHRACH.

# City Manager's Foreword



After the wonderful year that was Cork city's reign as European Capital of Culture 2005, 2006 was a year of consolidation for Cork. As research into the impact of the designation became known the true impact became clear with the generation of an additional €90 million revenue for the city directly attributable to the designation. By any measure the designation was a major success for the city and a fillip for future developments.

2006 saw the completion of the N25/N27 Kinsale Road Interchange a full six months ahead of schedule. The net result of this will be greatly improved commute times, the most significant of which will be of travel times from the airport to city centre being reduced to 15 minutes, a significant achievement and one which is destined to act as a conduit for increased connections in and out of the newly extended Cork Airport which also opened in 2006.

2006 also saw the establishment of a marketing partnership to promote the Cork region as an entity in its own right. The City Council is proud to be partners in this initiative with Cork County Council, Cork Chamber, the Airport Authority, Hotels Federation, Cork Business Association and Fáilte Ireland Southwest Region. It is hoped that this re-focus will reap rewards for the entire region.

It was great to see so many of the most successful public events of 2005 continue and thrive in 2006. Among these were the Ocean to City Boat Race, the

Céilí Mór, Live at the Marquee and the Frank O'Connor International Short Story Competition, all of which seem poised to become permanent fixtures in the international calendar.

Looking forward to 2007 we can expect to see significant progress on the city centre development on the old Cork Examiner and Dunnes Stores site connecting Academy Street and St. Patrick's Street which will, when completed, offer an additional 400,000 sq.ft. of retail space to the city centre. 2007 will also see the publication of the Local Area Plan for Cork Docklands and the opening of the interpretive and educational astronomy centre at the refurbished Blackrock Castle. From early 2007 the new Civic Offices for Cork City Council will be open making all City Council services available in one central campus, offering synergies in service delivery and an ongoing improvement in the quality of services provided to the public which is key to Cork City Council's commitment to all citizens.

**JOE GAVIN,  
CITY MANAGER.**



# Baill Tofa Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí



## Toghcheantar Thoir Thuaidh

Clr. Mairín Quill	Páirtí Daonlathach
Clr. Tim Brosnan	Fianna Fáil
Clr. John Kelleher	An Lucht Oibre
Clr. Dara Murphy	Fine Gael
Clr. Annette Spillane	Sinn Féin

## Toghcheantar Thoir Theas

Clr. Deirdre Clune	Fine Gael
Clr. Donal Counihan	Fianna Fáil
Clr. Chris O'Leary	Comhaontas Glas
Clr. Denis O'Flynn	An Lucht Oibre
Clr. Terry Shannon	Fianna Fáil
Clr. Jim Corr	Fine Gael

## Toghcheantar Lár Thuaidh

Clr. Mick Barry	Páirtí Sóisialach
Clr. Catherine Clancy	An Lucht Oibre
Clr. Patricia Gosch	Fine Gael
Clr. Gary O'Flynn	Fianna Fáil
Clr. Damien Wallace	Fianna Fáil

## Toghcheantar Lár Theas

Clr. Con O'Connell	Neamh-pháirtí
Clr. Ciarán Lynch	An Lucht Oibre
Clr. Seán Martin	Fianna Fáil
Clr. Tom O'Driscoll	Fianna Fáil
Clr. Denis Cregan	Fine Gael

## Toghcheantar Thiar Thuaidh

Clr. Jonathan O'Brien	Sinn Féin
Clr. David McCarthy	Fianna Fáil
Clr. Colm Burke	Fine Gael
Clr. Michael O'Connell	An Lucht Oibre
Clr. Tony Fitzgerald	Fianna Fáil

## Toghcheantar Thiar Theas

Clr. Jerry Buttimer	Fine Gael
Clr. Fergal Dennehy	Fianna Fáil
Clr. Mary Shields	Fianna Fáil
Clr. Brian Bermingham	Fine Gael
Clr. Michael Ahern	An Lucht Oibre

# Elected Members of Cork City Council



## North East Electoral Area

Cllr. Mairín Quill	Progressive Democrats
Cllr. Tim Brosnan	Fianna Fáil
Cllr. John Kelleher	Labour
Cllr. Dara Murphy	Fine Gael
Cllr. Annette Spillane	Sinn Féin

## South East Electoral Area

Cllr. Deirdre Clune	Fine Gael
Cllr. Donal Counihan	Fianna Fáil
Cllr. Chris O'Leary	Green Party
Cllr. Denis O'Flynn	Labour
Cllr. Terry Shannon	Fianna Fáil
Cllr. Jim Corr	Fine Gael

## North Central Electoral Area

Cllr. Mick Barry	Socialist
Cllr. Catherine Clancy	Labour
Cllr. Patricia Gosch	Fine Gael
Cllr. Gary O'Flynn	Fianna Fáil
Cllr. Damien Wallace	Fianna Fáil

## South Central Electoral Area

Cllr. Con O'Connell	Non-Party
Cllr. Ciarán Lynch	Labour
Cllr. Seán Martin	Fianna Fáil
Cllr. Tom O'Driscoll	Fianna Fáil
Cllr. Denis Cregan	Fine Gael

## North West Electoral Area

Cllr. Jonathan O'Brien	Sinn Féin
Cllr. David McCarthy	Fianna Fáil
Cllr. Colm Burke	Fine Gael
Cllr. Michael O'Connell	Labour
Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald	Fianna Fáil

## South West Electoral Area

Cllr. Jerry Buttimer	Fine Gael
Cllr. Fergal Dennehy	Fianna Fáil
Cllr. Mary Shields	Fianna Fáil
Cllr. Brian Bermingham	Fine Gael
Cllr. Michael Ahern	Labour

# Members of Cork City Council

## Baill de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

### North-East Electoral Area Toghcheantar Thoir Thuaidh



Cllr. Maureen Quill  
PD



Cllr. Tim Brosnan  
FF



Cllr. John Kelleher  
Lab



Cllr. Dara Murphy  
FG



Cllr. Annette Spillane  
SF

### North-Central Electoral Area Toghcheantar Lár Thuaidh



Cllr. Mick Barry  
SP



Cllr. Catherine Clancy  
Lab



Cllr. Gary O'Flynn  
FF



Cllr. Damian Wallace  
FF



Cllr. Patricia Gosch  
FG

### North-West Electoral Area Toghcheantar Thiar Thuaidh



Cllr. Jonathan O'Brien  
SF



Cllr. David McCarthy  
FF



Cllr. Colm Burke  
FG



Cllr. Michael O'Connell  
Lab



Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald  
FF

# Members of Cork City Council

## Baill de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

### South-East Electoral Area Toghcheantar Thoir Theas



Cllr. Deirdre Clune  
FG



Cllr. Donal Counihan  
FF



Cllr. Chris O'Leary  
GP



Cllr. Denis O'Flynn  
LAB



Cllr. Terry Shannon  
FF



Cllr. Jim Corr  
FG

### South-Central Electoral Toghcheantar Lár Theas



Cllr. Con O'Connell  
NP



Cllr. Ciarán Lynch  
Lab



Cllr. Seán Martin  
FF



Cllr. Tom O'Driscoll  
FF



Cllr. Denis Cregan  
FG

### South-West Electoral Area Toghcheantar Thiar Theas



Cllr. Jerry Buttimer  
FG



Cllr.  
Fergal Dennehy  
FF



Cllr. Mary Shields  
FF



Cllr. Brian Bermingham  
FG



Cllr. Michael Ahern  
Lab

# Foireann Sinsearach Bhainistíochta Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí



**Suite (clé go deas):** Denis O'Mahony, Deborah G. Hegarty, Joe Gavin (Bainisteoir na Cathrach), Ruth Buckley, Pat Ledwidge

**Ag seasamh (clé go deas):** Tim Healy, Kevin Terry, Gerry O'Beirne, Joe Kennelly, Gerard P. O'Halloran

**Intlis:** Dan Buggy, Jim O'Donovan, Stephen Kearney, Mick McDonagh

**Joe Gavin**

Bainisteoir na Cathrach

**Dan Buggy**

Bainisteoir Cúnta na Cathrach, Stiúrthóir Seirbhíse Bóithre agus Iompar

**Kevin Terry**

Stiúrthóir Seirbhíse, Pleanáil & Forbairt & Innealtóir Cathrach

**Pat Ledwidge**

Stiúrthóir Seirbhíse, Forbairt Cheantar na nDuganna & Tionscadail Speisialta

**Joe Kennelly**

Stiúrthóir Seirbhíse, Áineas, Conláiste & Cultúr

**Jim O'Donovan**

Stiúrthóir Seirbhíse, Pobal & Fiontar

**Denis O'Mahony**

Stiúrthóir Seirbhíse, Gnóthaí Corparáideacha

**Stephen Kearney**

Stiúrthóir Seirbhíse, Tithíocht & Pobal

**Gerry O'Beirne**

Stiúrthóir Seirbhíse, Comhshaol

**Tim Healy**

Ceannaire Airgeadais

**Gerard P. O'Halloran**

Oifigeach Pearsanra

**Ruth Buckley**

Ceannaire na gCóras Faisnéise

**Deborah G. Hegarty**

Gníomhaire Dlí

**Mick McDonagh**

Ailtire na Cathrach

# Senior Management Team of Cork City Council



**Seated (l to r):** Denis O'Mahony, Deborah G. Hegarty, Joe Gavin (City Manager), Ruth Buckley, Pat Ledwidge  
**Standing (l to r):** Tim Healy, Kevin Terry, Gerry O'Beirne, Joe Kennelly, Gerard P. O'Halloran  
**Inset:** Dan Buggy, Jim O'Donovan, Stephen Kearney, Mick McDonagh

**Joe Gavin**

City Manager

**Dan Buggy**

Assistant City Manager, Roads and Transportation

**Kevin Terry**

Director of Services, Planning & Development & City Engineer

**Pat Ledwidge**

Director of Services, Docklands Development & Special Projects

**Joe Kennelly**

Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture

**Jim O'Donovan**

Director of Services, Community & Enterprise

**Denis O'Mahony**

Director of Services, Corporate Affairs

**Stephen Kearney**

Director of Services, Housing & Community

**Gerry O'Beirne**

Director of Services, Environment

**Tim Healy**

Head of Finance

**Gerard P. O'Halloran**

Personnel Officer

**Ruth Buckley**

Head of Information Systems

**Deborah G. Hegarty**

Law Agent

**Mick McDonagh**

City Architect

# Ballraíocht na mBord/na gCoistí

## Coiste Feidhmiúil Tithíochta & Pobail

Clr. Patricia Gosch  
Clr. Colm Burke  
Clr. Sean Martin  
Clr. Denis Cregan  
Clr. Ciarán Lynch  
Clr. Michael O'Connell  
Clr. Catherine Clancy  
Clr. Dave McCarthy  
Clr. Fergal Dennehy  
Clr. Tony Fitzgerald  
Clr. Gary O'Flynn  
Clr. Mairín Quill  
Clr. Jonathan O'Brien  
Clr. Mick Barry  
Clr. Con O'Connell

## Coiste Feidhmiúil Bóithre & Iompair

An Comhairleoir Dara Murphy  
Clr. Jerry Buttimer  
Clr. Brian Bermingham  
Clr. Jim Corr  
Clr. John Kelleher  
Clr. Denis O'Flynn  
Clr. Deirdre Clune (thosaigh ar 26/06/06)  
Clr. Damien Wallace  
Clr. Terry Shannon  
Clr. Donal Counihan  
Clr. Mary Shields  
Clr. Tim Brosnan  
Clr. Tom O'Driscoll  
Clr. Annette Spillane  
Clr. Chris O'Leary  
Clr. Michael Ahern (d'éirigh as 26/06/06)

## Coiste Feidhmiúil Comhshaoil

Clr. Seán Martin  
Clr. Jerry Buttimer  
Clr. Jim Corr  
Clr. Patricia Gosch  
Clr. Catherine Clancy  
Clr. Denis O'Flynn  
Clr. John Kelleher  
Clr. Terry Shannon  
Clr. Tony Fitzgerald  
Clr. Fergal Dennehy  
Clr. Tim Brosnan  
Clr. Dave McCarthy  
Clr. Mick Barry  
Clr. Chris O'Leary  
Clr. Jonathan O'Brien

## Coiste Feidhmiúil Pleanála & Forbartha

Clr. Brian Bermingham  
Clr. Colm Burke  
Clr. Dara Murphy  
Clr. Denis Cregan  
Clr. Ciarán Lynch  
Clr. Michael O'Connell  
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Clr. Annette Spillane  
Clr. Con O'Connell  
Clr. Mairín Quill  
Clr. Michael Ahern (d'éirigh as 26/06/06)

# Membership of Boards/Committees

## Housing & Community Functional Committee

Cllr. Patricia Gosch  
 Cllr. Colm Burke  
 Cllr. Sean Martin  
 Cllr. Denis Cregan  
 Cllr. Ciarán Lynch  
 Cllr. Michael O'Connell  
 Cllr. Catherine Clancy  
 Cllr. Dave McCarthy  
 Cllr. Fergal Dennehy  
 Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald  
 Cllr. Gary O'Flynn  
 Cllr. Mairin Quill  
 Cllr. Jonathan O'Brien  
 Cllr. Mick Barry  
 Cllr. Con O'Connell

## Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

Cllr. Dara Murphy  
 Cllr. Jerry Buttimer  
 Cllr. Brian Bermingham  
 Cllr. Jim Corr  
 Cllr. John Kelleher  
 Cllr. Denis O'Flynn  
 Cllr. Deirdre Clune (took up position on 26/06/06)  
 Cllr. Damien Wallace  
 Cllr. Terry Shannon  
 Cllr. Donal Counihan  
 Cllr. Mary Shields  
 Cllr. Tim Brosnan  
 Cllr. Tom O'Driscoll  
 Cllr. Annette Spillane  
 Cllr. Chris O'Leary  
 Cllr. Michael Ahern (resigned 26/06/06)

## Environment Functional Committee

Cllr. Seán Martin  
 Cllr. Jerry Buttimer  
 Cllr. Jim Corr  
 Cllr. Patricia Gosch  
 Cllr. Catherine Clancy  
 Cllr. Denis O'Flynn  
 Cllr. John Kelleher  
 Cllr. Terry Shannon  
 Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald  
 Cllr. Fergal Dennehy  
 Cllr. Tim Brosnan  
 Cllr. Dave McCarthy  
 Cllr. Mick Barry  
 Cllr. Chris O'Leary  
 Cllr. Jonathan O'Brien

## Planning & Development Functional Committee

Cllr. Brian Bermingham  
 Cllr. Colm Burke  
 Cllr. Dara Murphy  
 Cllr. Denis Cregan  
 Cllr. Ciarán Lynch  
 Cllr. Michael O'Connell  
 Cllr. Deirdre Clune (took up position on 26/06/06)  
 Cllr. Damien Wallace  
 Cllr. Gary O'Flynn  
 Cllr. Tom O'Driscoll  
 Cllr. Donal Counihan  
 Cllr. Mary Shields  
 Cllr. Annette Spillane  
 Cllr. Con O'Connell  
 Cllr. Mairín Quill  
 Cllr. Michael Ahern (resigned on 26/06/06)



## Coiste Feidhmiúil Áineasa, Conláiste & Cultúir

Clr. Terry Shannon  
Clr. Mary Shields  
Clr. Donal Counihan  
Clr. Tony Fitzgerald  
Clr. Jim Corr  
Clr. Jerry Buttimer  
Clr. Dara Murphy  
Clr. Annette Spillane  
Clr. Seán Martin  
Clr. Chris O'Leary  
Clr. Damien Wallace  
Clr. Dave McCarthy  
Clr. Michael O'Connell  
Clr. Denis O'Flynn  
Clr. Ciarán Lynch

## Coiste an Pholasaí Straitéiseach Tithíochta & Pobail

### Comhairleoirí

Clr. Seán Martin  
Clr. Mary Shields (24/07/06)  
Clr. Mairín Quill  
Clr. Con O'Connell  
Clr. Denis O'Flynn  
Clr. Jim Corr (01/07/06)

Clr. Michael Ahern (d'éirigh as 26/06/06)  
Clr. Dave McCarthy (d'éirigh as 30/06/06)

### Ionadaí Seachtrach

Michael Scanlon - Ceardchumainn  
Patsy Supple - Gnó & Fostóirí  
Margaret O'Neill - Pobal/Deonach

## Coiste an Pholasaí Straitéiseach Bóithre & Iompair

### Comhairleoirí

Clr. Brian Bermingham  
Clr. Tim Brosnan  
Clr. Fergal Dennehy  
Clr. Chris O'Leary  
Clr. Terry Shannon  
Clr. Ciarán Lynch (01/07/06)

Clr. Michael O'Connell (d'éirigh as 24/07/06)

### Ionadaí Seachtrach

John Bowen - Ceardchumainn  
Seán Cullinan - Gnó & Fostóirí  
Theresa O'Donovan - Pobal/Deonach/  
Míbhuntáisteach

## Coiste an Polasaí Straitéiseach Comhshaoil

### Comhairleoirí

Clr. John Kelleher  
Clr. Donal Counihan  
Clr. Mick Barry  
Clr. Colm Burke  
Clr. Patricia Gosch  
Clr. Dave McCarthy (01/07/06)

Clr. Mary Shields (d'éirigh as 24/07/06)

### Ionadaí Seachtrach

Patrick Guilfoyle - Ceardchumainn  
David Ronayne - Gnó & Fostóirí  
Charlie Hennessy - Pobal/  
Deonach/ Míbhuntáisteach

## Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee

Cllr. Terry Shannon  
 Cllr. Mary Shields  
 Cllr. Donal Counihan  
 Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald  
 Cllr. Jim Corr  
 Cllr. Jerry Buttimer  
 Cllr. Dara Murphy  
 Cllr. Annette Spillane  
 Cllr. Seán Martin  
 Cllr. Chris O'Leary  
 Cllr. Damien Wallace  
 Cllr. Dave McCarthy  
 Cllr. Michael O'Connell  
 Cllr. Denis O'Flynn  
 Cllr. Ciarán Lynch

## Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee

### Councillors

Cllr. Seán Martin  
 Cllr. Mary Shields (24/07/06)  
 Cllr. Mairín Quill  
 Cllr. Con O'Connell  
 Cllr. Denis O'Flynn  
 Cllr. Jim Corr (01/07/06)

Cllr. Michael Ahern (resigned on 26/06/06)  
 Cllr. Dave McCarthy (resigned on 30/06/06)

### External Representatives

Michael Scanlon - Trade Unions  
 Patsy Supple - Business & Employers  
 Margaret O'Neill - Community/Voluntary

## Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee

### Councillors

Cllr. Brian Bermingham  
 Cllr. Tim Brosnan  
 Cllr. Fergal Dennehy  
 Cllr. Chris O'Leary  
 Cllr. Terry Shannon  
 Cllr. Ciarán Lynch (01/07/06)

Cllr. Michael O'Connell (resigned on 24/07/06)

### External Representatives

John Bowen - Trade Unions  
 Seán Cullinan - Business & Employers  
 Theresa O'Donovan - Community/Voluntary/  
 Disadvantaged

## Environment Strategic Policy Committee

### Councillors

Cllr. John Kelleher  
 Cllr. Donal Counihan  
 Cllr. Mick Barry  
 Cllr. Colm Burke  
 Cllr. Patricia Gosch  
 Cllr. Dave McCarthy (01/07/06)

Cllr. Mary Shields (resigned on 24/07/06)

### External Representatives

Patrick Guilfoyle - Trade Unions  
 David Ronayne - Business & Employers  
 Charlie Hennessy - Community/  
 Voluntary/ Disadvantaged

## Coiste an Pholasaí Straitéiseach Pleanála & Forbartha

### Comhairleoirí

Clr. Deirdre Clune (24/07/06)

Clr. Catherine Clancy

Clr. Damien Wallace

Clr. Gary O'Flynn

Clr. Annette Spillane

Clr. Denis Cregan

Clr. Jim Corr (d'éirigh as 30/06/06)

### Ionadaí Seachtrach

Tom O'Driscoll – Ceardchumainn

D. O'Riordan – Gnó & Fostóirí

Pearse Barrett – Pobal/Deonach/Míbhuntáisteach

## Coiste an Pholasaí Straitéiseach Áineasa, Conláiste & Cultúir

### Comhairleoirí

Clr. Jerry Buttimer

Clr. Dara Murphy

Clr. Michael O'Connell (24/07/06)

Clr. Tony Fitzgerald

Clr. Jonathan O'Brien

Clr. Tom O'Driscoll

Clr. Ciarán Lynch (d'éirigh as 30/06/06)

### Ionadaí Seachtrach

Denis Lyons – Comhshaol/Caomhnú/Cultúr

Gerry Kelly – Comhshaol/Caomhnú/Míbhuntáisteach/  
Cultúr

Maurice McCarthy – Pobal/Deonach/Míbhuntáisteach

## Comhchoiste Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí/ Comhairle Chontae Chorcaí

Clr. Jim Corr

Clr. Colm Burke

Clr. John Kelleher

Clr. Ciarán Lynch

Clr. Jonathan O'Brien

Clr. Damian Wallace

Clr. Mary Shields

Clr. Fergal Dennehy

## Comhchúrsa Gailf – Machan

Clr. Denis Cregan

Clr. Dara Murphy

Clr. Denis O'Flynn

Clr. Michael O'Connell

Clr. Fergal Dennehy

Clr. Donal Counihan

## Údarás Réigiúnach an Iardheiscirt

Clr. Con O'Connell

Clr. Michael O'Connell

Clr. Brian Bermingham

Clr. Jerry Buttimer

Clr. Jim Corr

Clr. Tom O'Driscoll

Clr. Seán Martin

## A.M.A.I (Comhlachas Údarás Bardasach na hÉireann)

Clr. Ciarán Lynch

Clr. Seán Martin

## Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee

### Councillors

Cllr. Deirdre Clune (24/07/06)  
Cllr. Catherine Clancy  
Cllr. Damien Wallace  
Cllr. Gary O'Flynn  
Cllr. Annette Spillane  
Cllr. Denis Cregan

Cllr. Jim Corr (resigned on 30/06/06)

### External Representatives

Tom O'Driscoll – Trade Unions  
D. O'Riordan – Business & Employers  
Pearse Barrett – Community/Voluntary/  
Disadvantaged

## Recreation, Amenity & Culture Strategic Policy Committee

### Councillors

Cllr. Jerry Buttimer  
Cllr. Dara Murphy  
Cllr. Michael O'Connell (24/07/06)  
Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald  
Cllr. Jonathan O'Brien  
Cllr. Tom O'Driscoll

Cllr. Ciarán Lynch (resigned on 30/06/06)

### External Representatives

Denis Lyons – Environmental/Conservation/Culture  
Gerry Kelly – Environmental/Conservation/Culture  
Maurice McCarthy - Community/Voluntary/  
Disadvantaged

## Joint Cork City Council/ Cork County Council Committee

Cllr. Jim Corr  
Cllr. Colm Burke  
Cllr. John Kelleher  
Cllr. Ciarán Lynch  
Cllr. Jonathan O'Brien  
Cllr. Damian Wallace  
Cllr. Mary Shields  
Cllr. Fergal Dennehy

## Joint Golf Course – Mahon

Cllr. Denis Cregan  
Cllr. Dara Murphy  
Cllr. Denis O'Flynn  
Cllr. Michael O'Connell  
Cllr. Fergal Dennehy  
Cllr. Donal Counihan

## South West Regional Authority

Cllr. Con O'Connell  
Cllr. Michael O'Connell  
Cllr. Brian Bermingham  
Cllr. Jerry Buttimer  
Cllr. Jim Corr  
Cllr. Tom O'Driscoll  
Cllr. Seán Martin

## A.M.A.I. (Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland)

Cllr. Ciarán Lynch  
Cllr. Seán Martin

## G.C.C.C. (Ardchomhairle na gComhairlí Contae)

Clr. Denis Cregan  
Clr. Catherine Clancy  
Clr. Dave McCarthy

## L.A.M.A. (Comhlachas na mBall an Údaráis Áitiúil)

Clr. Donal Counihan

## ECAD (Cathracha Eorpacha i gCoinne Drugaí)

Clr. Jim Corr

## Turasóireacht Chiarraí/Chorcaí

Clr. Mary Shields

## Cumann Talmhaíocht na Mumhan

Clr. Jim Corr  
Clr. Denis O'Flynn  
Clr. Tony Fitzgerald

## Bord Fiontair Cathair Chorcaí

Clr. Dara Murphy  
Clr. Fergal Dennehy  
Clr. Michael Ahern  
Clr. Donal Counihan

## Comhpháirtíocht Cathrach Chorcaí

Clr. Patricia Gosch  
Clr. Catherine Clancy  
Clr. Tony Fitzgerald

## Dúshlán Cathrach Chorcaí

Clr. Michael Ahern  
Clr. Seán Martin  
Clr. Gary O'Flynn (d'éirigh as 16/01/06)

## Coiste Leisureworld

Clr. Michael Ahern  
Clr. Jerry Buttimer  
Clr. Mary Shields  
Clr. Dave McCarthy  
Clr. Patricia Gosch  
Clr. Michael O'Connell

## Coiste Opera House Chorcaí

Clr. Jim Corr  
Clr. Máirín Quill  
Clr. Michael O'Connell  
Clr. Damien Wallace  
Clr. Seán Martin  
Clr. Terry Shannon

## Bord Amharclainne an Everyman Palace

Clr. Dara Murphy  
Clr. Tim Brosnan

## Bord an National Sculpture Factory

Clr. Catherine Clancy  
Clr. Fergal Dennehy

## Coiste Gabhála Wandersford Quay

Clr. Ciarán Lynch  
Clr. Tony Fitzgerald

## Frithpháirteach Árachais Comhlachtaí Poiblí na hÉireann

Clr. Donal Counihan

## G.C.C.C. (General Council of County Councils)

Cllr. Denis Cregan  
Cllr. Catherine Clancy  
Cllr. Dave McCarthy

## L.A.M.A. (Local Authority Members Association)

Cllr. Donal Counihan

## ECAD (European Cities Against Drugs)

Cllr. Jim Corr

## Cork/Kerry Tourism

Cllr. Mary Shields

## Munster Agricultural Society

Cllr. Jim Corr  
Cllr. Denis O'Flynn  
Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald

## Cork City Enterprise Board

Cllr. Dara Murphy  
Cllr. Fergal Dennehy  
Cllr. Michael Ahern  
Cllr. Donal Counihan

## Cork City Partnership

Cllr. Patricia Gosch  
Cllr. Catherine Clancy  
Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald

## Cork City Challenge

Cllr. Michael Ahern  
Cllr. Seán Martin  
Cllr. Gary O'Flynn (resigned on 16/01/06)

## Leisureworld Committee

Cllr. Michael Ahern  
Cllr. Jerry Buttimer  
Cllr. Mary Shields  
Cllr. Dave McCarthy  
Cllr. Patricia Gosch  
Cllr. Michael O'Connell

## Cork Opera House Committee

Cllr. Jim Corr  
Cllr. Mairín Quill  
Cllr. Michael O'Connell  
Cllr. Damien Wallace  
Cllr. Seán Martin  
Cllr. Terry Shannon

## Board of Everyman Palace Theatre

Cllr. Dara Murphy  
Cllr. Tim Brosnan

## Board of National Sculpture Factory

Cllr. Catherine Clancy  
Cllr. Fergal Dennehy

## Wandesford Quay Holding Committee

Cllr. Ciarán Lynch  
Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald

## Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance

Cllr. Donal Counihan

## Coiste na mBéilí Scoile Lárionaid Spóirt Bhaile na mBocht

Clr. Mary Shields  
Clr. Jerry Buttimer  
Clr. Catherine Clancy

## Coiste Comhairleach um Chóiríocht an Lucht Siúil

Clr. Jerry Buttimer  
Clr. Jim Corr  
Clr. Donal Counihan  
Clr. Jonathan O'Brien  
Clr. Chris O'Leary  
Clr. Catherine Clancy  
Clr. Michael O'Connell  
Clr. Mary Shields

## Coiste (Ólachán ar na Sráideanna) um Deochanna Meisciúla

Clr. Brian Bermingham  
Clr. Jerry Buttimer  
Clr. Terry Shannon  
Clr. Seán Martin  
Clr. Catherine Clancy

## An Grúpa Stiúrtha

Clr. Jim Corr  
Clr. John Kelleher  
Clr. Donal Counihan  
Clr. Tom O'Driscoll  
Clr. Jonathan O'Brien

## Coiste Comhairleach Bainistíochta

Clr. Tim Brosnan  
Clr. Dara Murphy

## Coiste Forbartha Pobail

Clr. Brian Bermingham  
Clr. Colm Burke  
Clr. Dara Murphy  
Clr. Denis Cregan  
Clr. Ciarán Lynch  
Clr. Michael O'Connell  
Clr. Deirdre Clune  
Clr. Damien Wallace  
Clr. Gary O'Flynn  
Clr. Tom O'Driscoll  
Clr. Donal Counihan  
Clr. Mary Shields  
Clr. Annette Spillane  
Clr. Con O'Connell  
Clr. Mairín Quill  
Clr. Michael Ahern (d'éirigh as 26/06/06)

## Coiste Ealaíon

Clr. Deirdre Clune  
Clr. Patricia Gosch  
Clr. Ciarán Lynch  
Clr. John Kelleher  
Clr. Seán Martin  
Clr. Tim Brosnan  
Clr. Mairín Quill  
Clr. Chris O'Leary  
Clr. Tom O'Driscoll (d'éirigh as 22/06/06)

## Calafort Chorcaí

Clr. Damien Wallace

## School Meals Committee of Mayfield Sports Complex

Cllr. Mary Shields  
Cllr. Jerry Buttimer  
Cllr. Catherine Clancy

## Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee

Cllr. Jerry Buttimer  
Cllr. Jim Corr  
Cllr. Donal Counihan  
Cllr. Jonathan O'Brien  
Cllr. Chris O'Leary  
Cllr. Catherine Clancy  
Cllr. Michael O'Connell  
Cllr. Mary Shields

## Intoxicating Liquor (Drinking on the Streets) Committee

Cllr. Brian Bermingham  
Cllr. Jerry Buttimer  
Cllr. Terry Shannon  
Cllr. Seán Martin  
Cllr. Catherine Clancy

## An Grúpa Stiúrtha

Cllr. Jim Corr  
Cllr. John Kelleher  
Cllr. Donal Counihan  
Cllr. Tom O'Driscoll  
Cllr. Jonathan O'Brien

## Management Advisory Committee

Cllr. Tim Brosnan  
Cllr. Dara Murphy

## Community Development Committee

Cllr. Brian Bermingham  
Cllr. Colm Burke  
Cllr. Dara Murphy  
Cllr. Denis Cregan  
Cllr. Ciarán Lynch  
Cllr. Michael O'Connell  
Cllr. Deirdre Clune  
Cllr. Damien Wallace  
Cllr. Gary O'Flynn  
Cllr. Tom O'Driscoll  
Cllr. Donal Counihan  
Cllr. Mary Shields  
Cllr. Annette Spillane  
Cllr. Con O'Connell  
Cllr. Mairín Quill  
Cllr. Michael Ahern (resigned on 26/06/06)

## Arts Committee

Cllr. Deirdre Clune  
Cllr. Patricia Gosch  
Cllr. Ciarán Lynch  
Cllr. John Kelleher  
Cllr. Seán Martin  
Cllr. Tim Brosnan  
Cllr. Mairín Quill  
Cllr. Chris O'Leary  
Cllr. Tom O'Driscoll (resigned 22/06/06)

## Port of Cork

Cllr. Damien Wallace



## Tascfhórsa Áitiúil na nDrugáí

Clr. Deirdre Clune  
Clr. Tony Fitzgerald  
Clr. Fergal Dennehy  
Clr. Ciarán Lynch

## Tionól Réigiúnach an Deiscirt & Oirthir

Clr. Brian Bermingham  
Clr. Tom O'Driscoll

## Bord Iontaobhais Fota

Clr. Jim Corr

## RAPID - Garrán na mBráthar/ Fearann an Rí/Cnocán an Aonaigh

Clr. Jonathan O'Brien  
Clr. Colm Burke

## RAPID – Cnoc na hAoine/ Cnoc na Cille

Clr. Dave McCarthy  
Clr. Michael O'Connell

## RAPID – An Linn Dubh/An Gleann/Baile na mBocht

Clr. Mairín Quill  
Clr. Catherine Clancy

## RAPID – An Tóchar/Machan

Clr. Jim Corr  
Clr. Fergal Dennehy  
Clr. Terry Shannon  
Clr. Jerry Buttimer

## Grúpa Monatóireachta Chathrach Chorcaí

Clr. John Kelleher  
Clr. Sean Martin

## Coiste Gairmoideachais

Clr. Terry Shannon  
Clr. Tim Brosnan  
Clr. Dave McCarthy  
Clr. Mairín Quill  
Clr. Jim Corr  
Clr. Deirdre Clune  
Clr. Michael Ahern  
Clr. Denis O'Flynn  
Clr. Chris O'Leary

## Coiste Polasaí an Phlean Straitéisigh um Cheantar Chorcaí

Clr. Brian Bermingham  
Clr. Deirdre Clune  
Clr. Jerry Buttimer  
Clr. Michael Ahern  
Clr. Michael O'Connell  
Clr. Tom O'Driscoll  
Clr. Damien Wallace  
Clr. Donal Counihan  
Clr. Fergal Dennehy  
Clr. Chris O'Leary

## Local Drug Task Force Assembly

Cllr. Deirdre Clune  
Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald  
Cllr. Fergal Dennehy  
Cllr. Ciarán Lynch

## Southern & Eastern Regional

Cllr. Brian Bermingham  
Cllr. Tom O'Driscoll

## Fota Trust Board

Cllr. Jim Corr

## RAPID – Gurranabraher/Farranree/ Fairhill

Cllr. Jonathan O'Brien  
Cllr. Colm Burke

## RAPID – Knocknaheeny/ Churchfield

Cllr. Dave McCarthy  
Cllr. Michael O'Connell

## RAPID – Blackpool/The Glen/ Mayfield

Cllr. Mairín Quill  
Cllr. Catherine Clancy

## RAPID – Togher/Mahon

Cllr. Jim Corr  
Cllr. Fergal Dennehy  
Cllr. Terry Shannon  
Cllr. Jerry Buttimer

## Cork City Monitoring Group

Cllr. John Kelleher  
Cllr. Sean Martin

## Vocational Education Committee

Cllr. Terry Shannon  
Cllr. Tim Brosnan  
Cllr. Dave McCarthy  
Cllr. Mairín Quill  
Cllr. Jim Corr  
Cllr. Deirdre Clune  
Cllr. Michael Ahern  
Cllr. Denis O'Flynn  
Cllr. Chris O'Leary

## Cork Area Strategic Plan Policy Committee

Cllr. Brian Bermingham  
Cllr. Deirdre Clune  
Cllr. Jerry Buttimer  
Cllr. Michael Ahern  
Cllr. Michael O'Connell  
Cllr. Tom O'Driscoll  
Cllr. Damien Wallace  
Cllr. Donal Counihan  
Cllr. Fergal Dennehy  
Cllr. Chris O'Leary

## Bord Forbartha na Cathrach

Clr. Jim Corr  
Clr. Ciarán Lynch  
Clr. Dave McCarthy  
Clr. Damien Wallace  
Clr. Jerry Buttimer  
Clr. Michael Ahern

## Fóram Oidhreachta

Clr. Deirdre Clune  
Clr. Catherine Clancy

## Coiste Polasaí Ceantar na nDuganna (bunaithe 10/04/06)

Clr. Deirdre Clune  
Clr. Dara Murphy  
Clr. Damien Wallace  
Clr. Terry Shannon  
Clr. Chris O'Leary  
Clr. Catherine Clancy  
Clr. Michael Ahern

## Coiste Nasctha na mBailte

Clr. Brian Bermingham  
Clr. Colm Burke  
Clr. Dara Murphy  
Clr. Denis Cregan  
Clr. Ciarán Lynch  
Clr. Michael O'Connell  
Clr. Deirdre Clune  
Clr. Damien Wallace  
Clr. Gary O'Flynn  
Clr. Tom O'Driscoll  
Clr. Donal Counihan  
Clr. Mary Shields  
Clr. Annette Spillane  
Clr. Con O'Connell  
Clr. Mairín Quill

## Coiste Spóirt

Clr. Seán Martin  
Clr. Terry Shannon  
Clr. Michael O'Connell  
Clr. Damien Wallace  
Clr. Dave McCarthy  
Clr. Jerry Buttimer  
Clr. Dara Murphy  
Clr. Deirdre Clune  
Clr. Jonathan O'Brien  
Clr. Chris O'Leary  
Clr. John Kelleher

## City Development Board

Cllr. Jim Corr  
Cllr. Ciarán Lynch  
Cllr. Dave McCarthy  
Cllr. Damien Wallace  
Cllr. Jerry Buttimer  
Cllr. Michael Ahern

## Heritage Forum

Cllr. Deirdre Clune  
Cllr. Catherine Clancy

## Docklands Policy Committee

(formed 10/04/06)

Cllr. Deirdre Clune  
Cllr. Dara Murphy  
Cllr. Damien Wallace  
Cllr. Terry Shannon  
Cllr. Chris O'Leary  
Cllr. Catherine Clancy  
Cllr. Michael Ahern

## Twinning Committee

Cllr. Brian Bermingham  
Cllr. Colm Burke  
Cllr. Dara Murphy  
Cllr. Denis Cregan  
Cllr. Ciarán Lynch  
Cllr. Michael O'Connell  
Cllr. Deirdre Clune  
Cllr. Damien Wallace  
Cllr. Gary O'Flynn  
Cllr. Tom O'Driscoll  
Cllr. Donal Counihan  
Cllr. Mary Shields  
Cllr. Annette Spillane  
Cllr. Con O'Connell  
Cllr. Mairín Quill

## Sports Committee

Cllr. Seán Martin  
Cllr. Terry Shannon  
Cllr. Michael O'Connell  
Cllr. Damien Wallace  
Cllr. Dave McCarthy  
Cllr. Jerry Buttimer  
Cllr. Dara Murphy  
Cllr. Deirdre Clune  
Cllr. Jonathan O'Brien  
Cllr. Chris O'Leary  
Cllr. John Kelleher

# Comhdhála ar a bhFreastalaíodh i 2006

Uimh.	Teideal	Suíomh	Dáta	Líon na gComhairleoirí
1.	Ag cur Rialachas ag Obair	Páirc an Chrócaigh, Bóthar Mhic Sheoin, Baile Átha Cliath	26 Eanáir	2
2.	Comhdháil Scoil Gheimhridh Mherriman	Westport Hotel, Cathair na Mart, Co. Mhaigh Eo	27-29 Eanáir	1
3.	Scileanna Meáin Chumarsáide do Chomhairleoirí	Clarinbridge Court Hotel, 28 Eanáir Gaillimh	4	
4.	Seirbhís Pleanála an Rialtais Áitiúil	The Clonea Strand Hotel, Cluain Fhia, Co. Phort Láirge	3/4 Feabhra	7
5.	Conas Turasóireacht a Chur ag Obair Duit	The Dunadry Hotel & Country Club, Maigh Chomair, Dún Eadradh, Co. Aontroma	3/4 Feabhra	3
6.	Seimineár Soring AMAI 2006	Clanree Hotel, Leitir Ceanainn, Co. Dhún na nGall	10/11 Feabhra	9
7.	An Plean Forbartha Réigiúnach agus Náisiúnta 2007-2013	Temple Gate Hotel, Inis, Co. an Chláir	16/17 Feabhra	5
8.	Scoil Gheimhridh Cholm Cille	Iontaoibh Oidhreachta Cholm Cille, Gartán, Mín an Lábáin, Leitir Ceanainn, Co. Dhún na nGall	24-26 Feabhra	5
9.	An Chomhairleoir & Ceannaireacht Cathartha	Teach Raithín, Bóthar Raithín, Cluain Meala, Co. Thiobraid Árann	3/4 Márta	9
10.	Ceannaireacht Shuthain	T.F. Royal Hotel & Theatre, Caisleán an Bharraigh, Co. Mhaigh Eo	7 Márta	1

## Conferences attended in 2006

No.	Title	Location	Date	No. of Councillors
1.	Making Governance Work	Croke Park, Jones Road, Dublin	26 January	2
2.	Merriman Winter School Conference	Westport Hotel, Westport, Co. Mayo	27 - 29 January	1
3.	Media Skills for Councillors	Clarinbridge Court Hotel, Galway	28 January	4
4.	The Local Government Planning Service	The Clonea Strand Hotel, Clonlea, Co. Waterford	3/4 February	7
5.	How to Make Tourism Work For You	The Dunadry Hotel & Country Club Muckamore, Dunady, Co. Antrim	3/4 February	3
6.	AMAI Soring Seminar 2006	Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal	10/11 February	9
7.	The Regional and Temple National Development Plan 2007-2013	Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare	16/17 February	5
8.	Colmcille Winter School	Colmcille Heritage Trust, Garteen, Churchill, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal	24-26 February	5
9.	The Councillor & Civic Leadership	Raheen House, Raheen Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary	3/4 March	9
10.	Timeless Leadership	T.F. Royal Hotel & Theatre, Castlebar, Co. Mayo	7 March	1

# Comhdhála ar a bhFreastalaíodh i 2006

Uimh.	Teideal	Suíomh	Dáta	Líon na gComhairleoirí
11.	Comhdháil Cumainn na gComhairlí Chontae & Cathrach	Fairways Hotel, Dún Dealgan, Co. Lú	9-11 Márta	10
12.	Todhchaí Ár nAm Caite-ról na hoidhreacht agus cultúir i bhforbairt turasóireacht	Dolmen Hotel, Bóthar Chill, Chainnigh, Co. Cheatharlach	23/24 Márta	1
13.	An mBíonn Tionchar ag Tuairisciú Meáin Chumarsáide Pobalbhreithe i Rith Toghchán ar an Toradh?	Great Southern Hotel, Ros Láir, Co. Loch Garman	31 Márta - 1 Aibreán	3
14.	Dlí an Aithisithe (Leabhal & Clúmhilleadh)	Earl of Desmond Hotel, Trá Lí, Co. Chiarraí	8 Aibreán	4
15.	LAMA – Rialtas Áitiúil ag Seachadadh an Todhchaí Anois	Newpark Hotel, Co. Chill Chainnigh	20/21 Aibreán	8
16.	15ú Comhdháil Bhliantúil um Aitheantas Timpeallachta Chiarraí	Golf Hotel, Baile an Bhuinneánaigh, Co. Chiarraí	26-29 Aibreán	7
17.	Céard Atá Romhainn - conas a théimid ár mbailte & ngnóthaí i dtodhchaí mí chinnte?	Longford Arms Hotel, Co. Longfoirt	28 Aibreán	1
18.	Seirbhísí Tithíochta – Rialtas Áitiúil	Shannon Key West Hotel, Bruach na hAbhann, Rúscaigh, Co. Liatroma	28/29 Aibreán	1
19.	Costas Diúscairt Dramhaíola	Carrigaline Court Hotel, Carraig Uí Leighin, Co. Chorcaí	4/5 Bealtaine	23

# Conferences attended in 2006

No.	Title	Location	Date	No. of Councillors
11.	Conference of the Association of County & City Councils	Fairways Hotel, Dundalk, Co. Louth	9-11 March	10
12.	The Future Of Our Past - the role of heritage and culture in tourism development	Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Co. Carlow	23/24 March	1
13.	Does Media Reporting of Opinion Polls During an Election Affect the Result?	Great Southern Hotel, Rosslare, Co. Wexford	31 March - 1 April	3
14.	The Law of Defamation (Libel & Slander)	Earl of Desmond Hotel, Tralee, Co. Kerry	8 April	4
15.	LAMA – Local Government – Delivering the Future Now	Newpark Hotel, Co. Kilkenny	20/21 April	8
16.	15th Annual Kerry Environmental Recognition Conference	Golf Hotel, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry	26-29 April	7
17.	What Lies Ahead- how will we heat our homes & businesses in an uncertain future?	Longford Arms Hotel, Co. Longford	28 April	1
18.	Housing Services – Local Government	Shannon Key West Hotel, the River Edge, Rooskey, Co. Leitrim	28/29 April	1
19.	The Cost of Waste Disposal	Carrigaline Court Hotel, Carrigaline, Co. Cork	4/5 May	23



# Comhdhálacha ar a bhFreastalaíodh i 2006

Uimh.	Teideal	Suíomh	Dáta	Líon na gComhairleoirí
20.	Clár Traenála do Bhaill Tofa na gCoistí Polasaí Straitéiseach	Corrib Great Southern Hotel, Co. na Gaillimhe	12 Bealtaine	2
21.	Todhchaí na nÚdarás Áitiúla- Rialtóirí nó Soláthraithe Seirbhíse?	The Knockranny House Hotel, Cathair na Mart, Co. Mhaigh Eo	18/19 Bealtaine	3
22.	Cé Leo Cúram Sláinte na hÉireann?	Auburn Lodge Hotel, Inis, Co. an Chláir	18-20 Bealtaine	3
23.	Comhpháirtithe Áitiúla... An Iad Fós An Slí Ar Aghaidh?	The Hibernian Hotel, Mala, Co. Chorcaí	18-20 Bealtaine	3
24.	Ag Feabhsú Cultúr na Fiontraíochta – Ról na nÚdarás Áitiúla	Glór Irish Music Centre, Inis, Co. an Chláir	25/ 26 Bealtaine	2
25.	Seachadadh Forbairt Phobail agus Áitiúil: An Cás do Leasú Struchtúrtha	Killashee House Hotel, An Nás, Co. Chill Dara	26 Bealtaine	1
26.	An Chomhairleoir Iar BLG	Bellingham Castle Hotel, Baile an Ghearlánaigh, Co. Lú	26/27 Bealtaine	1
27.	"Ag Feidhmiú do Mheabhair-Shláinte"- Ról na mBall Tofa i gCur Chun Cinn Sláinte agus Folláine trí Ghníomhaíocht Fisiceach	Gleneagle Hotel, Cill Airne, Co. Chiarraí	26/27 Bealtaine	1
28.	Comóradh Céid de Bhás Michael Davitt 1906-2006	Michael Davitt Memorial Centre, Straide Pontoon Bridge Hotel, Pontún, Béal Easa, Co. Mhaigh Eo	2-4 Meitheamh	1

## Conferences attended in 2006

No.	Title	Location	Date	No. of Councillors
20.	Training Programme for Elected Members of Strategic Policy Committees	Corrib Great Southern Hotel, Co. Galway	12 May	2
21.	The Future of Local Authorities- Service Providers or Regulators?	The Knockranny House Hotel, Westport, Co. Mayo	18/19 May	3
22.	Who Owns Irish Healthcare?	Auburn Lodge Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare	18-20 May	3
23.	Local Partnerships... Are They Still The Way Forward?	The Hibernian Hotel, Mallow, Co. Cork	18-20 May	3
24.	Enhancing an Enterprise Culture – The Role of Local Authorities	Glór Irish Music Centre, Ennis, Co. Clare	25/ 26 May	2
25.	Delivering Community and Local Development : The Case for Structural Reform	Killashee House Hotel, Naas, Co. Kildare	26 May	1
26.	The Post BLG Councillor	Bellingham Castle Hotel, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth	26/27 May	1
27.	“Exercising Your Mental Health”- The Role of Elected Members in Promoting Health and Well Being through Physical Activity	Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry	26/27 May	1
28.	Centenary Commemoration of the Death of Michael Davitt 1906-2006	Michael Davitt Memorial Centre, Foxford, Straide Pontoon Bridge Hotel, Pontoon, Co. Mayo	2-4 June	1

# Comhdhála ar a bhFreastalaíodh i 2006

Uimh.	Teideal	Suíomh	Dáta	Líon na gComhairleoirí
29.	Comhionannas agus Cuimsiú Sóisialta : Sochaí agus Geilleagar Níos Cothromaí.	The White House Hotel, Baile an Locha, Co. Ros Comáin	8 Meitheamh	2
30.	Rialtas Áitiúil agus an Córas Pleanála, Thuaidh agus Theas	Ferrycarrig Hotel, Co. Loch Garman	23 Meitheamh	3
31.	12ú Scoil Samhraidh Byrne/ Perry	Guaire, Co. Loch Garman	23-25 Meitheamh	1
32.	Seirbhís Pleanála an Rialtas Áitiúil mar ionstraim d'Fhorbairt Tuaithe/Uirbeach	Baltimore Harbour Hotel, Dún na Séad, Co. Chorcaí	6-8 Iúil	3
33.	Laoch Dearmadta : Michael Davitt agus Daonlathas na hÉireann – Scoil Samhraidh Parnell	Teach Avondale, Ráth Droma, Co. Chill Mhantáin	13-18 Lúnasa	4
34.	Scoil Samhraidh General Humbert	Newman Institute, Béal an Átha, Co. Mhaigh Eo	17-20 Lúnasa	6
35.	Scoil Samhraidh Mherriman 2006 – Michael Cusack agus a ré	Lios Dún Bhearna, Co. an Chláir	19-26 Lúnasa	2
36.	Forbairt Spóirt agus Fóillíochta – Ról an Údaráis Áitiúil	Kilkee Bay Hotel, Cill Chaoi, Co. an Chláir	31 Lúnasa - 1 Meán Fómhair	3
37.	Comhdháil AMAI 2006	Cavan Crystal Hotel, Co. an Chabháin	14-16 Meán Fómhair	4
38.	Seirbhís Timpeallachta an Rialtais Áitiúil	The Walter Raleigh Hotel, Eochail, Co. Chorcaí	28-30 Meán Fómhair	3

## Conferences attended in 2006

No.	Title	Location	Date	No. of Councillors
29.	Social Inclusion and Equality: A Fairer Economy and Society	The White House Hotel, Ballinlaough, Co. Roscommon	8 June	2
30.	Local Government and the Planning System, North and South	Ferrycarrig Hotel, Co. Wexford	23 June	3
31.	12th Byrne/ Perry Summer School	Gorey, Co.Wexford	23-25 June	1
32.	The Local Government Planning Service as an instrument for Rural/Urban Development	Baltimore Harbour Hotel, Baltimore, Co. Cork	6-8 July	3
33.	Forgotten Hero : Michael Davitt and Irish Democracy – Parnell Summer School	Avondale House, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow	13-18 August	4
34.	General Humbert Summer School	Newman Institute, Ballina, Co. Mayo	17-20 August	6
35.	Merriman Summer School 2006 – Michael Cusack and his time	Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare	19-26 August	2
36.	Sport and Leisure Development – The Role of the Local Authority	Kilkee Bay Hotel, Kilkee, Co. Clare	31 August - 1 Sept	3
37.	AMAI Conference 2006	Cavan Crystal Hotel, Co. Cavan	14 -16 September	4
38.	The Local Government Environment Service	The Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal, Co. Cork	28-30 September	3

# Comhdhála ar a bhFreastalaíodh i 2006

Uimh.	Teideal	Suíomh	Dáta	Líon na gComhairleoirí
39.	Ag Tógáil Pobail Inchothaithe	Galway Bay Hotel, Cnoc an tSalainn, Co. na Gaillimhe	28/29 Meán Fómhair	1
40.	Sláinte na mBan agus Féinmharú	West County Hotel, Inis, Co. an Chláir	29/30 Meán Fómhair	1
41.	Oideachas Saoil Chiarraí – Ceisteanna & Freagraí	Oifigí Halla Pharóiste Naomh Muire, Bóthar Naomh Áine, Cill Airne, Co. Chiarraí	5/6 Deireadh Fómhair	1
42.	Fuinneamh Inchothaithe – Acmhainní Mí Thapáilte Ár Réigiúin	The Radisson SAS Hotel & Spa, Ballincar, Bóthar an Rois, Co. Shligigh	6 Deireadh Fómhair	2
43.	“1916: Am Éirí Amach agus Am Cogaidh” Na hIimbhuailtí agus Oidhreacht do Éire Nua aimseartha, Thuaidh agus Theas	City Hotel, Doire	12/13 Deireadh Fómhair	1
44.	Ceantair Feabhais Gnó (BIDs) – Deis do Bhaile nó Cathair a athnuachan	Mount Wolseley Hotel, An Tulach, Co. Cheatharlach	20 Deireadh Fómhair	1
45.	Comhdháil Douglas Hyde	Coláiste Naomh Nathy, Bealach an Doirín, Co. Ros Comáin	20-22 Deireadh Fómhair	2
46.	Ról an Rialtais Áitiúil i gComhrac Iompair Frith-Shóisialta	The Carraig Hotel, Príomh Sráid, Carraig na Suire, Co. Thiobraid Árann	27/28 Deireadh Fómhair	3
47.	Comhdháil Bliantúil Cumainn Féilte na hÉireann 2006	The Falls Hotel, Inis Díomáin, Co. an Chláir	9-11 Samhain	1
48.	Seimineár Gheimhridh LAMA	Arklow Bay Hotel, An tInbhear Mór, Co. Chill Mhantáin	10/11 Samhain	4

## Conferences attended in 2006

No.	Title	Location	Date	No. of Councillors
39.	Building Sustainable Communities	Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill, Co. Galway	28/29 September	1
40.	Womens Health and Suicide	West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare	29/30 September	1
41.	Kerry Life Education - Questions & Answers	St. Mary's Parish Hall Offices, St. Anne's Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry	5/6 October	1
42.	Sustainable Energy - The Untapped Resource of Our Regions	The Radisson SAS Hotel & Spa, Ballincar, Rosses Point Road, Co. Sligo	6 October	2
43.	"1916: A Time of Rising and A Time of War" The Impacts and Legacy for Modern Ireland, North & South	City Hotel, Derry	12/13 October	1
44.	Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) – An Opportunity to Rejuvenate Your Town or City	Mount Wolseley Hotel, Tullow, Co. Carlow	20 October	1
45.	Douglas Hyde Conference	St. Nathy's College, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon	20-22 October	2
46.	The Role of Local Government in Combating Anti-Social Behaviour	The Carraig Hotel, Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary	27/28 October	3
47.	Association of Irish Festival Events Annual Conference 2006	The Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare	9-11 November	1
48.	LAMA Winter Seminar	Arklow Bay Hotel, Arklow, Co. Wicklow	10/11 November	4

# Comhdhála ar a bhFreastalaíodh i 2006

Uimh.	Teideal	Suíomh	Dáta	Líon na gComhairleoirí
49.	Comhdháil Turasóireachta Náisiúnta –Cur Chun Cinn Margaíocht Comhoibritheach Turasóireachta	The Falls Hotel, Inis Díomáin, Co. an Chláir	24/25 Samhain	6
50.	Cosc ar Féinmharú – An Scoil mar Áit Slánaithe	Sligo Park Hotel, Co. Shligigh	29 Samhain - 1 Nollaig	1
51.	Plean Gníomhaíochta Agrivision 2015	Boss Murphy's, Baile an Teampaill, Mala, Co. Chorcaí	30 Samhain - 2 Nollaig	3
52.	An Rialtas Áitiúil i mBuiséad 2007	The Carlton Milrace Hotel, Bun Clóidí, Co. Loch Garman	9 Nollaig	4
53.	An Clár Measa – Céim Chun Tosaigh i bhFeidhmiú Bearta Iompair Frith-Shóisialta	Wellington Park Hotel, Béal Feirste, Co. Aontroma	12 Nollaig	3



Comhairleoirí sa tSeomra Comhairle le haghaidh Cuairt Stáit ó Rí Harald V agus Banríon Sonja na hIorua

## Conferences attended in 2006

No.	Title	Location	Date	No. of Councillors
49.	National Tourism Conference - Promoting Co-Operative Tourism Marketing	The Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare	24/25 November	6
50.	Suicide Prevention – School as a Place of Healing	Sligo Park Hotel, 29 Nov - 1 Dec Co. Sligo		1
51.	Agrivision 2015 Action Plan	Boss Murphy's, Churchtown, Mallow, Co. Cork	30 Nov - 2 Dec	3
52.	The Local Government in Budget 2007	The Carlton Milrace Hotel, Bunclody, Co. Wexford	9 December	4
53.	The Respect Agenda- A Step Forward in Implementing Anti-Social Behaviour Measures	Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast, Co. Antrim	12 December	3



**Councillors in the Council Chamber for the State visit by their Majesties King Harald V and Queen Sonja of Norway**



# Cruinnithe na Comhairle

## Ainm

## Líon

Gnáthchruinnithe Comhairle	21
Cruinnithe Speisialta	6
Cruinniú Bliantúil	1
Cruinniú Buiséid	1
Cruinnithe an Choiste Feidhmiúil Tithíochta & Phobail	11
Cruinnithe an Choiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Tithíochta & Pobail	3
Cruinnithe an Choiste Feidhmiúil um Bhóithre & Iompair	11
Cruinnithe an Choiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Bóithre & Iompair	4
Cruinnithe an Choiste Feidhmiúil Áineasa, Chonláiste & Chultúir	4
Cruinnithe an Choiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Áineasa, Chonláiste & Chultúir	2
Cruinnithe an Choiste Feidhmiúil Comhshaoil	6
Cruinnithe an Choiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Comhshaoil	3
Cruinnithe an Choiste Feidhmiúil Pleanála & Forbartha	6
Cruinnithe an Choiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Pleanála & Forbartha	4
Grúpa Polasaí Corparáideach	9
Coiste um Deochanna Meisciúla ar na Sráideanna	0
Coiste Béilí Scoile	1
Coiste Nasctha na mBailte	4
An Grúpa Stiúrtha	0

# Saoirse na Cathrach

## 30ú Bealtaine



Máire Nic Ghiolla Íosa, Uachtarán na hÉireann

# Meetings of Council

Name	No.
Ordinary Council Meetings	21
Special Meetings	6
Annual Meeting	1
Budget Meeting	1
Housing & Community Functional Committee Meetings	11
Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee Meetings	3
Roads & Transportation Functional Committee Meetings	11
Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee Meetings	4
Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee Meetings	4
Recreation, Amenity & Culture Strategic Policy Committee Meetings	2
Environment Functional Committee Meetings	6
Environment Strategic Policy Committee Meetings	3
Planning & Development Functional Committee Meetings	6
Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee Meetings	4
Corporate Policy Group	9
Intoxicating Liquor on the Streets Committee	0
School Meals Committee	1
Twinning Committee	4
An Grúpa Stiúrtha	0

## Freedom of the City

30th May



Mary McAleese, President of Ireland

## Fáiltithe Cathartha

25ú Eanáir

Ada O'Sullivan agus Claire Coughlan, Captaen agus Ball Foirne d'Fhoireann bhuach Corn Vigliano na Breataine Móire agus na hÉireann

30ú Eanáir

Jonathan Rhys-Meyers, Buaiteoir Dámhachtain Golden Globe do Aisteoir i Ról Ceannasach sa scannán teilifíse "Elvis"



9ú Feabhra

Foireann Peile Sinsear na mBan Chorcaí ar bhuachaint Cluiche Ceannais na hÉireann i bPeil na mBan dóibh

8ú Márta

Lá Idirnáisiúnta na mBan

23ú Márta

Bronnadh Fáinne agus Dealg na Teamhrach ar Iar Ard-Mhéara Chorcaí Tomás MacCurtain ar Oifig an Ard-Mhéara

27ú Márta

Ardmháistir Choi Jung Hwa, Uachtarán Domhanda ar Chónaidhm Idirnáisiúnta Taekwon Do (ITF) ar ócáid an 40ú Comóradh Bliana den Chónaidhm Idirnáisiúnta Taekwon Do

6ú Aibreán

Castleview A.F.C., Curaidh Sraithchomhórtas Sinsear na Mumhan ina 50ú bliain i bpeil

17ú Bealtaine

Club Haca Harlequins, Buaiteoirí Corn Sinsear na hÉireann, Buaiteoirí Corn Sinsear na Mumhan agus Sraithchomórtas Sinsear na Mumhan

23ú Bealtaine

Foireann Rugbaí na Mumhan, Buaiteoirí Corn Heineken



# Civic Receptions

- 25th January      Ada O'Sullivan and Claire Coughlan, Captain and Team Member of the Great Britain & Ireland triumphant Vagliano Trophy Team
- 30th January      Jonathan Rhys-Meyers, Winner of a Golden Globe Award for Actor in a Leading Role in the television movie "Elvis"



- 9th February      Cork Ladies Senior Football Team on winning the Ladies All-Ireland Final
- 8th March          International Women's Day
- 23rd March        Presentation of Tara Brooch and Fáinne belonging to former Lord Mayor of Cork Tomás MacCurtain to the Office of the Lord Mayor
- 27th March        Grand Master Choi Jung Hwa, World President of the International Taekwon Do Federation (ITF) on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the International Taekwon Do Federation
- 6th April          Castlevew A.F.C., Munster Senior League Champions in their 50th year in football
- 17th May          Harlequins Hockey Club, Irish Senior Cup Winners, Munster Senior Cup Winners and Munster Senior League
- 23rd May          Munster Rugby Team, Heineken Cup Winners



## Fáiltithe Cathartha

- 8ú Meitheamh Foireann Peile Sinsear Chrosaire an Fhaoitigh & Foireann Iománaíochta Sóisear Bhaile na mBocht, Buaiteoirí Coirn MacSwiney & MacCurtain 2005
- 24ú Lúnasa Cónaitheoirí Caite agus Láithreach de Pháirc General Liam Lynch mar cheiliúradh ar an 50ú bliain ó Oscailt Oifigiúil Pháirc General Liam Lynch
- 25ú Deireadh Fómhair John X Miller nuair a bhronnadh an Pro Cultura Hungarica air, an dámhachtain cultúrtha is airde de chuid na hUngáire, don Tionscadal Méadaithe i rith Corcaigh 2005
- 27ú Deireadh Fómhair Captaen agus Foireann an L.É. Emer ar ócáid a gcualrair go Corcaigh
- 17ú Samhain Sagairt, Bráithre & Mná Rialta i nDeoise Chorcaí & Rosa dá gcabhair i cúrsaí Sláinte agus Oideachais i gCathair chorcaí.



- 28ú Samhain Cumann Iománaíochta & Peile Barra Naofa – Buaiteoirí Corn an Ardmhéara
- 8ú Nollaig Foireann Sinsear Camógaíochta Chorcaí, Curaidh Uile Éireann 2005 & 2006 agus Foireann Peile Sinsearach na mBan Chorcaí, Curaidh Uile Éireann 2005 & 2006.

# Civic Receptions

8th June	White's Cross Junior Football Team & Mayfield Junior Hurling Team Winners of the MacSwiney & MacCurtain Cups 2005
24th August	Past and Present Residents of General Liam Lynch Park to mark the 50th anniversary of the Official Opening of General Liam Lynch Park
25th October	John X Miller on being awarded the Pro Cultura Hungarica, the highest cultural award of Hungary, for the Enlargement Project during Cork 2005
27th October	Captain and Crew of the L.E. Emer on the occasion of their visit to Cork
17th November	Priests, Brothers & Nuns in the diocese of Cork & Ross for their contribution to health and education in Cork city.



28th November	St. Finbarr's Hurling & Football Club – Winners of Lord Mayor's Cup
8th December	Cork Senior Camogie Team, All-Ireland Champions 2005 & 2006 and the Cork Ladies Senior Football Team, All-Ireland Champions 2005 & 2006.

## Costais

<b>Nascadh</b>	€68,093.71
<b>Comhairleoirí</b> - Comhdhálacha/Seimineáir	€101,956.16
<b>Comhairleoirí</b> - Taisteal laistigh den Stát	€148,232.56
<b>Comhairleoirí</b> - Taisteal lasmuigh den Stát	€4,634.22
<b>Comhairleoirí</b> - Liúntas Costais Bliantúil	€202,221.64

## Costais Siamsaíochta

I 2006 chaith Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí €23, 828.51 ar Shaoirse na Cathrach.

I 2006 chaith Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí €99,809.81 ar Fháiltithe Cathartha.

## Fodhlíthe

### Glacadh leo seo leanas ag Gnáth Cruinniú na Comhairle ar 17ú Iúil, 2006:

Dhéan an Chomhairle formheasadh ar thuarascáil leasaithe de chuid Bainisteoir na Cathrach dar dháta 6ú Iúil 2006 ar Chosc Óil Deochanna Meisciúla ar Shráideanna Chorcaí agus in Áiteanna Poiblí laistigh de Chathair Chorcaí, de réir Fodhlíthe 2001 agus ghlacadar leis an Réiteach seo leanas:

RÉITÍODH A LEANAS – Fodhlí 10 le bheith leasaithe chun léiriú a dhéanamh ar an méadú san íocaíocht seasta arna fhoráil in Ionstraim Reachtúil Uimh. 78 de 1999 a mhéadaigh an táille íocaíochta seasta ó IR £25 go IR £50 (€63) agus chuig an leasú breise seo leanas chun na Fodhlíthe a leasú chun go mbeidh na tagairtí uile de “An Ardmeáara, Bardasach agus Buirgéisigh Chorcaí” agus/nó “Bardas Chorcaí” leasaithe ionas go léann siad “Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí”.



**D’oscail Ambasadóir na Síne taispeántas ar ár gcathair nasctha Shanghai in Ionad Físe Chorcaí**

# Expenses

<b>Twinning</b>	€68,093.71
<b>Councillors</b> - Conferences/Seminars	€101,956.16
<b>Councillors</b> - Travel within State	€148,232.56
<b>Councillors</b> - Travel outside State	€4,634.22
<b>Councillors</b> - Annual Expenses Allowance	€202,221.64

## Entertainment Expenses

In 2006 Cork City Council expended €23, 828.51 on the Freedom of the City.

In 2006 Cork City Council expended €99,809.81 on Civic Receptions.

## Bye Laws

### Adopted at Ordinary Meeting of Council on 17th July, 2006:

An Chomhairle approved the amended report of the City Manager dated 6th July 2006 on Prohibition of Consumption of Intoxicating Liquor on the Streets of Cork and in Public Places within the City of Cork, Bye Laws 2001 and adopted the following Resolution:

RESOLVED THAT – Bye-Law 10 be amended to reflect the increase in the fixed payment as provided for in Statutory Instrument No 78 of 1999 which increased the fixed payment fine from IR £25 to IR £50 (€63) and to the following additional amendment thereto to amend the Bye Laws to have all references to “The Lord Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of Cork” and/or “Cork Corporation” amended to read “Cork City Council”.



**The Chinese Ambassador opened an exhibition on our twin city Shanghai in the Cork Vision Centre**



# **Roinn Ailtire na Cathrach City Architect's Department**

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## Sciath-Thithíocht le hÁiseanna Pobail ag Crosaire Tuirnéir, Corcaigh

Ceadaíodh farmheasa Cuid VIII do choimpléasc sciath-thithíochta le háiseanna pobail ag an acomhal idir Bóthar na Dúghlaise Theas agus Bóthar an Chorraigh, Crosaire Tuirnéir, Corcaigh. Déanadh roinnt foirgneamh tréigthe ar an suíomh seo a scartáil chun ligint do na hoibreacha tógála dul ar aghaidh. Tá moladh leathnú bóthair le haghaidh Bóthar na Dúghlaise Theas tar éis achar an tsuimh a laghdú agus anois áiríonn an obair cumraíocht an bhóthair nua. Cuimsíonn an fhorbairt na nithe seo leanas:

Tógáil 18 árasán lena n-áirítear 17 árasán ar thrí urlár agus áis phobail ar leibhéal na talún le hárasán amháin os a chionn. Tá seomra codlata amháin i 17 árasán agus tá dhá sheomra codlata in árasán amháin. Bhí cóireáil ailtireachta na scéime tithíochta seo an-tábhachtach, toisc go bhfuil sé cóngarach go maith do cheann de na foirgnimh sainchomhartha nua-aimseartha is suntasaí sa chathair, is é sin Séipéal Crosaire Tuirnéir. Is foirgneamh suntasach é an séipéal seo agus breathnaítear air mar cheann de na foirgnimh nua-aimseartha is breátha sa tír. Dá bharr san bhí sé riachtanach go ndéanfaí breathnú ar mhais, airde agus dreach ailtireachta na tairisceana tithíochta seo go cúramach. Oireann an scéim do charachtar na bhfoirgneamh atá in aice láimhe agus áiríonn sí línte na sráide mórtimpeall uirthi, idir na cinn atá ann cheana agus cinn nua. Críochnaíodh an tionscadal i Nollaig 2006.

## Brainse Leabharlainne Bhaile an Easpaig, Corcaigh

Is leabharlann nua thógtha í Brainse Leabharlainne Bhaile an Easpaig, suite ag Ionad Siopadóireachta Wilton agus a críochnaíodh agus a osclaíodh go hoifigiúil don phobal ar an 8ú Nollaig, 2006.

Mar chuid den leabharlann, atá ina fhoirgneamh dhá urlár plean oscailte, tá rannóg do leanaí, rannóg do dhaoine fásta óga, rannóg iasachta do dhaoine fásta, seomra ilchuspóireach, rannóg príomhcheiste agus seomra oibre, mar aon le leithreas lán rochtana agus seomra friothála ar naíonán ar urlár na talún. Ar an gcéad urlár tá rannóg oscailte ilchineálach, rannóg staidéir ghrúpa, aitriam lárnach, oifig, cistin, áiseanna bia agus áiseanna leithris poiblí agus príobháideacha.

B'iad O'Shea's Builders (Cork) Ltd. conraitheoirí na leabharlainne agus chosnaigh sé thart ar €475,000.00 do thógáil, feistithe agus ullmhú don oscailt phoiblí. Tá an leabharlann oscailte anois agus ag feidhmiú go hiomlán.



## Sheltered Housing with Community Facilities at Turners Cross, Cork

Part VIII approval was granted for a sheltered housing complex with community facilities at the junction of South Douglas Road and Curragh Road, Turners Cross, Cork. A number of derelict buildings on this site were demolished to enable building works to proceed. A road widening proposal for South Douglas Road has reduced the area of the site and the work now incorporates the new road configuration. The development consists of the following:

Construction of 18 apartments incorporating 17 apartments on three floors and a community facility at ground level with 1 apartment overhead. 17 apartments have one bedroom and 1 has two bedrooms. The architectural treatment of this housing scheme was particularly important, as it is in close proximity to one of the most significant modern landmark buildings in the city, namely Turners Cross Church. This church is a seminal building and is considered one of the finest modern buildings in the country. The massing, height and architectural expression of this housing proposal therefore had to be very carefully considered. The scheme is in character with the adjoining buildings and respects the existing and new line of the street. The project was completed in December 2006.

## Bishopstown Branch Library, Cork

Bishopstown Branch Library is a newly constructed library, located at the Wilton Shopping Centre and which was completed and officially opened to the public on the 8th December, 2006.

The library, which is an open-plan two storey building, incorporates a children's area, a young adult area, an adult lending area, a multi-purpose room, a central issue area and work room, plus a fully accessible WC and baby changing room on the ground floor. The first floor accommodates a multi-purpose open area, group study area, a central atrium, office, kitchen, dining and public and private WC facilities.

The contractor for the library was O'Shea's Builders (Cork) Ltd. and the cost of construction, fitting out and preparation for public opening was approximately €475,000.00.

The library is now open and fully functional.



## Oifigí Cathartha Nua do Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, Halla na Cathrach, Corcaigh



Cuireadh tús le pleanáil na nOifigí Cathartha Nua i 2002 agus chríochnaigh an obair seo i gcomórtas dearaidh do chonradh deartha agus tógála. Bhuaigh an comhlacht Cleary Doyle Contracting Ltd an conradh agus thosnaigh obair ar an suíomh i Samhain 2004. Tá an conradh le bheith críochnaithe go luath i 2007.

Cuimsíonn an tionscadal 9,200 méadar cearnaithe de spás oifige atá aeráilte go nádúrtha agus áiseanna tacaíochta don Chomhairle Cathrach, chomh maith le háiseanna páirceála faoi thalamh. Dearadh é mar fhoirgneamh neamhspleách a cheanglaíonn le Halla na Cathrach eiseach, a tógadh i 1932, agus mar thoradh beidh coimpléasc Oifige Cathartha chomhtháite do Chathair Chorcaí.

Mar chuid den tionscadal tá roinnt ard-chórais rialaithe timpeallachta lena n-áirítear síleáil coincreíte fuaraithe nochta, a bhaineann dea-úsaid as uisce na talún chun an foirgneamh a fhuarú i rith an tsamhraidh. Chomh maith leis sin áiríonn an scéim córas aeraithe fórsáilte, gaoth chuidithe, ag úsáid cochaill craois nuálach, atá le feiscint go soiléir ar leibhéal an dín.

Cruthaíonn 'bloc seirbhíse' soladach ceangal leis an bhfoirgneamh eiseach agus feictear é mar chuid snoite a chuimsíonn Halla na Cathrach, ag cruthú nasc leis an struchtúr eiseach.

Cuimsithe sa dara chuid criostalach, cumhdaithe le painéil ghloine feistithe le haghaidh smacht gréine agus gaoithe, tá príomh- spás na hoifige.

Deartha ag ABK Architects, feictear an chuid bhreise tréshoilseach seo mar laindéar; léiriú sofheicthe ar an éitis d'oscailteacht, tréshoilseacht agus freagracht Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

## New Civic Offices for Cork City Council, City Hall, Cork



The planning of the New Civic Offices first began in 2002 and this work culminated in a design competition for a design and build contract. The contract was won by Cleary Doyle Contracting Ltd and work commenced on site in November 2004. The contract is due to be completed early in 2007.

The project consists of some 9,200 sq. metres of naturally ventilated office accommodation and support facilities for the City Council, together with underground car parking. It was designed as an independent building which engages the existing City Hall, built in 1932, which will result in a cohesive Civic Office complex for the City of Cork.

The project incorporates a number of advanced environmental control systems including an exposed concrete chilled ceiling, which makes use of ground water to cool the building in summer. The scheme also incorporates a wind-assisted, forced ventilation system using innovative vent cowl, which are clearly evident at roof level.

A solid 'service block' forms a connection with the existing building and is conceived as a carved volume which embraces the City Hall, forming a link with the existing structure.

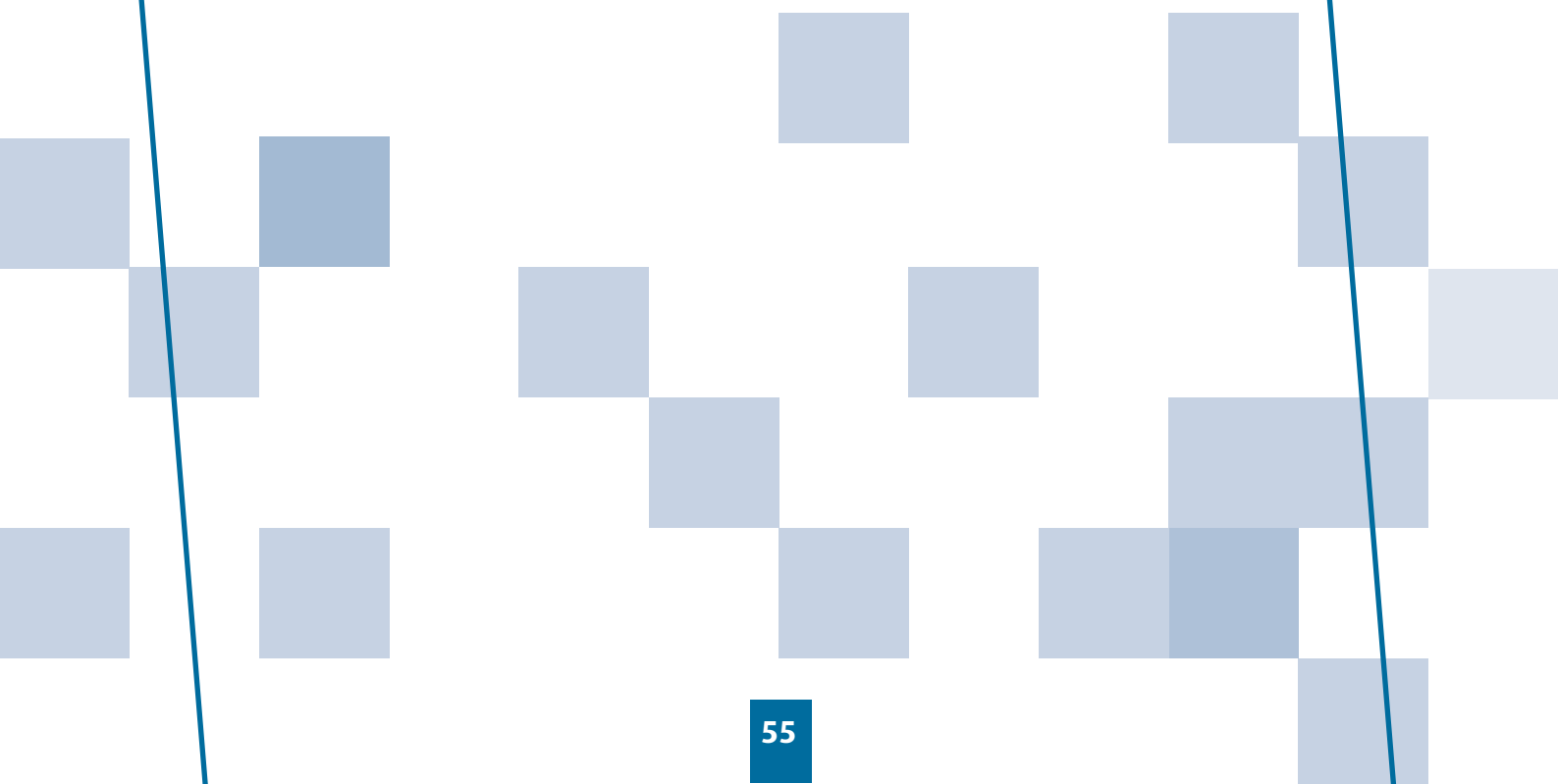
A second crystalline volume, clad with fritted glass panels for solar and wind control, contains the main body of office accommodation.

Designed by ABK Architects, this translucent addition to the city is conceived as a lantern; a visible expression of the ethos of openness, transparency and accountability of Cork City Council.

# **Pobal agus Fiontar Community and Enterprise**

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Ról lárnach de chuid na Stiúrthóireachta Pobail agus Fiontar ná comhoibriú idirghníomhaireachta a éascú trí Bhord Forbartha na Cathrach agus an clár RAPID.

### **I 2006 bhí príomh-ghníomhaíochtaí na Stiúrthóireachta dírithe ar na nithe seo leanas:**

- Oibriú Chomhtháite
- Rannpháirtíocht
- Maoiniú

## **Oibriú Chomhtháite**

Sa chomhthéacs seo ceann de na tionscadail tosaíochta ina raibh an stiúrthóireacht páirteach ná comhordú Plean Gníomhaíochta Comhtháite an Lucht Siúil. Ba é cuspóir an tionsnaimh seo ná ionadaithe ó na príomh-ghníomhaireachtaí poiblí agus an sprioc-phobal a thabhairt le chéile chun plean gníomhaíochta a fhorbairt le haghaidh seachadadh seirbhísí sainiúla don Lucht Siúil i slí chomhtháite.

Comhaontaíodh plean i Márta 2006 agus áiríodh raon cuspóirí ann, i réimsí an Oideachais, Fiontar/Fostaíocht, Sláinte/Lóistín agus an Óige, dírithe ar chaighdeán Maireachtála an Lucht Siúil a fheabhsú. Táthar tar éis ceithre ghrúpa oibre éagsúil a bhunú chun maoirsiú a dhéanamh ar fheidhmiú sraith ghníomhaíochtaí faoi gach ceann de na ceannuidil seo

I mí na Nollag bhí an grúpa stiúrtha rathúil i maoiniú de €137,000 a dhaingniú ón Roinn Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí le haghaidh an earcaíocht de bheirt oibrí óige de chuid an Lucht Siúil, príomh thosaíocht a aithníodh sa straitéis chomhtháite.

## **Rannpháirtíocht**

Ag oibriú i gcomhpháirtíocht le heagraíochtaí agus le grúpaí eile, chabhraigh an Stiúrthóireacht le heagrú roinnt ócáidí iomráiteacha i rith 2006. Léiríodh na hócáidí seo le spiorad comhoibrithe, comhordaithe agus leibhéal suntasach de rannpháirtíocht phobail. Ghlac níos mó ná 5,000 duine óg páirt i Discovery 2006, an dara taispeántas idirghníomhach eolaíochta agus teicneolaíochta i gCorcaigh, ar 14-16 Samhain. Trí thaispeántais spreagthacht, taispeántais draíochta, ceardlanna agus taispeántáin teagmhálacha, tá sí mar aidhm ag Discovery daoine óga a spreagadh chun smaoineamh ar ghairm bheatha san Eolaíocht, Innealtóireacht nó Teicneolaíocht, trí na hábhair seo a dhéanamh spreagúil, ábhartha agus spraíúil.

Sa bhreis ar sin tionóladh an tríú Féile bliantúil Foghlaim Fad Saoil Chorcaí in Aibreán 2006. Uathúil ar an oileán seo, tá sí mar aidhm ag an bhféile feasacht a ardú, rannpháirtíocht a spreagadh agus aibhsiú a dhéanamh ar éagsúlacht na ndeiseanna oideachais atá ar fáil ar fud na cathrach. D'áirigh an fhéile, a mhair seachtain iomlán, níos mó ná 150 imeachtaí a cuireadh ar bun sa chathair agus ina a bruachbhailte. Ó ionaid siopadóireachta go hallaí spóirt, leabharlanna go páirceanna, bhain thart ar 10,000 duine triail as réimse leathan na ndeiseanna oideachais atá ar áil do gach aois ghrúpa i gCorcaigh.

A central role of the Community and Enterprise Directorate is to facilitate inter-agency co-operation through the City Development Board and the RAPID programme.

**In 2006 the key activities of the Directorate were focused on:**

- Integrated Working
- Participation
- Funding

## Integrated Working

In this context one of the priority projects in which the directorate was involved was the co-ordination of the Traveller Integrated Action Plan. The purpose of this initiative was to bring together representatives from the key public agencies and the target community to develop an action plan for the delivery of Traveller specific services in an integrated way.

A plan was agreed in March 2006 and included a range of objectives, in the areas of Education, Enterprise/ Employment, Health/Accommodation and Youth, aimed at improving the quality of Life of the Travelling community. Four separate working groups have been established to oversee implementation of a series of actions under each of these headings

In December the steering group successfully secured funding of €137,000 from the Dept. of Justice, Equality and Law reform for the recruitment of two Traveller youth workers, a key priority identified in the integrated strategy.

## Participation

Working in partnership with other agencies and groups, the Directorate helped to organise a number of high profile events during 2006. These were marked by a spirit of collaboration, coordination and a significant level of public participation. Over 5,000 young people participated in Discovery 2006, Cork's second interactive science and technology exhibition, on 14-16 November. Through stimulating displays, magic shows, workshops and hands-on exhibits Discovery aims to encourage young people to consider a career in Science, Engineering or Technology, by making these subjects exciting, relevant and above all, fun.

April 2006 also saw the third annual Cork Lifelong Learning Festival. Unique in this island, the event aims to raise awareness, encourage participation and highlight the variety of educational opportunities available throughout the city. The week long festival included over 150 events which took place across the city and suburbs. From shopping centres to sports halls, libraries to parks, an estimated 10,000 people sampled the wide range of learning opportunities available for all ages in Cork.



Bhí an Stiúrthóireacht ar cheann de na comhpháirtithe a d'éagraigh Seachtain Deonach Chorcaí. Ba é cuspóir na seachtaine seo ná obair dheonach a spreagadh agus réimse agus éagsúlacht na n-eagraíochtaí deonacha sa chathair a chur ar thaispeáint.



**Seachtain Deonach - Thug Packie Bonner cuairt.**

## **Maoiniú**

Dhaingnigh an Stiúrthóireacht i gcomhpháirtíocht le heagraíochtaí poiblí agus príobháideacha eile nach mór €3 mhilliún i maoiniú seachtrach le haghaidh réimse leathan tionscadail. Chumasaigh sé seo fhorbairt na bhfreagraí réamhghníomhacha ar roinnt saincheistanna atá os chomhair an chathair faoi láthair.



The Directorate was one of the partners which organised Cork Volunteer Week. The purpose of this week was to promote volunteering and to showcase the range and diversity of voluntary organisations in the city, a key priority identified in the integrated strategy



**Volunteer Week - Packie Bonner visited.**

## Funding

The Directorate in partnership with other public and private bodies secured almost €3 million in external funding for a wide range of projects. This enabled the development of proactive responses to a number of issues currently facing the city.



### €1.2 milliún maoiniú cuntais díomhaoin leithdháilte chuig tionscadail i gCeantair RAPID de chuid Cathair Chorcaí

Fuarthas €1.2 milliún trí Chiste na gCuntas Díomhaoin chun tacaíocht a thabhairt do thionscadail sa cheithre cheantar RAPID de chuid Cathair Chorcaí. D'aithin agus d'fhorghuinigh na Foirne Forfheidhmithe Ceantair ar leithligh aighneachtaí mar thosaíochtaí.

I measc an 19 tionscadal rathúil a maoiníodh chun réimse leathan tionscnaimh a fhorbairt, leithdháileadh €230,000 chun áis don óige a fhorbairt sa Tóchar agus €195,000 chun limistéar conláiste a chruthú ag Páirc an Aonaigh i gCnoc an Aonaigh. Tabharfaidh tionscadail eile tacaíocht d'athchóiriú Ionad Seanóirí Naomh Muire i gCnoc na hAoine agus dhá áis phobail i mBaile na mBocht.

Leithdháileadh €0.5 milliún breise chun scéimeanna oibre a fhorbairt ag clúdach Feabhsú Eastáit Údaráis Áitiúil, Ceannsó Tráichta agus Clóis Súgartha. Tá réimse leathan tionscadail faoi lán tseoil i gcomhoibriú le roinnt Stiúirthóireachtaí de chuid Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí agus an pobal áitiúil.

Is tionscadal dírithe é RAPID (Ag Athbheochan Ceantair trí Phleanáil, Infheistíocht agus Forbairt) atá bunaithe chun díriú ar agus tosaíocht a thabhairt do chaiteachas rialtais, chun dul i ngleic le míbhuntáiste agus seirbhísí a chomhtháthú sna ceantair is dlúithe faoi mhíbhuntáiste agus eisiaimh sóisialta sa tír.

Ag dul ar aghaidh ón Luacháil Náisiúnta, díreoidh an Clár RAPID ar seacht dtéama atá ag teacht chun cinn:

- Tacaíocht Chlainne
- Timpeallacht Fisiceach
- Coireacht agus Sábháilteacht
- Tacaíocht don Óige
- Sláinte
- Oideachas
- Fostaíocht & Traenáil

Díreoidh an chéad chéim eile den chlár ar chur chuige nuálach agus comhordaithe ar sheachadadh seirbhíse a fhorbairt le béim leanúnach ar rannpháirtíocht an phobail agus obair idirghníomhaireachta.



### €1.2 million dormant accounts funding allocated to projects in Cork City Rapid Areas

€1.2 million was received through the Dormant Accounts Fund to support projects in the four Cork City RAPID areas. Submissions were identified and endorsed as priorities by the respective Area Implementation Teams.

Amongst the 19 successful projects funded to develop a wide range of initiatives, €230,000 was allocated to develop a youth facility in Togher and €195,000 to create an amenity area at the Fairfield in Fairhill. Other projects will support the refurbishment of St Mary's Senior Citizens Centre in Knocknaheeny and two community facilities in Mayfield.

A further €0.5 million was allocated to develop work schemes covering Local Authority Estate Enhancement, Traffic Calming and Playgrounds. A wide range of projects is underway in cooperation with a number of Cork City Council Directorates and the local community.

RAPID (Revitalising Areas by Planning Investment and Development) is a focused initiative designed to prioritise and target government expenditure, to combat disadvantage and to integrate services in the most concentrated centres of disadvantage and social exclusion in the country.

Following the National Evaluation, the RAPID Programme will focus on seven emerging themes:

- Family Support
- Physical Environment
- Crime and Safety
- Youth Support
- Health
- Education
- Employment & Training

The next phase of the programme will concentrate on developing innovative and coordinated approaches to service delivery with a continued emphasis on community involvement and interagency work.

## Deontais Forbartha Pobail 2006:

CAN Corcaigh	€50,000	Costais riaracháin
Ógra Chorcaí	€45,000	Scéimeanna Samhraidh
Scéimeanna Imeartha Fhearann an Rí	€6,000	Scéimeanna Samhraidh
Cumann Pobail Bhaile an Locha	€13,000	Síneadh foirgnimh
Cumann Pobail Bhaile Féitheán	€10,000	Trealamh cistine/oifige
Cumann Pobail Bhaile an Easpaig	€17,000	Deisiúcháin
Comharchumann Pobail An Linn Dubh	€7,000	Uasghráduithe téimh/ pleiméireachta
Cumann Pobail Sráid an Bhlárna	€6,000	Fuinneoga a athchur
Cumann Pobail Fhearann an Rí	€7,000	Athchóirithe cistine
Cumann Pobail An Locha	€4,000	Deisiúcháin
Cumann Pobail Bhaile na mBocht	€8,000	Trealamh Ríomhaireachta
Cumann Pobail an Pharóiste Láir	€15,000	Athchóiriú
Cumann Pobail Naomh Seosaimh	€15,000	Athchóiriú
Cumann Pobail Pharóiste an Deiscirt	€15,000	Athchóiriú
Cumann Pobail Chroaire Tuirnér	€12,000	Fearastú
<b>Leithdháileadh iomlán</b>		<b>€230,000</b>



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## Community Development Grants 2006:

Cork CAN	€50,000	Administration costs
Ógra Chorcaí	€45,000	Summer schemes
Farranree Playschemes	€6,000	Summer schemes
Ballinlough Community Association	€13,000	Building extension
Ballyphehane Community Association	€10,000	Kitchen/office equipment
Bishopstown Community Association	€17,000	Repairs
Blackpool Community Co-operative	€7,000	Plumbing/heating upgrades
Blarney Street Community Association	€6,000	Replace windows
Farranree Community Association	€7,000	Kitchen refurbishments
Lough Community Association	€4,000	Repairs
Mayfield East Community Association	€8,000	Computer equipment
Middle Parish Community Association	€15,000	Refurbishment
St Joseph's Community Association	€15,000	Refurbishment
South Parish Community Association	€15,000	Refurbishment
Turners Cross Community Association	€12,000	Furnishings
<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>€230,000</b>	



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# Gnóthaí Corparáideacha Corporate Affairs

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## Saoirse na Cathrach



Ag a cruinniú ar an Luan, 8ú Bealtaine 2006, dhéan Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí formheasadh ar an réiteach molta ag an Ardmhéara, an Clr. Deirdre Uí Chlúin, Saoirse na Cathrach a bhronnadh ar Mháire Mhic Ghiolla Íosa, Uachtarán na hÉireann.

Mhol an réiteach bronnadh Saoirse Chathair Chorcaí mar aitheantas ar cheannaireacht an Uachtaráin i gcur chun cinn tuiscint níos fearr agus tneartú caidrimh idir na daoine go léir ar an oileán; ar bheith ar an gcéad bhean chun an dara théarma a bhaint amach san oifig is airde sa tír, is é sin Oifig de chuid Uachtarán na hÉireann; mar aitheantas ar a héachtaí pearsanta agus acadúla; agus mar chomhartha ar an ardmheas atá ag muintir Chorcaí uirthi.

Bronnadh Saoirse Cathrach Chorcaí ar an Uachtarán ag searmanas speisialta i Halla na Cathrach, Corcaigh ar an Máirt 30ú Bealtaine 2006 le Baill Tofa i láthair agus fallaingí á gcaitheamh acu.

Is í an tUachtarán Mhic Ghiolla Íosa an cheathrú Uachtarán de chuid na hÉireann gur bronnadh an onóir uirthi, roimhe seo bronnadh Saoirse na Cathrach ar Mháire Mhic Róibín, Eamonn De Valera agus Dubhglas de hÍde, ach i gcás Dubhglas de hÍde bronnadh an onóir air i 1906, 32 bliain roimh dó a bheith tofa ina Uachtarán mar aitheantas ar a chuid oibre mar iriseoir in athbheochan na Gaeilge.

## Oibreacha Gréasáin Chorcaí

Chomhoibrigh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí le Enterprise Ireland chun foirgneamh oifige Oibreacha Ghréasáin €16m (circa 4650 méadar cearnaithe) a sholáthar ar shuíomh faoi úinéireacht na Comhairle Cathrach ag Cé Albert, Corcaigh. Tá Oibreacha Gréasáin Chorcaí suite ag Geatabhealach de chuid crios forbartha na nDúgaí agus d'oscail Micheál Martin TD, Aire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta go hoifigiúil é ar an 7ú Iúil 2006. Is é atá i gceist le 'Oibreacha Gréasáin' ná mol teicneolaíochta réigiúnach úrscothach a sholáthraíonn áiseanna oifige agus struchtúr bainistíochta agus tacaíochta do chomhlachtaí cliant de chuid Enterprise Ireland in earnáil na Seirbhísí Trádáilte go hIdirnáisiúnta.

Tairgeann na hOibreacha Gréasáin 36 aonad ar leithligh de mhéideanna éagsúla ag tabhairt spás oifige ardchaighdeán do tionóntaí le rochtain ar réimse seirbhísí lárnacha; ag soláthar comhlimistéir a chruthaíonn timpeallacht atá cabhrach in idirghníomhaíocht idir úsáideoirí na háise agus ag taispeáint nádúr nuálach de ghnóthaí na dtionóntaí. Tá sé feistithe le háiseanna nua-aimseartha TF agus Leathanbhanda agus ard teileachumarsáidí.

Tá an spás oifige ag na hOibreacha Gréasáin curtha in áirithe do chomhlachtaí Fiontair Beaga/Meánacha (SMEanna) a cháilíonn mar chomhlachtaí Seirbhíse Trádáilte go hIdirnáisiúnta (ITS). Soláthraíonn Enterprise Ireland comhlachtaí na nOibreacha Gréasáin le réimse leathan de thacaíochtaí agus seirbhísí forbartha ghnó trína chuid oifigí áitiúla agus trí líonra oifigí thar lear de chuid Enterprise Ireland.

## Freedom of the City



At its meeting on Monday, 8th May 2006, Cork City Council approved a resolution proposed by the Lord Mayor, Cllr. Deirdre Clune, to confer the Freedom of the City on Mary McAleese, President of Ireland.

The resolution recommended the granting of the Freedom of the City of Cork in recognition of the President's leadership in promoting greater understanding and building bridges between all the peoples of the island; of being the first woman to attain a second term in the highest office in the land, that of Uachtarán na hÉireann; in recognition of her outstanding personal and academic achievements; and as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by the people of Cork.

President at a special ceremony in City Hall, Cork on Tuesday May 30th 2006 with Elected Members attending in robes.

President McAleese is the fourth President of Ireland to be conferred with the honour, the Freedom of the City having previously been granted to Mary Robinson, Eamonn de Valera and Douglas Hyde, though in the case of Douglas Hyde the honour was granted in 1906, some 32 years before he became President in recognition of his work as a journalist in the revival of the Irish language.

## Cork Webworks

Cork City Council collaborated with Enterprise Ireland to provide a €16m Webworks office building (circa 4650 sq.m) on a site owned by the City Council at Albert Quay, Cork. The Cork Webworks is located at the Gateway to the Docklands development zone and was officially opened by Michéal Martin TD, Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment on 7th July 2006. A "Webworks" is a state-of-the-art regional technology hub that provides office facilities and a management and support structure for Enterprise Ireland client companies in the Internationally Traded Services sector.

The Webworks offers 36 separate units of varying sizes giving tenants good quality office accommodation with access to a range of central services; providing common areas that create an environment which is conducive to interaction between users of the facility and reflect the innovative nature of the tenants' businesses. It is fitted with modern IT and Broadband facilities and advanced telecommunications.

Office accommodation at the Webworks is reserved for Small/Medium Enterprise (SMEs) companies which qualify as Internationally Traded Service (ITS) companies. Enterprise Ireland provides Webworks companies with a range of business development supports and services through its local offices and through Enterprise Ireland's overseas office network.

## Cuairt Stáit ar Éirinn ó Rí agus Banríon na hIorua

Mar chuid dá gcuairt Stáit ar Éirinn, thug Rí Harald V agus Banríon Sonja na hIorua cuairt ar Halla na Cathrach, Corcaigh ar an gCéadaoin, 20ú Meán Fómhair 2006. Bhí an Lánúin Ríoga i láthair ag Fáiltiú i Seomra na Comhairle ina raibh Baill na Comhairle i láthair, inar bhronn an Ardmhéara, an Clr. Micheál ó hEachtairn, sraith de sé fháinne naipcín airgid Chorcaí ar an Rí Harald V. Níos déanaí sa lá sin d'oscail an Bhanríon The Rhythm of Light, taispeántas seodra airgid na hIorua in Iarsmalann Poiblí Chorcaí. Chríochnaigh an Rí agus an Bhanríon a gcuairt le fáiltiú ar bord an Luamh Ríoga.



## Ócáid Teacht Abhaile d'Fhoireann na Mumhan, Buaiteoirí Corn Heineken 2006

Tugadh Fáiltiú Cathartha d'Fhoireann Rugbaí na Mumhan, i Halla na Cathrach ar an Máirt, 23ú Bealtaine ó Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar a bhfilleadh go Corcaigh mar Curaidh Coirn Heineken don chéad uair i stair na taoibhe. Leanadh é seo le fáiltiú iontach ó Muintir Chorcaí agus na Mumhan a tháinig amach ina mílte ar an Meal Theas agus Plás Pharnell chun fáilte abhaile a chur roimh fhoireann buach na Mumhan.

## Clár na dTogthóirí

Ag dul ar aghaidh ó fhógra ón Aire Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil i dtaobh bearta dírithe ar chabhrú le húdaráis clárúcháin chun feabhais suntasacha a dhaingniú i gcrúinneas agus i gcuimsitheacht an Chláir, chur Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí tús le hathbhreithniú mór de Chlár na dTogthóirí i 2006.

Thosnaigh feachtas Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí le post bolscaireachta, inar scaip An Post foirmeacha ar gach teaghlach sa chathair. I Meitheamh 2006, earcaíodh baill foirne breise (idir cléireachais agus oibrithe suímh) chun cabhrú i gcur le chéile an eolais do Dhréacht Chláir na dTogthóirí 2007/2008.

Spreag feachtas fógraíochta náisiúnta daoine chun Dréacht Chláir na dTogthóirí a foilsíodh ar an 1ú Samhain 2006 a sheiceáil agus bunaíodh suíomh gréasáin lárnach [www.checktheregister.ie](http://www.checktheregister.ie) ina bhfuil naisc dhíreacha chuig scáileáin fiosrúcháin eReg na n-údarás áitiúla. D'aibhsigh sé seo infhaighteacht an Dréacht Chláir le haghaidh seiceáil in oifigí na n-údarás áitiúla, Stáisiúin na nGardaí, Oifigí Phoist, Leabharlanna agus ar líne.

Is féidir le duine atá ag cónaí sa chathair na fiosrúcháin ar líne a sheiceáil ar shuíomh gréasáin Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí: [www.corkcity.ie](http://www.corkcity.ie) chun a dteidlíocht vótála a chinntiú.

## State Visit to Ireland by King and Queen of Norway

As part of their State visit to Ireland, their Majesties King Harald V and Queen Sonja of Norway visited the City Hall, Cork on Wednesday, 20th September 2006. The Royal Couple attended a Reception in the Council Chamber attended by the Members of Council at which the Lord Mayor, Cllr. Michael Ahern, presented a set of six Cork Silver napkin rings to King Harald V. Later that day the Queen opened The Rhythm of Light, an exhibition of Norwegian silver jewellery at the Cork Public Museum. The King and Queen concluded their visit with a reception on board the Royal Yacht.



## Homecoming Event for Munster, Heineken Cup Winners 2006

The Munster Rugby Team, were accorded a Civic Reception in the City Hall on Tuesday, 23rd May by Cork City Council on their return to Cork as the Heineken Cup Champions for the first time in the side's history. This was followed by a wonderful reception from the people of Cork and Munster who turned out in their thousands on the South Mall and Parnell Place to welcome home the victorious Munster side.

## Register of Electors

Following an announcement by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government regarding measures aimed at assisting registration authorities to secure significant improvements in the accuracy and comprehensiveness of the Register, Cork City Council initiated a major review of the Register of Electors in 2006.

Cork City Council's campaign began with publicity post where forms were delivered by An Post to all households in the city. In June 2006, additional staff (both clerical and fieldworkers) were recruited to assist in the compilation of information for the Draft Register of Electors 2007/2008.

A national advertising campaign encouraged people to check the Draft Register being published on the 1st November 2006 and a central website [www.checktheregister.ie](http://www.checktheregister.ie) which contains direct links to each local authority's eReg enquiry screen was set up. This highlighted the availability of the Draft Register for checking in local authority offices, Garda Stations, Post Offices, Libraries and online.

A person resident in the city may check the online enquiries at Cork City Council's website: [www.corkcity.ie](http://www.corkcity.ie) to ensure their eligibility to vote.



Fáiltiú Meáin óstáilte ag an Ardmhéara Clr. Micheál Ó hEachtairn

## Athchóiriú Caisleán na Carraige Duibhe

Ar an Aoine, 2ú Meitheamh, 2006 d'oscail an t-Ardmhéara, an Clr. Deirdre Uí Chlúin Caisleán na Carraige Duibhe tar éis a athchóiriú. Chuaigh an Caisleán, atá ar cheann de na críochchomharthaí íocónacha is mó i gCorcaigh, faoi athchóiriú iomlán i ndiaidh dó a theacht faoi sheilbh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí i 2004. Tá sé mar bhaile do Thaispeántas Cuairteora bunaithe ar théama réalteolaíochta áit a bhunaigh Roinn Fisice Fheidhmeach de chuid Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Chorcaí áis taighde réalteolaíochta úrscothach. Glaotar Cosmos at the Castle ar an Taispeántas Cuairteora agus an Áis Taighde le chéile. Tá an Caisleán ar fáil le haghaidh léachtaí, cur i láthair, imeachtaí cathartha agus corparáideacha. Beidh rochtain ag an bpobal i gcoitinne agus cuairteoirí na cathrach ar an gCaisleán mar ionad eolaíochta agus cuairteora agus mar áit d'oidhreacht stairiúil agus ailtireachta.





**Media Reception hosted by the Lord Mayor Cllr. Michael Ahern**

## Restoration of Blackrock Castle

On Friday, 2nd June, 2006 the Lord Mayor, Cllr. Deirdre Clune opened the restored Blackrock Castle. The Castle, one of Cork's most iconic landmarks, underwent a complete restoration after it was acquired by Cork City Council in 2004. It is home to a Visitor Exhibition based around the theme of astronomy where CIT's Department of Applied Physics established a state of the art astronomical research facility. Both the Visitor Exhibition and the Research Facility are known collectively as Cosmos at the Castle. The Castle is available for lectures, presentations, civic and corporate events. The general public and visitors to the city will continue to have access to the Castle as a scientific and visitor centre and a place of architectural and historical heritage.





# **Forbairt Cheantar na nDuganna** **Docklands Development**

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Tá athfhorbairt Cheantar na nDuganna Chorcaí mar phríomh-thionscadal don chathair agus ceann de phríomheilimintí i bPlean Straitéiseach Cheantar Chorcaí (C.A.S.P.) agus Plean Forbartha Chathair Chorcaí 2004. Feictear athfhorbairt an cheantair mar phríomh-fhachtóir i bhfás Cathrach Chorcaí.



Chruthaigh na príomh réimsí seo leanas an phríomh-fhócas gníomhaíochta a bhí ag Stiúrthóireacht Cheantar na nDuganna i 2006:

- Ceapadh feadhnacht de chomhairleoirí chun dul i mbun ullmhú Plean Ceantair Áitiúil na nDuganna Theas le bheith foilsithe go luath i 2007;
- Chomhlíonadh roinnt staidéar rithábhachtacha lena n-áirítear Staidéar Eacnamaíoch Cheantar na nDuganna, Staidéar Cothromaithe Talún, Measúnú Ballaí na Cé agus an Staidéar Éillithe Talún. Tá obair ag dul ar aghaidh ar roinnt staidéar eile lena n-áirítear Staidéar Geoiteirmeach agus Tuile na Taoide;
- Bunaíodh Coiste Polasaí Cheantar na nDuganna agus roinnt Fóram do Gheallseallbhóirí;
- Ghlac an Stiúrthóireacht páirt sa Tionscadal S.U.R.C.H. (Cuimsiú Sóisialta in Athghiniúint Uirbeach trí Oidhreacht Chultúrtha) agus tionóladh comhdháil i gCorcaigh idir na tíortha rannpháirteacha ar an téama seo.
- D'fhorhmeas an Aontas Eorpach aighneacht ó Rialtas na hÉireann le haghaidh an iarratas de chabhracha Stáit chuig Ceantar na nDuganna Chorcaí. Déanadh an aighneacht seo ar bhonn aighneacht tosaigh chuig an Rialtas do mhaoiniú agus cabhracha eile ó Stiúrthóireacht Cheantar na nDuganna.
- Cuireadh tús le himeachtaí le haghaidh an Ceannach Éigeantach den Pháirc Thaispeántais chun leanúint le athfhorbairt an cheantair mar pháirc phoiblí. Thionól An Bord Pleanála éisteacht béal i leith an C.P.O. i Samhain 2006.

**Cuireann an méid seo leanas síos ar phríomh-réimsí na hoibre le níos mó sonraí:**

## Plean Ceantair Áitiúil na nDuganna Theas

Cheap an Stiúrthóireacht foireann comhairleoirí i 2006 chun Plean Ceantair Áitiúil (ag ionchorprú Straitéis Ríochta Phoiblí/Dearaidh Tírdhreacha agus Straitéis Bhonneagair) a ullmhú do cheantar na nDuganna Theas. Tá an foireann á treorú ag Brady Shipman Martin, Comhairleoirí Pleanála agus Ailtireachta Tírdhreacha. Beidh an Plean Ceantair Áitiúil mar an fócas le haghaidh bogadh ar aghaidh forbairt na háite trí treoir shoiléir a sholáthar d'fhorbairt agus feidhmiú na straitéise pleanála agus forbartha comhaontaithe.

Tá dul chun cinn suntasach déanta ag na comhairleoirí i gcomhar le Stiúrthóireacht Ceantar na nDuganna agus Stiúrthóireachtaí eile na Comhairle Cathrach i ndéileáil leis na saincheistanna móra agus coimpléascacha a bhaineann leis an tionscadal. Chomh maith le sin comhlíonadh an doiciméad PCA go cuimsitheach i 2006 agus tá sé beartaithe go mbeadh dréacht ar fáil do chomhairliú i Márta 2007 agus é le bheith glactha isteach níos déanaí sa bhliain.

The redevelopment of Cork Docklands is a key project for the city and one of the core elements contained in the Cork Area Strategic Plan (C.A.S.P.) and the Cork City Development Plan 2004. The area's redevelopment is seen as a key factor in growth of Metropolitan Cork.



The following key areas formed the main focus of activity by the Docklands Directorate in 2006:

- A consortium of consultants were appointed to undertake the preparation of the South Docks Local Area Plan with a view to publication in early 2007;
- A number of key studies were completed including the Docklands Economic Study, a Land Equalisation Study, Quay Walls Assessment and the Land Contamination Study. Work is progressing on a number of other studies including the Tidal Flooding and Geothermal Studies;
- The Docklands Policy Committee and a number of key Stakeholder Fora were established;
- The Directorate participated in the S.U.R.C.H. Project (Social Inclusion in Urban Regeneration through Cultural Heritage) and hosted a conference in Cork amongst the participating countries on this theme.
- The European Union approved a submission by the Irish Government for the application of State aids to Cork Docklands. This submission was made on foot of an initial submission to Government for funding and other aids by the Docklands Directorate.
- Proceedings were initiated for the Compulsory Purchase of the Showgrounds to pursue the area's redevelopment as a public park. An oral hearing into the C.P.O. was held by An Bord Pleanála in November 2006.

**The following describes the key areas of work in some more detail:**

## South Docks Local Area Plan

The Directorate appointed a team of consultants in 2006 to prepare a Local Area Plan (incorporating a Landscape Design/Public Realm Strategy and Infrastructure Strategy) for the South Docks area. The team is led by Brady Shipman Martin, Planning and Landscape Architecture Consultants. The Local Area Plan will act as a focus for moving the development of the area forward by providing clear guidance for the development and implementation of the agreed planning and development strategy.

Significant progress has been made by the consultants in conjunction with the Docklands and other City Council Directorates in dealing with the large and complex issues involved in the project. The LAP document was substantially completed in 2006 and it is intended to have a draft for consultation in March 2007 with a view to its adoption later in the year.

## Coiste Polasaí Ceantar na nDuganna

Bunaíodh Coiste Polasaí Ceantar na nDuganna i 2006. Cuimsíonn an Choiste den Ardmhéara, an Clr. Micheál Ó hEachtairn, an Clr. Deirdre Uí Chlúin, an Clr. Dara Murphy, an Clr. Chris O'Leary, an Clr. Terry Shannon, an Clr. Catherine Clancy, agus ina chathaoirleach an Clr. Damien Wallace. Bhuaill an Coiste le cheile ar 3 ócáid i 2006

### Is iad seo leanas Téarmaí Tagartha an Choiste:

1. Nasc a sholáthar idir an Chomhairle Cathrach tofa agus Tionscadal Athghiniúna Cheantar na nDuganna Chorcaí;
2. Comhairle a thabhairt don Chomhairle Cathrach ar pholasaithe agus pleananna chun forbairt Ceantar na nDuganna Chorcaí a dhaingniú;
3. Monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar forfheidhmiú polasaithe agus pleananna na Comhairle Cathrach d'fhorbairt Cheantar na nDuganna Chorcaí;
4. Chun bealach a sholáthar le haghaidh tacaíocht pholaitiúil a dhaingniú ag leibhéal náisiúnta ionas go bhfuil áiseanna fóna agus oiriúnacha ar fáil le haghaidh forbairt Cheantar na nDuganna Chorcaí.

## Formheasadh Chabhrach Stáit do Cheantar na nDuganna agus Aighneacht an Phlean Forbartha Náisiúnta:

D'fhormheas an Aontas Eorpach an t-iarratas ar chabhrach Stáit d'Fhiontair Bheaga, Meánacha agus Móra i gCeantar na nDuganna Chorcaí go deireadh 2008. Leanfaidh Fiontair Bheaga agus Meánacha (níos lú ná 250 fostaí) a bheith incháilithe go deireadh 2013. Is féidir an cúnamh a bheith feidhmeach do chostais fostaithe nó caipitil. Sa bhreis ar sin, thosnaigh Stiúirthóireacht Cheantar na nDuganna an phróiseas de phríomh-thionscadail a aithint a dhíreoidh ar mhaoiniú ón Phlean Forbartha Náisiúnta 2006-2013.

## Suíomh Gréasáin

Is féidir breis eolais faoi dhul chun cinn na dtionscadal thuas a fháil ón suíomh gréasáin: [www.corkcity.ie/DOCKLANDS](http://www.corkcity.ie/DOCKLANDS)



## Docklands Policy Committee

A Docklands Policy Committee was established in 2006. The Committee comprises of Lord Mayor, Cllr. Michael Ahern, Cllr. Deirdre Clune, Cllr. Dara Murphy, Cllr. Chris O'Leary, Cllr. Terry Shannon, Cllr. Catherine Clancy, and chaired by Cllr. Damien Wallace. The Committee met on 3 occasions in 2006.

### The Terms of Reference of the Committee are as follows:

1. To provide a link between the elected City Council and the Cork Docklands Regeneration Project;
2. To advise the City Council on policies and plans to secure the development of Cork Docklands;
3. To monitor the implementation of the City Council's policies and plans for the development of Cork Docklands;
4. To provide a conduit for securing political support at national level so that sufficient and appropriate resources are committed to the development of Cork Docklands.

## Approval of State Aid for Docklands and National Development Plan Submission:

The European Union approved the application of State aid to Small, Medium and Large Enterprises in Cork Docklands to end 2008. Small and Medium Enterprises (less than 250 employees) will continue to be eligible until the end of 2013. The aid can be applied to capital or employee costs. In addition, the Docklands Directorate began the process of identifying key projects that will target funding from the National Development Plan 2006-2013.

## Website

Further information on the progress of the above projects can be obtained from the website:

**[www.corkcity.ie/DOCKLANDS](http://www.corkcity.ie/DOCKLANDS)**



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## Táirgeadh Uisce

Feidhmíonn an Stiúrthóireacht Chomhshaoil mór-ionad cóireála uisce atá suite ar Bhóthar na Laoi. Tógtar thart ar 50,000 méadar ciúbaithe d’amhuisce ó Abhainn na Laoi gach lá chun an t-ionad a sholáthar. Caidéaltar uisce cóirithe chuig taiscumair atá suite go straitéiseach ag Cnoc na Cille, Cnoc an Chuilinn agus An Sean Choill, áit a imtharraingíonn sé trí líonra dáilte de os cionn 650 ciliméadar de phríomhphíobán uisce. Cinntíonn clár monatóireachta leanúnach go bhfuil an t-uisce go léir a sholáthraítear ag teacht leis na Rialacháin Uisce Óil. Taispeánann tuarascálacha caighdeán uisce sna blianta deireanacha go bhfuil an ráta iomlán géilliúntais os cionn an meán náisiúnta do chaighdeán micribhitheolaíochta agus ceimiceach. Go háirithe tá an géilliúntas leis an luach paraiméadrach E.Coli ar fheabhas. Tá an uisce tástáilte do ghéilliúntas le 26 paraiméadrach ceimiceach.

## Polasaí Praghsála Seirbhísí Uisce an Rialtais

Faoi réir Polasaí Praghsála Seirbhísí Uisce an Rialtais, tá sé de dhíth ar gach údarás áitiúil táille a ghearradh ar úsáideoirí tráchtála le haghaidh an soláthar de Sheirbhísí Uisce agus Fuíolluisce. Freisin mar chuid de chreatlach an pholasaí bhí sé riachtanach go ndéanfaí méadarthomhais ar úsáideoirí tráchtála uile faoi dheireadh 2006. Comhlíonadh an suiteáil mhéadair seo faoin spriocdháta. Sa bhreis air sin, bhíodhas rathúil i bhféidhmiú córas nua léamh méadair, bille agus bainistíocht sonraí i rith na bliana. Thosnaigh obair freisin ar shuiteáil cumais uathoibríoch “Siúl Thar” léamh méadair ar na méadair uile

## Oibríochtaí Dramhaíola

Thosnaigh sceideal scuabadh sráideanna tráthnóna agus sceideal athbhreithnithe scuabadh sráideanna deireadh seachtaine ar an 22ú Lúnasa 2006. Is é an limistéar atá i gceist don chuid is mó ná idir dhá bhealach na habhann ó Sráid Chluain Tarbh go Sráid Theach na Cúirte.

Bhain Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí Stádas Saor ó Bhruscar amach i 2006 ó Gnó na hÉireann in aghaidh Bruscair (I.B.A.L.). Is dea-léiriú é seo ar an obair a dhéan foireann na Rannóige Oibríochta Dramhaíola.

Chaith Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí €30,000 ar bhaint guma coganta ó na cosáin ar Shráid Naomh Pádraig i 2006.



## Water Production

The Environment Directorate operates a major water treatment plant which is located on the Lee Road. Approximately 50,000 cubic metres of raw water are extracted daily from the River Lee to supply the plant. Treated water is pumped to strategically located reservoirs at Churchfield, Hollyhill and Shanakiel, from where it gravitates through a distribution network of over 650 kilometres of watermain. An on-going monitoring programme ensures that all water supplied is fully compliant with the Drinking Water Regulations. Water quality reports in recent years show that the overall rate of compliance is above the national average for microbiological and chemical quality. In particular compliance with the E.Coli parametric value is excellent. The water is tested for compliance with 26 chemical parameters.

## Government's Water Services Pricing Policy

In accordance with the Government's Water Services Pricing Policy, all local authorities are required to charge non-domestic users for the provision of Water and Waste Water Services. The policy framework also required that all non-domestic users be metered by the end of 2006. This meter installation programme was completed by the target date. In addition, a new meter reading, billing and data management system was successfully implemented during the year. Work was also commenced on the installation of an automatic "Walk By" meter reading capability on all meters.

## Waste Operations

An evening street sweeping schedule and a revised weekend street sweeping schedule commenced on the 22nd August 2006. The area involved is predominately between the two channels of the river from Clontarf Street to Courthouse Street.

Cork City Council achieved Litter Free Status in 2006 from Irish Business Against Litter (I.B.A.L.). This reflected well on the work carried out by the staff of the Waste Operations Section.

Cork City Council spent €30,000 on the removal of chewing gum from the footpaths on St. Patrick's Street in 2006.



## Bainistiú Dramhaíola:

Bunaíodh Foireann Feidhmiú Dramhaíola ildhisciplíneach i 2006. Sholáthar an Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil an mhaoiniú. Tá an fhoireann seo ina cuid bhreise fáiltithe den Rannóg Bainistiú Dramhaíola.

Ionchorpraíonn an Lifetime Lab ar Bhóthar na Laoi seomra comhdhála, ionad acmhainní scoile, ionad taispeántais agus seandálaíocht tionsclaíochta.

I 2006 bhí méadú in úsáid na háise seo. Déanadh an caidhpeáil deireanach ar rannóg breise de chuid an tSuímh Líonadh Talún, Bóthar Chionn tSáile i 2006.



## Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Comhshaoil

Líon na gcruinnithe a tionóladh: 3

### Rudaí a breathnaíodh orthu:

- Staidéar Straitéiseach Uisce Chorcaí
- Rialacháin Feithicle Deireadh Saoil
- Measúnú na riachtanas faoi Chlár Infheistíochta na Seirbhísí Uisce
- Tuarascáil Athchúrsála na Bliana 2005

## Waste Management

A multi disciplinary Waste Enforcement Team was established in 2006. Funding was provided by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government. This team is a welcome addition to the Waste Management Section.

The Lifetime Lab on the Lee Road incorporates a conference room, schools resource centre, exhibition centre and industrial archaeology. 2006 saw an increased usage of this facility.

2006 saw the final capping of an additional section of the Landfill Site, Kinsale Road.



## Environment Strategic Policy Committee

No. of meetings held: 3

### Items considered:

- Cork Strategic Water Study
- End of Life Vehicle Regulations
- Assessment of needs under Water Services Investment Programme
- Recycling report Year 2005

# **Tithíocht agus Pobal** **Housing and Community**

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## Forhalla Chorcaí

D'oscail an tAire Tithíochta agus Athnuachana Uirbeach, Noel Ahern TD, Forhalla Chorcaí, Bóthar na Deastógála, An Linn Dubh, go hoifigiúil ar an 22ú Márta 2006. Tairgeann Forhalla Chorcaí lóistín sábháilte agus slán do daoine fásta óga idir aois 18 agus 25 atá gan dídean nó i mbaol a bheith gan dídean. Tá 18 seomra singil troscánaithe le seomra folctha mar aon le háiseanna cistine roinnte lena n-áirítear 3 sheomra modhnaithe d'úsáideoirí chathaoir rotha, seomra TF agus seomra comhdhála deartha chun a chinntiú go bhfanann traenáil agus oideachas i gcroí an tionscadail. Ag oibriú i gcomhpháirtíocht leis an earnáil deonach agus reachtúil, tá an Forhalla stiúrtha ag Coiste Bainistíochta cuimsithe d'ionadaithe ón FSS, Bord Fiontraíochta Chathair Chorcaí, Coiste Gairmoideachais, FÁS, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, Comhairle Contae Chorcaí, An Garda Síochána, Tionóntaí an Fhorhalla agus Cumann Pobail na Linne Duibh.



## Caipiteal Tithíochta

- €102m caite ar Chlár Tithíochta – níos mó ná dhá uair an leithdháileadh de €47m a fuarthas.
- 510 tosnú/ceannachán tithíochta nua le haghaidh tithíocht sóisialta.
- 343 aonad d'aonaid tithíochta inacmhainne i mbun tógála.
- Mór-scéimeanna athghiniúna á mbaint amach i gCnoc na hAoine agus sa Ghleann.
- Scéimeanna athchóirithe faoi lán tseoil ag Céide Ghleann na Gréine agus Plás an Chúisínigh.
- Scartáil árasáin Charraig an Déin á bhaint amach.
- 114 aonad le haghaidh lóistín laghdú méide críochnaithe/cóngarach do chríochnú.

## Córas TF Comhtháite LINK Chorcaí agus Eolaire Gan Dídean Chorcaí

Dhéan an Ardmhéara, an Clr. Micheál Ó hEachtairn, lainséil ar dhá thionscnamh nua Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an Máirt 12ú Nollaig 2006 ag Edel House, Sráid Mhig Reachtain, Corcaigh.

Is córas faisnéise bunaithe ar an idirlíon é an córas LINK, a dhéanann taifeadadh ar fhaisnéis mar gheall ar dhaoine atá ag úsáid na seirbhísí do dhaoine gan dídean i gCorcaigh. Ligeann an córas do sheirbhísí tacaíochta monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar an obair a bhaineann siad amach, na príomh-thorthaí agus éifeachtacht d'úsáideoirí na seirbhíse agus comhordú a dhéanamh ar obair idir ghníomhaireachtaí, obair a dhíriú agus dubailt a sheachaint. Cumasaíonn sé soláthar seirbhísí níos éifeachtaí agus comhtháite trí rochtain ar fhaisnéis atá suas chun dáta d'úsáideoirí na seirbhíse. Ceadaítear rochtain ar fhaisnéis bainistíochta agus staidrimh suas chun dáta do phleanáil seirbhísí na toadhcháil.

Cinntíonn tabhairt isteach an Eolaire Gan Dídean Chorcaí go bhfuil na seirbhísí agus faisnéis inrochtana agus ábhartha do dhaoine gan dídean agus seachadta i mbealach comhordaithe. Soláthraíonn an Stiúirthóireacht príomh-uirlis aththreoraithe le haghaidh ionaid chomhairle, oibrithe brú, roinn seirbhíse sóisialta, Gardaí agus gníomhaireachtaí atá i dteagmháil le daoine gan dídean nó daoine atá i mbaol a bheith gan dídean.

Dhéan Resource Information Systems, carthanach faisnéise speisialta bunaithe i Londain, forbairt ar an Eolaire Gan Dídean Chorcaí agus an córas LINK.

## Cork Foyer

Cork Foyer, Assumption Road, Blackpool, was officially opened by Minister for Housing & Urban Renewal, Noel Ahern TD on 22nd March 2006. Cork Foyer offers safe and secure supported accommodation for young adults aged between 18 and 25 who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. It has 18 single fully furnished ensuite rooms with shared kitchen facilities including 3 adapted rooms for wheelchair users, an IT suite and a conference room designed to ensure that training and education remain at the heart of the project. Working in partnership with the voluntary and statutory sector, the Foyer is steered by a Management Committee comprising of representatives from the HSE, Cork City Enterprise Board, VEC, FAS, Cork City Council, Cork County Council, An Garda Síochána, Foyer Residents and the Blackpool Community Association.



## Housing Capital

- €102m spend on Housing Programme – over twice allocation received of €47m.
- 510 new housing starts/purchases for social housing.
- 343 units of affordable housing units under construction.
- Major regeneration schemes at Knocknaheeny and the Glen being carried out.
- Refurbishment schemes at Sunvalley Drive and Cushing Place underway.
- Demolition of Deanrock flats being carried out.
- 114 units for Downsizing accommodation completed/nearing completion.

## Cork LINK Integrated IT System and Cork Homeless Directory

The Lord Mayor, Cllr. Michael Ahern, launched two new Cork City Council initiatives on Tuesday, 12th December 2006 at Edel House, Grattan Street, Cork.

The LINK system is an internet based information system, which records information about people using the homeless services in Cork. The system allows for support services to monitor the work they carry out, the key outcomes and effectiveness for their service users and co-ordinate work between agencies, focus work and avoid duplication. It enables the provision of more effective and integrated services through access to up to date information on service users. It allows access to up to date management and statistical information for planning future services.

The introduction of the Homeless Directory for Cork ensures that the services and information are accessible and relevant to homeless persons and delivered in a co-ordinated manner. The Directory provides a key referral tool for advice centres, hostel workers, social service department, Gardaí and agencies that are in contact with homeless people or those at risk of becoming homeless.

The Cork Homeless Directory and the LINK system were developed by Resource Information Systems, a London-based specialist information charity.



## Aonaid tithíochta inacmhainne sa tSean Choill

Dhéan an tAire Tithíochta agus Athnuachana Uirbeach, Noel Ahern TD, lainséil ar cheann de na scéimeanna tithíochta inacmhainne is mó sa Stát de 347 aonad ag Ard Fhásaigh, An Sean Choill go luath i 2006. D'fhorbraíodh an tionscadal mar chuid den Tionscnamh Dul Chun Cinn a Choimeád i dTithíocht Inacmhainne.

Tá an scéim déanta de 213 aonad tithíochta inacmhainne agus 134 aonad le haghaidh díolachán príobháideach. Léiríonn an fhorbairt comhpháirtíocht trí shlí idir Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, John Fleming Construction Limited agus Coleman Brothers Developments. Bhí nócha cúig aonad ullamh le haghaidh áitíochta faoi dheireadh 2006 leis an gcuid eile le bheith críochnaithe i 2007. Táthar tar éis an eiseamláir Comhpháirtíocht Príobháideach Poiblí úsáidte sa tSean Choill a aithint go náisiúnta mar eiseamláir an-rathúil le haghaidh seachadadh tithíochta.

## Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Tithíochta & Pobail

Líon na gcruinnithe a tionóladh: 3

### Rudaí a breathnaíodh orthu:

- Athbhreithniú ar Chlár Cóiríochta don Lucht Siúil 2005-2008
- Athbhreithniú ar Easpa Dídine: Straitéis Comhtháite do Chorcaigh 2005-2007
- Roghanna Tithíochta



## Affordable housing units at Shanakiel

Minister for Housing & Urban Renewal, Noel Ahern TD launched one of the largest affordable housing schemes in the State consisting of 347 units at Mount Desert, Shanakiel in early 2006. The project was developed as part of the Sustaining Progress Affordable Housing Initiative.

The scheme consists of 213 affordable housing units and 134 units for private sale. The development represents a three way partnership between Cork City Council, John Fleming Construction Limited and Coleman Brothers Developments. Ninety five units were ready for occupation by the end of 2006 with the balance to be completed in 2007. The Public Private Partnership model used at Shanakiel has been acknowledged nationally as a very successful model for the delivery of housing.

## Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee

No. of meetings held: 3

### Items considered:

- Review of the Traveller Accommodation Programme 2005-2008
- Review of Homelessness: An Integrated Strategy for Cork 2005-2007
- Housing Options



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Déanadh an-cuid athruithe agus nuashonruithe i ngach réimse feidhmeach de chuid na gCóras Faisnéise i 2006. Tá tábhacht na bhforbairtí i ngach rannóg le feiscint in inrochtaineacht, éifeachtaí méadaithe na gcleachtas oibre agus sonraí soláthartha chuig baill foirne agus úsáideoirí poiblí araon de líonraí agus feidhmchláir Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.



## Feidhmchláir Ghinearálta

Lean an fhorbairt ar shuíomh gréasáin straitéiseach ar aghaidh i 2006. Bhuaigh an phríomh-shuíomh gréasáin [www.corkcity.ie](http://www.corkcity.ie) Dámhachtain eGovernment na hÉireann don suíomh gréasáin is fearr de chuid na húdaráis áitiúla. Déanadh forbairt agus lainseáil ar shuíomh gréasáin Leabharlanna Cathrach Chorcaí [www.corklibraries.ie](http://www.corklibraries.ie). Tá 8,500 cuairt míosúil ag an suíomh gréasáin agus ainmníodh é le haghaidh an Suíomh Gréasáin Inrochtana is fearr ag Dámhachtain eGovernment na hÉireann 2007. Faigheann suíomh mionsonraithe eile [www.corkpastandpresent.ie](http://www.corkpastandpresent.ie) arna fhorbairt i 2006 chomh maith, níos mó ná 10,700 cuairt in aghaidh na míosa agus soláthraíonn sé amharc stairiúil ar Chathair Chorcaí.

Feidhmíodh an córas Tithíochta nua HOME i 2006. Bainteach leis seo bhí aistriú na gCíosanna Tithíochta agus Leithdháilithe chuig an gcóras nua. Bhí gá le traenáil fairsing ar chaoga úsáideoir ar an gcóras nua le comhéadain chuig córais eile le forbairt de dhíth orthu. D'imigh an feidhmchlár nua beo ar an 1ú Nollaig 2006 agus déanfar leathnú ar mhódúil bhreise de chuid an chórais i 2007.

## GIS

Tá feidhmiú feidhmchláir sonraí feabhsaithe tar éis an rannóg GIS a éascú i bhforleathnú éagsúlacht de thacair sonraí. Á thógaint sin san áireamh bronnadh conradh ar chomhlacht suirbhéireacht aeir chun eitilt thar réigiún na cathrach i Meitheamh 2006 chun ortafótaí ardchaighdeáin a thógáil den chathair. Go bunúsach de bharr leibhéil chaighdeáin feabhsaithe, ba é seo an chéad uair a úsáideadh tacair sonraí den fhoirmáid seo chun íomhá cathrach iomlán a ghiniúint agus a léiriú. Seo leanas buntáistí a bhaineann leis na grianghraif aeir seo;

- Tairgeann siad pointe amhairc malartach
- Soláthraíonn siad taifead buan de phurláin na cathrach amhail ar 8ú Meitheamh 2006
- Soláthraíonn siad an áis féachaint ar ghnéithe saorga/ionnaithe nach bhfuil ar léarscáileanna OSI
- Soláthraítear an bhreathnóir le radharc speictrim leathan den chathair.

Tá grianghraif aeir de phurláin iomlán na cathrach ar fáil anois ar an idirlíon agus inlíon trí fheidhmchláir gréasán-bhunaithe. Sa bheis ar sin ionchorpraíonn an feidhmchlár léarscáil-bhunaithe an ghréasáin;

- áis cuardaigh suímh ag úsáid bunachar sonraí Geodirectory le haghaidh réigiún Cathrach Chorcaí
- sonraí OSI ó léarscáiliú sráide ar scála beag (1:15,000) go sonraí raster mionsonraithe (1:1,000)
- tacair sonraí Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí (limistéar talamhúsáid an phlean forbartha, tacair sonraí fónais agus sonraí oidhreacht)

Many changes and updates were progressed in each of the Information Systems functional areas in 2006. The importance of the developments in each section is reflected in the accessibility, increased work practice efficiencies and data provided to both staff and the public users of Cork City Council networks and applications.



## General Applications

The development of strategic website continued in 2006. The flagship website [www.corkcity.ie](http://www.corkcity.ie) won the Irish eGovernment Award for best local government site. The Cork City Library [www.corklibraries.ie](http://www.corklibraries.ie) website was developed and launched. The website has 8,500 monthly visits and was nominated for the Best Accessible Website at the 2007 Irish eGovernment Awards. Another detailed site [www.corkpastandpresent.ie](http://www.corkpastandpresent.ie) also developed in 2006 received over 10,700 visits per month and provides an historic view of Cork city.

The new Housing system HOME was implemented in 2006. This involved the migration of Housing Rents and Allocations to the new system. Fifty users required extensive training on the new system with interfaces to other systems requiring development. The new application went live on the 1st of December 2006 and further modules of the system will be rolled out in 2007.

## GIS

Improved data application functionality has facilitated the GIS section in the expansion of a variety of datasets. With this in mind an aerial survey company was contracted to fly the city region in June 2006 and generate high quality aerial orthophotos of the city. Primarily due to improved quality levels, this was the first time that data sets of this format were used to generate and present a complete city image. The advantages of having these aerial photos are;

- They offer an alternate vantage point
- They provide a permanent record of the city environs as of June 8th 2006
- They provide the facility to view man made/located features not captured on OSi mapping
- The viewer is provided with a broad spectrum view of the city.

Aerial photos of the full city environs are now available on the internet and intranet via web based applications. The web mapping based application also incorporates;

- a location search facility using the Geodirectory database for the Cork city region
- OSi data from small scale street mapping (1:15,000) to detailed (1:1,000) raster data
- Cork City Council data sets (development plan land use areas, utility datasets and heritage data)



### Ortaghrianghraf aeir de Chúrsa Gaílf Cathrach Ted McCarthy i Machan

## Feidhmchláir Airgeadais

I 2006 sholáthar foilsiú Léarscáil Bóithre Feidhmchláir Fiontraíochta Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí fíis straitéiseach le haghaidh Fheidhmchláir Chorporáideacha sna réimsí Airgeadais, Acmhainní Daonna agus Bainistiú Caidrimh Chustaiméara. Dá thionscadal foirne móra um Fheidhmchláir Airgeadais tionscanta ag an Léarscáil Bóithre ná;

- uasghrádú an chórais Bainistíochta Airgeadais JD Edwards chuig leagan nua atá bunaithe ar bhrabhsálaí agus go mór chuid d'fheidhmíochta bainteach leis
- forfheidhmiú réiteach comhtháite admhála airgid chun tacú le fíis an Siopa Aon Stad le haghaidh na hOifigí Cathartha nua.

Tá na tionscadail beartaithe le bheith críochnaithe i gCeathrú 1 de 2007.

## Riarachán Líonra

Leathnaíodh an rochtain rphoist agus inlíon chuig an 4 reilig agus 6 shuíomh páirce sa chathair. Bhí bandaleithead réasúnach ríthábhachtach chun a chinntiú go bhféadfadh na fostaithe an líonra a úsáid mar chuid dá ngnáth chleachtas oibre. Baineadh é seo amach trí úsáid a bhaint as Smart Telecom Private DSL agus luasanna de 512 cilighiotán go 2 mheigighiotán.

Déanadh uasghrádú ar na naisc go Tolláin Jack Lynch, Halla na Cathrach agus an Stáisiún Dóiteáin ó 2 mheigighiotán go 100 Meigighiotán ag úsáid Líonra Limistéar na Cathrach. San áireamh sa nasc tá clúdach FM don Tollán chun cead a thabhairt don Stáisiún Dóiteáin agus/nó Foireann an Tollán eolas a chraoladh ar an mbanda sa Tolláin agus cian-mhonatóireacht a dhéanamh ar an Tollán ón Stáisiún Dóiteáin.



**Aerial orthophoto of the Ted McCarthy Municipal Golf Course at Mahon**

## Financial Applications

In 2006 the publication of Cork City Council's Enterprise Applications Roadmap provided a strategic vision for Corporate Applications in the areas of Finance, Human Resources and Customer Relationship Management. Two major Financial Applications team projects initiated by the Roadmap were;

- the upgrade of the Financial Management system JD Edwards to a new browser based and functionally rich version
- the implementation of an integrated cash receipting solutions to support the One Stop Shop vision for the new Civic Offices.

The projects are due to be completed in Quarter 1 of 2007.

## Network Administration

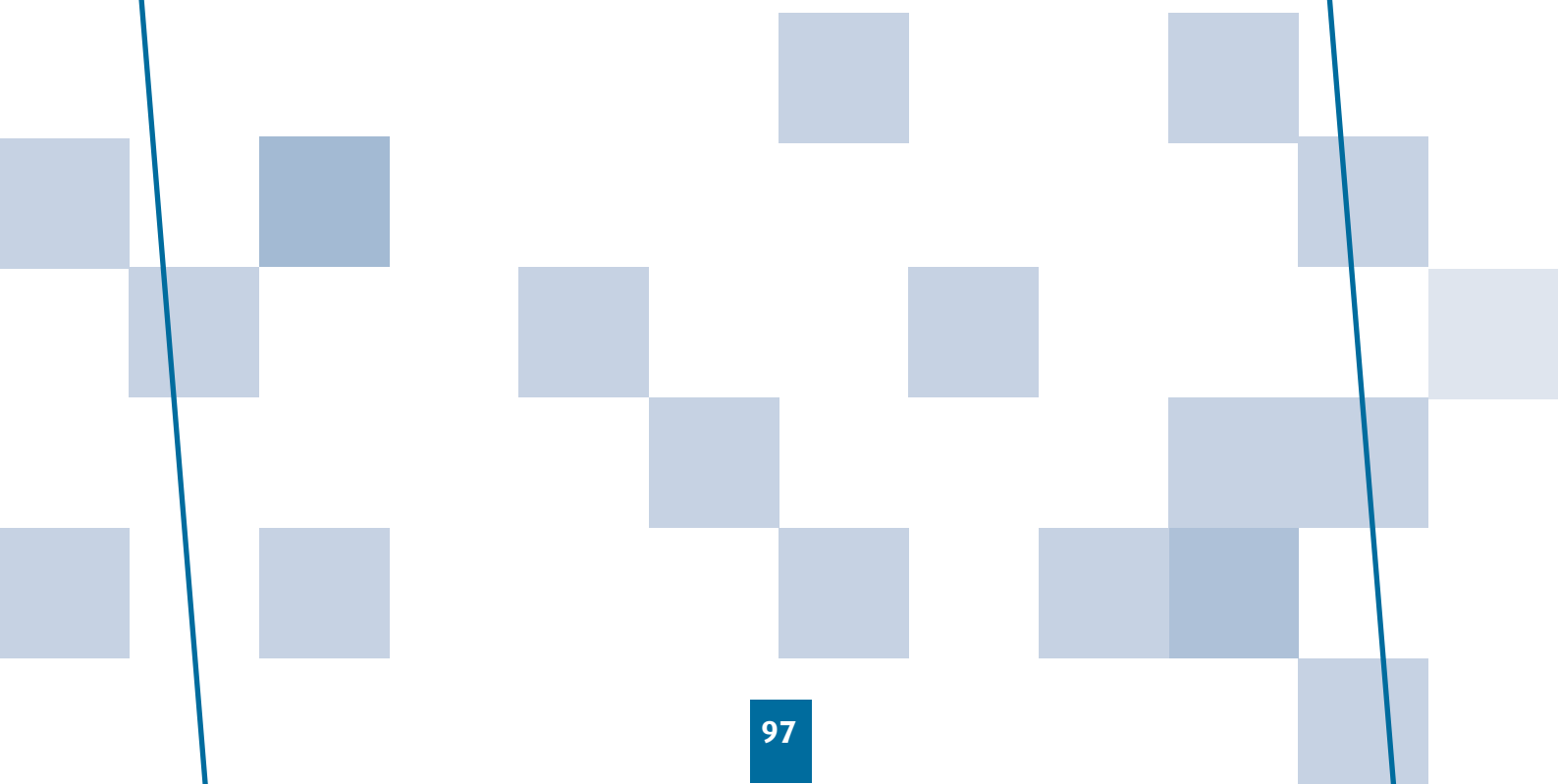
Email and intranet access was rolled out to the 4 cemeteries and 6 parks locations in the city. Reasonable bandwidth was of high importance to ensure the employees could use the network as part of their normal work practice. This was achieved using Smart Telecom Private DSL and speeds of 512 kilobits to 2 megabits. The links to the Jack Lynch Tunnel, City Hall and the Fire Station were upgraded from 2 megabits to 100 Megabits utilising the Metropolitan Area Network. The link includes FM breakout for the Tunnel to allow the Fire Station and/or Tunnel staff to broadcast information on the band in the Tunnel and remote monitoring of the Tunnel from the Fire Station.



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## PMDS

Tá forfheidhmiú iomlán de PMDS (Córais Forbartha Bainistiú Feidhmíochta) mar phríomh-eilimint den Chomhaontú Comhpháirtíochta Sóisialta Creatlaigh Deich mBliana 'I dTreo 2016' foilsithe le déanaí d'earnáil an rialtais áitiúil. Déanadh dul chun cinn suntasach i gComhairle Chathrach Chorcaí i 2006 i leathnú PMDS (Córais Forbartha Bainistiú Feidhmíochta). Ar an 1ú Nollaig 2006, b'iad seo leanas na príomh-éachtaí:

- Bhí 1,296 fostaí tar éis tosnú ar an bpróiseas PMDS.
- Den 251 Foireann PMDS a bhíodas tar éis a aithint trasna na heagraíochta. Bhí 61% (154) de na Pleananna Forbartha Foirne (PFF) comhlíonta.
- Príomh-eilimint den phróiseas leathnaithe PMDS ba ea traenáil agus ardú feasachta a sholáthar d'fhostaithe. D'fhreastal gach Fostaí agus Ceannasaí Foirne a bhí tar éis tosnú ar an bpróiseas ar thraenáil ardú feasachta agus traenáil ceannaireachta foirne.
- Ina theannta sin réachtáladh traenáil bhreise le haghaidh Ceannasaí Foirne a bhí tar éis tosnú ag baint amach athbhreithnithe PFF agus Plean Forbartha Pearsanta (PFP).

I rith 2006, soláthar an tAonad PMDS nuashonruithe rialta ar dhul chun cinn go dtí an Coiste Stiúrtha Bainistíochta PMDS agus an Coiste Comhpháirtíochta.

## Core HR

I 2006 tógadh na céad céimeanna i dtreo forfheidhmiú Core HR i gComhairle Cathrach Chorcaí. An chéad mhódúil le bheith forfheidhmithe ná Core Personnel. Soláthraíonn Core Personnel réiteach AD straitéiseach ag cabhrú le heagraíochtaí a bhfostaithe a ailíniú le cuspóirí eagraíochta. Tá Core Personnel deartha chun freastal ar gach ghné riaracháin de Bhainistíocht Acmhainní Daonna ó earcaíocht chuig scor ar deireadh. Laghdaíonn Core Personnel an t-ualach riaracháin ar an Roinn Phearsanra. Cumasaíonn Core Personnel an Roinn Phearsanra chun an próiseas straitéiseach déanamh cinnidh a luasghéarú agus a fheabhsú. Chomh maith le sin ligean sé don Roinn Phearsanra sonraí ábhartha uile na bhfostaithe a bhailiú i dtimpeallacht oibre beo. Clúdaíonn sé seo gach rud ó sonraí pearsanta a thaifeadadh go bainistiú traenála agus measúnaithe. Ligeann Core Personnel don Roinn Phearsanra a próisis agus riachtanais earcaíochta a phleanáil agus iarratasóirí a aistriú go fostaíthe i mbealach éasca.

Tagann Core HR trealmhaithe le huirlis tuarascála cumhachtach dar teideal Core BI. Soláthraíonn sé seo an eagraíocht le slí gasta agus cruinn chun iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar threochtaí na bhfostaithe de réir post, geografaíochta agus réimse eagraíochta. Freisin cumasaíonn sé codarsnacht idir leibhéil lucht saothair agus srianta buiséid chomh maith le hathbhreithniú cruinn ar chostas modh traenála agus gníomhaíocht traenála s.r.l. Soláthraíonn Core BI an Roinn Phearsanra le rochtain ar fhaisnéis réad-ama cruinn curtha i láthair i slí soiléir ag úsáid cairteacha agus gnéithe grafadh. Soláthraítear an Bhainistíocht le faisnéis ghnó ardleibhéil agus ag an am céanna an inniúlacht acu chun dul síos chun níos mó sonraí a fheiscint de réir mar is gá. Soláthrófaí Bainisteoirí le tuarascálacha ar bhonn riachtanais mar sin ag tabhairt an cumhacht dóibh a lucht saothair a bharrfheabhsú.

Beidh Core Personnel feidhmeach go hiomlán faoi lár 2007 agus beidh a bhuntáistí don Roinn Phearsanra agus don eagraíocht ina iomlán suntasach go maith.

## PMDS

The full implementation of PMDS (Performance Management Development Systems) is a key element of the recently published Ten Year Framework Social Partnership Agreement 'Towards 2016' for the local government sector. In Cork City Council, considerable progress was made in 2006 in the rollout of PMDS (Performance Management Development Systems). As of December 1st 2006, key achievements were:

- 1,296 employees had commenced the PMDS process.
- Of the 251 PMDS Teams that had been identified across the organisation; 61% (154) of the Team Development Plans (TDPs) had been completed.
- A key element of the PMDS rollout process was providing awareness raising and training to employees. All Employees and Team Leaders who had commenced the process attended PMDS awareness raising and team leader training.
- Further training was also held for Team Leaders who had commenced carrying out TDP and Personal Development Plan (PDP) reviews.

Throughout 2006, regular progress updates were provided by the PMDS Unit to the PMDS Management Steering Committee and the Partnership Committee.

## Core HR

2006 saw the first steps being taken towards the implementation of Core HR in Cork City Council. The first module to be implemented is Core Personnel. Core Personnel provides a strategic HR solution helping organisations align their employees with organisation objectives. Core Personnel is designed to cater for all administrative aspects of Human Resources Management from recruitment to eventual retirement. Core Personnel reduces the administrative burden on the Personnel Department. Core Personnel enables the Personnel Department to accelerate and improve the strategic decision making process. It also allows the Personnel Department to capture all relevant employee details in a live working environment. This covers everything from recording personal details to managing training and appraisals. Core Personnel allows the Personnel Department to plan its recruitment needs and processes and seamlessly convert candidates into employees.

Core HR comes equipped with a powerful reporting tool called Core BI. This provides the organisation with a quick and accurate way of examining employee trends by job, geography and organisational area. It also enables comparison between workforce levels and budget constraints as well as accurately review cost of training method and training activity etc. Core BI Provides the Personnel Department with access to accurate real-time information presented in a clear manner using charts and graphing features. Management are presented with relevant high level business information while at the same time having the ability to drill down to view more details as required. Managers will be provided with reports on a need to know basis thus empowering them to optimise their workforce.

Core Personnel will be fully functional by mid 2007 and its benefits to the Personnel Department and the organisation as a whole will be substantial.

## Traenáil & Forbairt

Tá an Rannóg seo freagrach as ucht soláthar traenála d'fhostaithe uile agus soláthraíonn sé deiseanna chun tuilleadh forbairt agus cleachtadh a dhéanamh ar eolas agus scileanna. Eagraíonn an Rannóg cúrsaí speisialtóra, ginearálta agus éigeantach go rialta, éascaithe ag an Institiúid Riaracháin Poiblí, comhlachtaí traenála Sláinte & Sábháilteachta, teagascóirí Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí agus eagrais ghairmiúla éagsúla eile.



**Cúrsa Oiliúna SafePass ag Ionad Oiliúna Réigiúnach Baile an Chollaigh**

### Déanadh an traenáil seo leanas a eagrú agus a sheachadadh i 2006:

- Chríochnaigh 434 ball foirne an Cúrsa Safe Pass de chuid FÁS.
- Chríochnaigh 670 ball foirne an Cúrsa Traenála um Láimhseáil Sábháilte.
- Fuair 283 ball foirne Traenáil Feasachta Mhíchumais.
- Fuair 13 ball foirne traenáil Bardaigh Dóiteáin
- Deimhníodh 51 Garchabhráí nua agus fuair 67 ball foirne traenáil athnuachana Garchabhrach
- Chomhlíon 15 ball foirne an Clár Scileanna Maoirseachta naoi lá atá formheasta ag FETAC
- Chomhlíon 30 ball foirne an Clár Traenála um Oibriú i Spásanna Teoranta-C3 4 lá
- Chomhlíon 22 ball foirne an traenáil ábhartha “Cúram Custaiméara” i dtacaíocht leis an tionscnamh Cúraim Chustaiméara corparáideach. Anois tá líon iomlán na mball foirne atá tar éis traenáil Cúraim Chustaiméara a chomhlíonadh os cionn 200. I 2006 chomhlíon 12 ball foirne allamuigh cúrsa píolótach aon-lae i Scileanna Custaiméara.
- Fuair 105 ball foirne tacaíocht faoin Scéim Cúnaimh Staidéir i dtabhairt faoi cúrsaí staidéir ina gcuid ama féin i rith na bliana lena n-áirítear 22 ball foirne a chomhlíon an Teastas IPA/NUI i Staidéar Rialtais Áitiúil agus 15 a chomhlíon an Dioplóma IPA/NUI i Staidéar Rialtais Áitiúil.
- D'fhreastal 77 ball foirne ar thraenáil leath lae Tacaíochta Beatha Bunúsach. Reáchtáladh an traenáil seo i Halla na Mílaoise agus é eagraithe ag Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí i gcomhar le foireann an Bhriogáid Dóiteáin agus Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte – Limistéar an Deiscirt.
- Leanfaimid le tacaíocht bainistíochta agus teicneolaíochta a sholáthar don Ionad Traenála Réigiúnach i gcomhar lenár comhghleacaithe ó Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí agus Chiarraí.

## Training & Development

This Section is responsible for the provision of training for all employees and provides opportunities to further develop and exercise knowledge and skills. Specialist, general and mandatory courses are regularly organised by the Section, facilitated by the Institute of Public Administration, Health & Safety training companies, Cork City Council instructors and various other professional bodies.



**SafePass training course at Regional Training Centre, Ballincollig**

### The following training was organised and delivered in 2006:

- 434 staff completed the FÁS Safe Pass Course.
- 670 staff completed the Manual Handling Training Course.
- 283 staff received Disability Awareness Training.
- 13 staff received Fire Warden training
- 51 new First-Aiders were certified and 67 staff received First-Aid refresher training
- 15 staff completed the nine day FETAC approved Supervisory Skills Programme
- 30 staff completed the 4 day C3-Working in Confined Spaces training Programme
- 22 staff completed the relevant "Customer Care" training in support of the corporate Customer Care initiative. The total number of staff who have completed Customer Care training is now over 200. In 2006 12 outdoor staff completed a pilot one-day Customer Skills course.
- 105 staff received support under the Study Assistance Scheme in pursuing courses of study in their own time during the year including 22 staff who completed the IPA/NUI Certificate in Local Government Studies and 15 who completed the IPA/NUI Diploma in Local Government Studies.
- 77 staff attended half day Basic Life Support Training. This training was held in the Millennium Hall and was organised by Cork City Council in conjunction with Fire Brigade staff and the Health Service Executive – Southern Area.
- We continued to provide management and technical support to the Regional Training Centre in co-operation with our colleagues from Cork and Kerry County Councils.



**Baill Foirne a chomhlíon an Teastas IPA/NUI i Staidéir Rialtais Áitiúil.**



**Staff who completed the IPA/NUI Certificate in Local Government Studies.**



# **Pleanáil agus Forbairt** **Planning and Development**

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## Polasaí Pleanála

Ullmhaíodh an **Dréacht Phlean Gníomhaíochta Ceantair Bhaile an Easpaig agus Wilton**. Tionóladh comhairliú poiblí i Samhradh 2006. Táthar tar éis measúnú a dhéanamh ar aighneachtaí agus rachaidh an tuarascáil deiridh go dtí An Chomhairle i lár 2007.

Glacadh le **Plean Gníomhaíochta Cheantair Sráidbhaile na Carraige Duibhe** in Aibreán 2006. Tá forfheidhmiú leanúnach.

Foilsíodh **Plean Ceantair Áitiúil na nDuganna Thuaidh**

Ullmhaíodh an Dréacht **Plean Oidhreachtá Cathrach Chorcaí**. D'fhormheas An Chomhairle an dréacht deiridh i Márta 2007. Tá an Plean le bheith foilsithe i lár 2007.

Foilsíodh **"Old Blackpool – An historic Cork suburb"**.

Íocadh fiche a dó deontas caomhnaithe ag iomlánú €260,000 i 2006.

## Forfheidhmiú Pleanála

### Ranníocaíochtaí Forbartha:

% bailiúcháin méadaithe go 75%

Ioncam iomlán 2006 (lena n-áirítear seiceanna iardhátaithe): € 24.6M

### Forfheidhmiú

Líon na gcásanna imscrúdaithe:	405
Líon na Litreacha Rabhaidh eisithe:	563
Líon bhFógraí Forfheidhmiúcháin tugtha:	88
Líon na n-ionchúiseamh:	5

## Bainistíocht Forbartha

Déanadh cinneadh ar iomlán de 938 iarratas pleanála i 2006 le cead á bhronnadh ar 84%.

San áireamh in iarratais suntasach próiseáilte tá:

- 30,000 méadar cearnaithe forbairt miondíola / cónaitheach- Sráid Naomh Pádraig / Plás an Eimitigh / Sráid an Acadaimh
- 13,760 méadar cearnaithe forbairt miondíola – Sráid. Naomh Pádraig / Sráid an Droichid Thógála – Dunnes Stores
- Ceantar na nDuganna – Sráid an Uisce – Arasáin / Oifigí / Miondíola

## Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Pleanála & Forbartha

Líon na gcruinnithe a tionóladh: 4

Rudaí a breathnaíodh orthu:

- Plean Cheantar na Carraige Duibhe
- Plean Gníomhaíochta Ceantar Bhaile an Easpaig agus Wilton
- Fóram Oidhreachtá
- Éagsúlachtaí an Phlean Forbartha
- Taifead na Struchtúr Cosanta

## Planning Policy

The Draft **Bishopstown & Wilton Area Action Plan** was prepared. Public consultation took place in Summer 2006. Submissions have been considered and final report will go to An Chomhairle in mid 2007.

The **Blackrock Village Area Action Plan** was adopted in April 2006. Implementation is ongoing.

The **North Docks Local Area Plan** was published

The Draft **Cork City Heritage Plan** was prepared. Final draft approved by An Chomhairle in March 2007. Plan to be published mid 2007.

**"Old Blackpool – An historic Cork suburb"** was published.

Twenty two conservation grants totalling €260,000 were paid in 2006.

## Planning Enforcement

### Development Contributions:

% collection increased to 75%

Total income 2006 (incl. post-dated cheques): € 24.6M

### Enforcement

No. of cases investigated:	405
No. of Warning Letters issued:	563
No. of Enforcement Notices served:	88
No. of prosecutions:	5

## Development Management

A total of 938 planning applications were decided in 2006 with grants of permission at 84%.

Significant applications processed include:

- 30,000 sq.m. retail / residential development- St. Patrick's St. / Emmet Pl. / Academy St.
- 13,760 sq.m. retail development – St. Patrick's St. / Drawbridge St. – Dunnes Stores
- Docklands – Water Street – Apartments / Offices / Retail

## Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee

No. of meetings held: 4

Items considered:

- Blackrock Area Plan
- Bishopstown & Wilton Area Action Plan
- Heritage Forum
- Development Plan variations
- Record of Protected Structures



Lainseáil Plean Ceantair Áitiúil na nDuganna Thuaidh



Lainseáil Staidéar Tionchar Turasóireachta 2005



An Foirgneamh Elysian, Nollaig 2006



**North Docks Local Area Plan Launch**



**2005 Tourism Impact Study Launch**

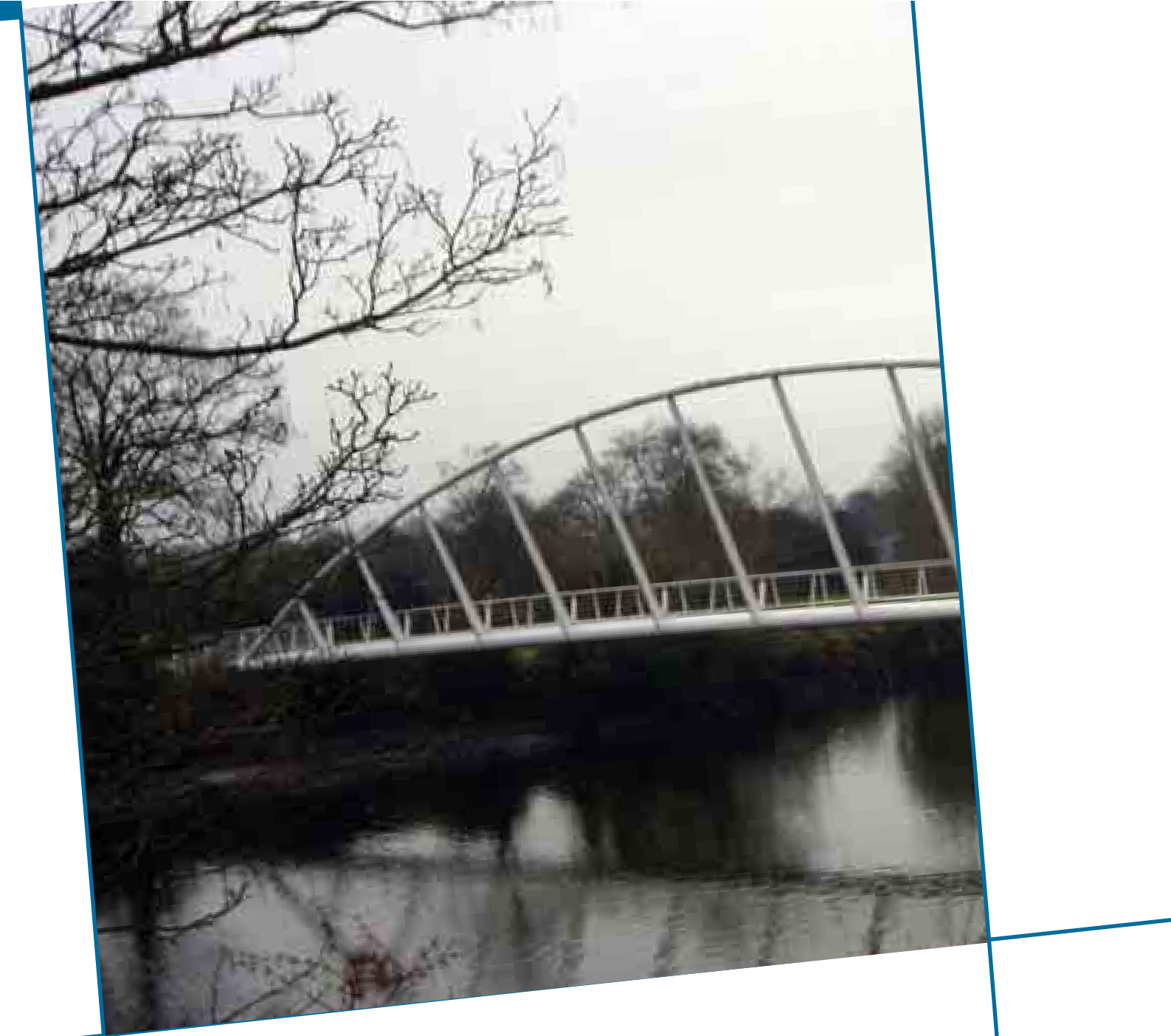


**The Elysian Building, December 2006**

# Áineas, Conláiste agus Cultúr Recreation, Amenity and Culture

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## Leabharlann Bhaile an Easpaig

D'oscail Leabharlann Bhaile an Easpaig chuig an bpobal ar an 28ú Samhain 2006 agus d'oscail Micheál Martin, TD, Aire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta go hoifigiúil ar an 8ú Nollaig 2006 i láthair an Ardmhéara, an Clr Micheál Ó hEachtairn. Cainteoirí eile ag an oscailt oifigiúil ba ea: Bainisteoir na Cathrach, Joe Gavin, Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Joe Kennelly, Leabharlannaí Cathrach, Liam Ronayne, Uachtarán Cumainn Leabharlainne na hÉireann, Ruth Flanagan agus Tony Keohane, SB Tesco Ireland a dheonaigh suíomh na leabharlainne ar Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí. Is foirgneamh úrscothach é Leabharlann Bhaile an Easpaig — dearadh an 21ú aois, le hábhair agus feistis na 21ú aoise — le achar de 1,023 m<sup>2</sup>. Tá an Leabharlann oscailte don phobal 50 uair in aghaidh na seachtaine, lena n-áirítear an Satharn agus dhá thráthnóna déanach. Sa bhreis ar na limistéir léitheoireachta plean oscailte, tá trí spás ilchuspóireach gur féidir a úsáid nuair atá an chuid eile den bhfoirgneamh dúnta don phobal: spás ilchuspóireach ag oscailt amach ó leabharlann na leanaí, spás ilchuspóireach gloine iniata ar an gcéad urlár, agus — nuálaíocht do Leabharlanna Cathrach Chorcaí — seomra Staidéir Ghrúpa.

## Straitéis Ealaíona agus Cultúrtha Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí 2006 – 2009

Dhéan an Ardmhéara, an Clr. Deirdre Uí Chlúin, lainseáil ar Straitéis Ealaíona agus Cultúrtha Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí 2006 – 2009 ar an 13ú Meitheamh 2006. Déanadh lainseáil ar cheithre scéim maoinithe chun tacaíocht a thabhairt don Straitéis, le buiséad iomlán Ealaíona na Comhairle Cathrach á mhéadú 51%. Méadaíonn na forbairtí seo ar ár mbliain mar Phríomhchathair Cultúrtha na hEorpa agus déanann siad iarracht ar oidhreacht cultúrtha coimeádach a chruthú ar fud Cathair Chorcaí.



### Oscailt Shlí Chumann na mBan

Oscailíodh siúlbealach nua, Slí Chumann na mBan, ón Meal Thuaidh go dtí an Mhairdíog go luath i 2006. Lúbann an siúlbealach trí ghnáthóga nádúrtha éagsúla le hais Abhann na Laoi, le radharcanna áille iontacha den abhainn agus den chathair, agus ionchorpraíonn sé trasbhealach abhann nua, Droichead na Mairdíoga, tógtha ag costas os cionn €1m.



## Bishopstown Library

Bishopstown Library opened to the public on 28th November 2006 and was formally opened on 8th December 2006 by Micheál Martin, TD, Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, in the presence of the Lord Mayor, Cllr Michael Ahern. Other speakers at the official opening were: City Manager, Joe Gavin, Director of Services, Joe Kennelly, City Librarian, Liam Ronayne, President of the Library Association of Ireland, Ruth Flanagan and Tony Keohane, MD of Tesco Ireland who donated the library site to Cork City Council. Bishopstown Library is a state of the art building — a 21st-century design, with 21st-century materials and fittings - with an area of 1,023 m<sup>2</sup>. The Library is open to the public 50 hours per week, including Saturdays and two late evenings. In addition to the open plan reading areas, it has three multi-purpose spaces which can be used when the rest of the building is closed to the public: a multi-purpose space opening off the children's library, a glass enclosed multi-purpose space on the first floor, and — an innovation for Cork City Libraries — a Group Study room.

## Cork City Council Arts and Cultural Strategy 2006 – 2009

Lord Mayor Cllr. Deirdre Clune launched the Cork City Council Arts and Cultural Strategy 2006 - 2009 on 13th June 2006. Four new funding schemes were launched to support the Strategy, with the total City Council Arts budget being increased by 51%. These developments build on our year as European Capital of Culture and seek to create a lasting cultural legacy throughout Cork.



### Opening of Slí Cumann na mBan

A new walkway, Slí Cumann na mBan, from the North Mall to the Mardyke was opened early in 2006. The walkway meanders through diverse natural habitats along the River Lee, with wonderful scenic views of the river and city, and incorporates a new river crossing, the Mardyke Bridge, built at a cost of over €1m.



## Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Áineasa, Conláiste & Cultúir

Líon na gcrúinnithe a tionóladh: 3

### Rudaí a breathnaíodh orthu:

- Dul chun cinn ar forfheidhmiú Plean Straitéiseach na Leabharlanna
- An Doiciméid Rochtain Uile Áite
- Polasaí i dtaobh Oíche na dTinte Cnámh
- Tionscadail chaipitil éagsúla



Thug Eaglais na hÉireann, Páirc Naomh Áine agus Páirc an Dochtúra Mary Hearn chuig Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí le haghaidh úsáid chonláiste. Tá an dá reilig ag Séipéal Naomh Áine Seandún suite ar cheachtar thaobh de Shiúlán Bob & Joan

## Recreation, Amenity & Culture Strategic Policy Committee

No. of meetings held: 3

### Items considered:

- Progress on implementation of the Libraries Strategic Plan
- The Access All Areas document
- Policy in relation to Bonfire Night
- Various capital projects



**The Church of Ireland handed over St. Anne's Park and Dr. Mary Hearn Park to Cork City Council for amenity use. The two cemeteries at St. Anne's Church Shandon are situated on either side of Bob & Joan's Walk**

# **Bóithre agus lompár** **Roads and Transportation**

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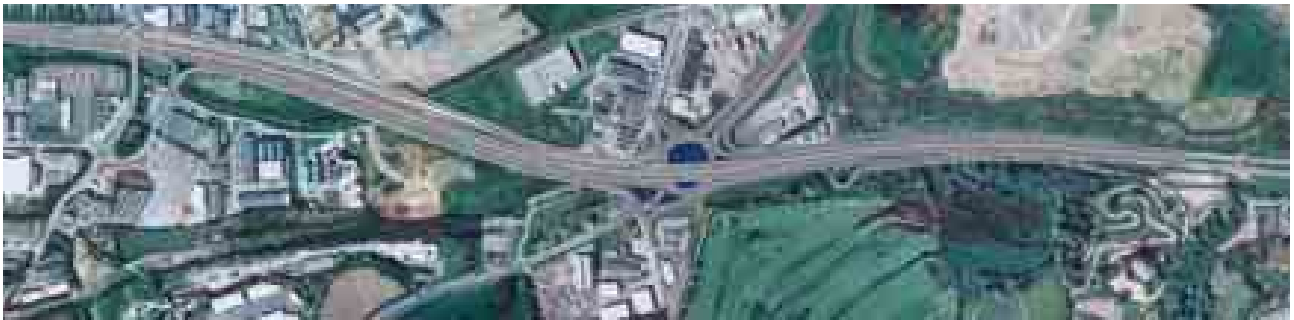
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## Mullaird Soilsithe – Sráid Oilibhéir Phluincéid

Forbraíodh an scéim mullaird soilsithe mar scéim saincheaptha chun freastal ar easpa na gcosán ardaithe agus chun an cosán a chosaint le rabhcháin sholais. Sainigh an Rannóg Tráchtá agus an Rannóg Deartha Bóithre na mullaird cruach dhosmálta ag ionchorprú foinse nuálach soilsiú bunaithe ar LED agus eisithe chun tairisceana. Lasadh an soilsiú LED díreach roimh tréimhse na Nollag le héifeacht láithreach. Tá na mullaird soilsithe cláraithe chun dul trí rogha dathanna sainiúla a chuireann le héifeacht scéime Sráid Oilibhéir Phluincéid.

## Timpeallán Bhóthar Chionn tSáile



Sainigh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí na riachtanais le haghaidh Acomhal Bhóthar Chionn tSáile forfheidhmithe ar Thógáil Deartha, teagmháil tógála ar chineál DB á thabhairt faoi ag ASCON. Baineadh amach tógáil an acomhail roimh sceideal gan aon chur isteach ró-mhór ar oibríochtaí tráchtá beo ar an gCuarbhóthar Theas. Táthar tar éis moillithe móra ar céard a bhí mar mhaolas tráchtá ar an gCuarbhóthar Theas agus rochtain ó Aerfort Chorcaí a dhíbirt nó a laghdú go suntasach. Comhtháthaíonn an uasghrádú ar an timpeallán soilse tráchtá MOVA córas réad-ama oiriúnaitheach chun freastal ar na hiomlaoide éagsúla i dtrácht ar na bóithre go léir ag teacht chuig an timpeallán. Feidhmíonn an scéim comhordú trí na hacomhail timpeall an timpealláin agus leis an acomhal cóngarach ar Bhóthar Chionn tSáile.

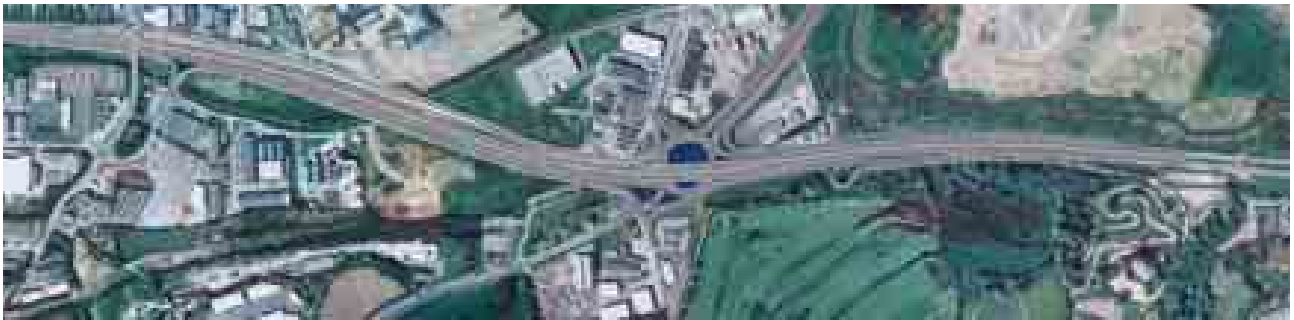
## Páirceáil le Guthán

Bhuaigh Comhairle Chathrach Chorcaí an Dámhachtain ‘Excellence in Technology’ Chambers Ireland do Pháirceáil le Guthán ar an Déardaoin an 9ú Samhain, 2006. Tugadh isteach Páirceáil le Guthán mar mhodh íocaíochta do pháirceáil sráide, ina ndéantar síntiúsóirí de thiománaithe agus ansin is féidir leo an táille páirceála a íoc ag úsáid fón póca. Chonacthas forfheidhmiú Páirceáil le Guthán mar bheart nuálach chun saothrú a dhéanamh ar úsáid chomhtháite roinnt teicneolaíochtaí atá ag teacht chun cinn. Bhí an fócas ar sheachadadh scéim iontaofa r-íocaíochta soghluaiste a bhí tarraingteacht dár gcustaiméirí ríthábhachtach inár rathúlacht. Chur an Dámhachtain ‘Excellence in Technology’ 2006 de chuid Chambers Ireland go mór le indíoltacht na coincheapa Páirceáil le Guthán agus spreagadh a úsáid i measc an phobail.

## Illuminated Bollards – Oliver Plunkett St.

The illuminated bollards scheme was developed as a customised scheme to cater for the lack of a raised kerb and protect the footpath with beacons of light. The stainless steel bollards incorporating an innovative LED based source of lighting was specified and issued for tender by the Traffic Division and Roads Design Division. The LED illumination was switched on just prior to the Christmas period with immediate impact. The illuminated bollards are programmed to step through a selection of distinctive colours that enhances the effect of the Oliver Plunkett St. scheme.

## Kinsale Road Roundabout



Cork City Council specified the requirements for the Kinsale Road Interchange implemented on a Design Build, DB type construction contract undertaken by ASCON. The construction of the interchange was achieved ahead of schedule without any major disruption to live traffic operations on the South Ring Road. Major delays on what had been a bottleneck on the South Ring Road and access from Cork airport have been substantially reduced or eliminated. The upgrade to the traffic signalised roundabout incorporates MOVA which is a real-time adaptive system to cater for the various fluctuations in traffic on all the approaches. The scheme implements coordination through the junctions around the roundabout and with the adjacent junction on the Kinsale Road.

## Park by Phone

Cork City Council won the Chambers Ireland 'Excellence in Technology' award for Park by Phone on Thursday the 9th of November, 2006. Park by Phone was introduced as a means of paying for parking on-street whereby drivers become subscribers and can then pay the parking fee using a mobile phone. The implementation of Park by Phone was seen as an innovative measure to exploit the integrated use of a number of emerging technologies. The focus on delivering a reliable mobile e-payments scheme that was attractive for our customers was key to our success. The 'Excellence in Technology' Award 2006 by Chambers Ireland enhanced the marketability of the Park by Phone concept and encouraged its uptake by the public.





## Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Bóithre & Iompair

Líon na gcrúinnithe a tionóladh: 4

### Rudaí a breathnaíodh orthu:

- Athbhreithniú ar Pholasaí Clampála
- Fodhlíthe chun Rialú a dhéanamh ar Úsáid Bóithre Cúnga Bruachbhailteach
- Duaiseanna do Thiománaithe a dhéanann ‘Carr-Roinnt’
- Cead Páirceála na gCónaitheoirí
- Bearta Ceannsó Tráchta – Forbairtí Tithíochta



Tionscnamh fógraíochta PÁIRCEÁIL AGUS TAISTEAL



## Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee

No. of meetings held: 4

### Items Considered:

- Review Policy of Clamping
- Bye Laws to Regulate Use of Narrow Suburban Roads
- Rewards to Motorists who 'Car Pool'
- Residents Parking Permit
- Traffic Calming Measures – Housing Developments



**PARK AND RIDE publicity project**

# **Ráitis Airgeadais Financial Statements**

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# Cuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais Don Bhliain

## Dár Críoch 31ú Nollaig 2006

Tugann an Ráiteas faoi Chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais an t-ioncam go léir atá bainteach le hioncam agus caiteachas le chéile. Taispeánann sé an farasbarr/(easnamh) don bhliain.

Caiteachas de réir Grúpa Cláir	Nótaí	Caiteachas Comhlán	Ioncam	Caiteachas Glan	Caiteachas Glan
		2006 €	2006 €	2006 €	2005 €
Tithíocht agus Tógáil		27,772,219	25,304,300	2,467,919	3,121,135
Iompar Bóithre agus Sábháilteacht		28,931,861	20,272,137	8,659,724	7,902,429
Uisce & Séarachas		22,219,090	9,550,858	12,668,232	9,248,366
Spreatthaí & Smachta Forbartha		6,617,430	1,780,135	4,837,295	3,487,959
Cosaint Comhshaoil		38,139,421	18,055,445	20,083,976	19,299,061
Caitheamh Aimsire & Conláiste		18,250,054	1,815,508	16,434,546	15,249,279
Talmhaíocht, Oideachas, Sláinte & Sábháilteacht		11,263,431	10,262,337	1,001,094	1,122,991
Ilghnéitheach		7,488,822	2,339,177	5,149,645	5,790,888
		-	-	-	-
<b>Caiteachas/ioncam iomlán</b>	16	<b>160,682,328</b>	<b>89,379,897</b>		
<b>Glan-chostas na gclár le bheith maoinithe ó Rátaí &amp; Chiste an Rialtais</b>				<b>71,302,431</b>	65,222,108
Rátaí				53,284,561	48,555,922
Ciste an Rialtais Áitiúil – Deontas um Chuspóir Ginearálta				24,267,960	23,240,510
Táille Contae				-	-
<b>Farasbarr/(Easnamh) don Bhliain roimh Tarchuir</b>	17			<b>6,250,090</b>	6,574,324

# Income & Expenditure Account Statement For Year Ending 31st December 2006

The Income and Expenditure Account Statement brings together all the revenue related income and expenditure. It shows the surplus/ (deficit) for the year.

Expenditure by Programme Group		Gross Expenditure	Income	Net Expenditure	Net Expenditure
	Notes	2006	2006	2006	2005
		€	€	€	€
Housing & Building		27,772,219	25,304,300	2,467,919	3,121,135
Roads Transportation & Safety		28,931,861	20,272,137	8,659,724	7,902,429
Water & Sewerage		22,219,090	9,550,858	12,668,232	9,248,366
Development Incentives & Controls		6,617,430	1,780,135	4,837,295	3,487,959
Environmental Protection		38,139,421	18,055,445	20,083,976	19,299,061
Recreation & Amenity		18,250,054	1,815,508	16,434,546	15,249,279
Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare		11,263,431	10,262,337	1,001,094	1,122,991
Miscellaneous		7,488,822	2,339,177	5,149,645	5,790,888
		-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditure/Income</b>	16	<b>160,682,328</b>	<b>89,379,897</b>		
<b>Net cost of programmes to be funded from Rates &amp; Local Government Fund</b>				<b>71,302,431</b>	65,222,108
Rates				53,284,561	48,555,922
Local Government Fund - General Purpose Grant				24,267,960	23,240,510
County Charge				-	-
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for Year before Transfers</b>	17			<b>6,250,090</b>	6,574,324

# Cuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais Don Bhliain

## Dár Críoch 31ú Nollaig 2006

Caiteachas de réir Grúpa Cláir	Nótaí	Caiteachas Comhlán	Ioncam	Caiteachas Glan	Caiteachas Glan
		2006 €	2006 €	2006 €	2005 €
Tarchuir ó/(go) Cúlchistí	15			(6,036,493)	(6,372,147)
Farasbarr/(Easnamh) Foriomlán don Bhliain				<b>213,597</b>	202,177
Cúlchiste Ginearálta @ 1 Eanáir 2006				(409,738)	(611,915)
Cúlchiste Ginearálta @ 31 Nollaig 2006				<b>(196,141)</b>	(409,738)

Tá an tAcht um Íoc Pras Cuntas 1997 agus Rialacháin na gComhPhobal Eorpaigh (Íocaíocht Déanacha in Idirbhearta Tráchtála) 2002 a chinntiú go n-íocann na Comhlachtaí Poiblí agus Conraitheoirí uile na méideanna dlite le soláthraithe go pras. Is é cleachtas íocaíochta Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ná a sholáthraithe a íoc d'earraí/seirbhísí laistigh de 30 lá mura bhfuil a tréimhse íocaíochta mhalartach sainithe i gconradh aontaithe.

# Income & Expenditure Account Statement

## For Year Ending 31st December 2006

Expenditure by Programme Group		Gross Expenditure	Income	Net Expenditure	Net Expenditure
	Notes	2006	2006	2006	2005
		€	€	€	€
Transfers from/(to) Reserves	15			(6,036,493)	(6,372,147)
Overall Surplus/(Deficit) for Year				<b>213,597</b>	202,177
General Reserve @ 1st January 2006				(409,738)	(611,915)
General Reserve @ 31st December 2006				<b>(196,141)</b>	(409,738)

The Prompt Payment of Accounts Act 1997 and the European Communities (Late Payment in Commercial Transactions) Regulation 2002 aims to ensure that all Public Bodies and Contractors pay amounts due to suppliers promptly. Cork City Council's payment practice is to pay its suppliers for goods/services within 30 days unless an alternative payment period is specified in an agreed contract.



# Clár Comhardaithe Ag 31ú Nollaig 2006

	Nótaí	2006 €	2005 €
<b>Sócmhainní Seasta</b>	1		
Feidhmiúil		1,503,850,348	1,456,484,113
Bonneagrach		1,290,692,726	1,300,411,650
Pobal		54,522,100	49,965,703
Neamh-Fheidhmiúil		11,377,727	16,000,000
		<b>2,860,442,901</b>	2,822,861,466
<b>Obair atá ar Siúl agus Réamhchostais</b>	2	302,671,452	259,591,977
<b>Fiachóirí Fadtéarmacha</b>	3	58,420,451	58,475,928
<b>Sócmhainní Reatha</b>			
Stoc	4	130,634	184,842
Fiachóirí Trádála & Réamhiocaíochta	5	40,546,834	35,497,452
Infheistíochtaí bainc		79,518,267	68,357,010
Airgead ar Lámh		17,716	16,885
		<b>120,213,451</b>	104,056,189
<b>Dliteanais Reatha</b> (Méideanna dlite laistigh de bhliain amháin)			
Rótharraingt Bhainc		6,595,015	11,758,041
Creidiúnaithe & Fabhraithe	6	57,076,884	26,682,296
Léasanna Airgid		110,680	201,154
		<b>63,782,579</b>	38,641,491
<b>Glan Sócmhainní Reatha / (Dliteanais)</b>		<b>56,430,872</b>	65,414,698

# Balance Sheet At 31st December 2006

	Notes	2006 €	2005 €
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	1		
Operational		1,503,850,348	1,456,484,113
Infrastructural		1,290,692,726	1,300,411,650
Community		54,522,100	49,965,703
Non-Operational		11,377,727	16,000,000
		<b>2,860,442,901</b>	2,822,861,466
<b>Work in Progress and Preliminary Expenses</b>	2	302,671,452	259,591,977
<b>Long Term Debtors</b>	3	58,420,451	58,475,928
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Stocks	4	130,634	184,842
Trade Debtors & Prepayments	5	40,546,834	35,497,452
Bank Investments		79,518,267	68,357,010
Cash on Hand		17,716	16,885
		<b>120,213,451</b>	104,056,189
<b>Current Liabilities</b> (Amounts falling due within one year)			
Bank Overdraft		6,595,015	11,758,041
Creditors & Accruals	6	57,076,884	26,682,296
Finance Leases		110,680	201,154
		<b>63,782,579</b>	38,641,491
<b>Net Current Assets / (Liabilities)</b>		<b>56,430,872</b>	65,414,698

# Clár Comhardaithe Ag 31ú Nollaig 2006

	Nótaí	2006 €	2005 €
<b>Creidiúnaithe</b> (Méideanna dlite ina dhiaidh níos mó ná bliain amháin)			
Iasachtaí Iníoctha	8	127,833,932	124,660,606
Léasanna Airgid		1,273,901	2,159,063
Taiscí Inaisíoctha	9	2,564,171	2,809,018
Eile		-	926,473
		131,672,004	130,555,160
<b>Glan Sócmhainní</b>		<b>3,146,293,672</b>	3,075,788,909
<b>Maoinithe ag</b>			
Cuntas Caipitlithe	10	2,860,442,901	2,822,861,466
Ioncam WIP	2	271,304,611	244,926,288
Cúlchiste Ioncaim Shainithe		167,366	167,369
Cúlchiste Ioncaim Ghinearálta		(196,141)	(409,738)
Comharduithe eile	11	14,574,935	8,243,524
<b>Cúlchistí Iomlána</b>		<b>3,146,293,672</b>	<b>3,075,788,909</b>

# Balance Sheet At 31st December 2006

	Notes	2006 €	2005 €
<b>Creditors</b> (Amounts falling due after more than one year)			
Loans Payable	8	127,833,932	124,660,606
Finance Leases		1,273,901	2,159,063
Refundable deposits	9	2,564,171	2,809,018
Other		-	926,473
		<b>131,672,004</b>	130,555,160
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>3,146,293,672</b>	3,075,788,909
<b>Financed by</b>			
Capitalisation Account	10	2,860,442,901	2,822,861,466
Income WIP	2	271,304,611	244,926,288
Specific Revenue Reserve		167,366	167,369
General Revenue Reserve		(196,141)	(409,738)
Other Balances	11	14,574,935	8,243,524
<b>Total Reserves</b>		<b>3,146,293,672</b>	3,075,788,909

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## E & C: Seirbhísí Ealaíne agus Cultúrtha

### E & C.1 Deontais Ealaíne

líon na ndeontas ealaíne íoctha	60
luach iomlán na ndeontas ealaíne íoctha	348600

### RP: Rannpháirtíocht agus Comhoibriú Pobail – D’Údarás Áitiúil

RP.1: Céatadán na scoileanna áitiúla atá bainteach le Scéim Chomhairle na nÓg	64
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## C: Saincheisteanna Corparáideacha

### C.1 Céatadán na laethanta oibre caillte de bharr neamhláithreachta breoiteachta trí

saoire deimhnithe	4.17
saoire neam-dheimhnithe	1.01

C.2 Caiteachas ar Traenáil agus Forbairt mar chéatadán de chostais phárolla iomlána	3.98
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## A & C: Arts and Cultural Services

### A & C.1 Arts Grants

Number of arts grants paid	60
Total value of arts grants paid	348600

## CP: Community Participation and Cooperation – Your Local Authority

CP.1:	Percentage of local schools involved in the local Youth Council/ Comhairle na n-Og scheme	64
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## C: Corporate Issues

### C.1 Percentage of working days lost to sickness absence through

- certified leave	4.17
- uncertified leave	1.01

C.2	Expenditure on Training and Development as a percentage of total payroll costs	3.98
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## E: Seirbhísí Comhshaoil

### Uisce

#### E.1 Céatadán an chainéal abhann atá

(a) Neamh-Thruaillithe	5	ionchur EPA/LGCSB
(b) Beagán Truaillithe	10	ionchur EPA/LGCSB
(c) Measartha Truaillithe	10	ionchur EPA/LGCSB
(d) Truaillithe go Tromchúiseach	75	ionchur EPA/LGCSB

#### E.2 Céatadán na dtorthaí anailíse uisce óil i ngéilliúlacht le riachtanais reachtúla maidir le

scéimeanna poiblí	98.5	ionchur EPA/LGCSB
scéimeanna príobháideacha (áit is cuí)	0	ionchur EPA/LGCSB

## Seirbhís Dóiteáin

#### E.3 Meán ama, i nóiméid, chun briogáid dóiteáin a shlógadh i

stáisiúin lánaimseartha	1.51
stáisiúin páirtaimseartha (seirbhís dóiteán coimeádta)	0

#### E.4 Céatadán na dtinreamh ar láithreáin ina bhfuil

céad tinreamh ar an láithreán laistigh de 10 nóiméad	90.54
céad tinreamh ar an láithreán i ndiaidh 10 nóiméad ach laistigh de 20 nóiméad	8.69
céad tinreamh ar an láithreán i ndiaidh 20 nóiméad	0.77

#### E.5 Cosc Dóiteán – Líon iomlán na n-iarratas ar theastais sábháilteachta dóiteáin

faighte	284
próiseáilte	263

## E: Environmental Services

### Water

#### E.1 Percentage of river channel which is

(a) Unpolluted	5	EPA/LGCSB input
(b) Slightly polluted	10	EPA/LGCSB input
(c) Moderately polluted	10	EPA/LGCSB input
(d) Seriously polluted	75	EPA/LGCSB input

#### E.2 Percentage of drinking water analysis results in compliance with statutory requirements with regard to

Public schemes	98.5	EPA/LGCSB input
Private schemes (where appropriate)	0	EPA/LGCSB input

## Fire Service

#### E.3 Average time, in minutes, to mobilise fire brigades in

Full time stations	1.51
Part time stations (retained fire service)	0

#### E.4 Percentage of attendances at scenes where

First attendance is at scene within 10 minutes	90.54
First attendance is at scene after 10 minutes but within 20 minutes	8.69
First attendance is at scene after 20 minutes	0.77

#### E.5 Fire prevention – Total number of fire safety certificate applications

Received	284
Processed	263

## E: Seirbhísí Comhshaoil

### Bainistiú Dramhaíola

E.6	Céatadán na dteaghlach ag a bhfuil bailiúchán dramhaíola scartha acu	100
E.7	Dramhaíl teaghlaigh bailithe atá curtha chun athchúrsála	
	tonnáiste	7606
	céatadán na dramhaíola teaghlaigh bailithe	23
E.8	Dramhaíl teaghlaigh bailithe atá curtha chuig líonadh talún	
	tonnáiste	25698
	céatadán dramhaíola teaghlaigh bailithe	77
E.9	Áiseanna athchúrsála	

### GLOINE

Líon na Suíomh Tabhartha	43
Líon na nIonad Conláiste Cathartha	1
Líon iomlán na nÁiseanna	44
Líon iomlán na suíomh	44
Tonnáiste dramhaíola bailithe d'athchúrsáil	2047
Tonnáiste iomlán na dramhaíola do ghloine	2047

### CANNAÍ

Líon na Suíomh Tabhartha	7
Líon na nIonad Conláiste Cathartha	1
Líon iomlán na nÁiseanna	8
Líon iomlán na suíomh	8
Tonnáiste dramhaíola bailithe d'athchúrsáil	11.18
Tonnáiste dramhaíola iomlán do channaí	11.18

## E: Environmental Services

### Waste Management

E.6	Percentage of households provided with segregated waste collection	100
E.7	Household waste collected which is sent for recycling	
	Tonnage	7606
	Percentage of household waste collected	23
E.8	Household waste collected which is sent to landfill	
	Tonnage	25698
	Percentage of household waste collected	77
E.9	Recycling facilities	

### GLASS

Number of Bring Sites	43
Number of Civic Amenity Sites	1
Total Number of Facilities	44
Total number of locations	44
Tonnage of waste collected for recycling	2047
Total tonnage of waste for glass	2047

### CANS

Number of Bring Sites	7
Number of Civic Amenity Sites	1
Total Number of Facilities	8
Total number of locations	8
Tonnage of waste collected for recycling	11.18
Total tonnage of waste for cans	11.18

## E: Seirbhísí Comhshaoil

### Bainistiú Dramhaíola

#### E.9 Áiseanna athchúrsála

#### TEICSTÍLÍ

Líon na Suíomh Tabhartha	0
Líon na nIonad Conláiste Cathartha	0
Líon iomlán na nÁiseanna	0
Líon iomlán na suíomh	0
Tonnáiste dramhaíola bailithe d'athchúrsáil	0

#### CADHNRAÍ

Líon na Suíomh Tabhartha	0
Líon na nIonad Conláiste Cathartha	1
Líon iomlán na nÁiseanna	1
Líon iomlán na suíomh	1
Tonnáiste dramhaíola bailithe d'athchúrsáil	15.5

Tonnáiste iomlán dramhaíola bailithe do chadhnraí 15.52 tonna

#### OLAÍ

Líon na Suíomh Tabhartha	0
Líon na nIonad Conláiste Cathartha	1
Líon iomlán na nÁiseanna	1
Líon iomlán na suíomh	1
Tonnáiste dramhaíola bailithe d'athchúrsáil	14.52

Tonnáiste dramhaíola bailithe d'olaí 14.52 tonna

#### EILE

Líon na Suíomh Tabhartha	0
Líon na nIonad Conláiste Cathartha	6
Líon iomlán na nÁiseanna	6
Líon iomlán na suíomh	6
Tonnáiste dramhaíola bailithe d'athchúrsáil	418.2

Iomlán na dramhaíola bailithe do pháipéar cairtchláir 418.2 tonna

## E: Environmental Services

### Waste Management

#### E.9 Recycling facilities

##### TEXTILES

Number of Bring Sites	0
Number of Civic Amenity Sites	0
Total Number of Facilities	0
Total number of locations	0
Tonnage of waste collected for recycling	0

##### BATTERIES

Number of Bring Sites	0
Number of Civic Amenity Sites	1
Total Number of Facilities	1
Total number of locations	1
Tonnage of waste collected for recycling	15.5

Total tonnage of waste collected for batteries 15.52 tonnes

##### OILS

Number of Bring Sites	0
Number of Civic Amenity Sites	1
Total Number of Facilities	1
Total number of locations	1
Tonnage of waste collected for recycling	14.52

Tonnage of waste collected for oils 14.52 tonnes

##### OTHERS

Number of Bring Sites	0
Number of Civic Amenity Sites	6
Total Number of Facilities	6
Total number of locations	6
Tonnage of waste collected for recycling	418.2

Total of waste collected for cardboard paper 418.2 tonnes

## E: Seirbhísí Comhshaoil

### Cosc Ar Bhruscair Agus Feidhmiú Comhshaoil

#### E.10 Bruscar – Líon na Maor Bruscair

Líon iomlán na maor bruscair lánaimseartha	4
Líon iomlán na maor bruscair páirtaimseartha	0
Líon iomlán na maor bruscair (lánaimseartha agus páirtaimseartha araon)	4
Líon na bhfíneálacha ar an bpointe	1010
Líon na gcásanna ionchúisimh tógtha de bharr neamh-íocaíocht na bhfíneálacha ar an bpointe	101
Líon na n-ionchúiseamh daingnithe	18

#### Céatadán na gceantar laistigh den údarás áitiúil atá

neamh-thruaillithe (.i. saor ó bhruscar)	0.7
Beagán truaillithe le bruscar	45.3
Measartha truaillithe le bruscar	41.2
Truaillithe go suntasach le bruscar	12.8
Truaillithe go mór le bruscar	0

#### E.11 Gearáin agus Forfheidhmiú Comhshaoil

Líon iomlán na gcásanna faoi réir gearáin maidir le truailliú comhshaoil truailliú (bainteach le dramhaíl, bruscar, truailliú uisce, truailliú torainn, truailliú aeir)	1753
Líon na ngearán a fhiosraíodh	1307
Líon na nósanna imeachta forfheidhmithe tógtha	1050

#### E.12 Céatadán na Scoileanna rannpháirteach i bhfeachtais chomhshaoil

bunscoileanna	28
meánscoileanna	42

## E: Environmental Services

### Litter Prevention And Environmental Enforcement

<b>E.10</b>	<b>Litter – Number of Litter Wardens</b>	
	Total number of full-time litter wardens	4
	Total number of part-time litter wardens	0
	Total number of litter wardens (both full and part-time)	4
	Number of on-the spot fines	1010
	Number of prosecution cases taken because of non-payment of on-the-spot fines	101
	Number of prosecutions secured	18
	<b>Percentage of areas within the local authority that are</b>	
	Unpolluted (i.e. litter-free)	0.7
	Slightly polluted with litter	45.3
	Moderately polluted with litter	41.2
	Significantly polluted with litter	12.8
	Grossly polluted with litter	0
<b>E.11</b>	<b>Environmental Complaints and Enforcement</b>	
	Total number of cases subject to complaints concerning environmental pollution (relating to waste, litter, water pollution, noise pollution, air pollution)	1753
	Number of complaints investigated	1307
	Number of enforcement procedures taken	1050
<b>E.12</b>	<b>Percentage of Schools participating in environmental campaigns</b>	
	Primary schools	28
	Secondary schools	42



## H: Tithíocht

H.1	Folúntais Tithíochta	
	Líon iomlán na n-áitreabh i stoc an údaráis áitiúil	7891
	% foriomlán na n-áitreabh atá ligthe amach	94.61
	% foriomlán na n-áitreabh atá folamh	5.39
	% na n-áitreabh folamh atá faoi smacht scéimeanna athchóirithe móra	53.78
	% na n-áitreabh folamh nach bhfuil ar fáil chun ligean amach	79.25
	% na n-áitreabh folamh atá ar fáil chun ligean amach	20.76
H.2	Meán am tógtha chun áitreabh atá ar fáil le bheith ligthe amach a athlíghean (i seachtainí)	6
H.3	Líon na ndeisiúcháin comhlíonta mar chéatadán de líon na n-iarratas bailí deisiúcháin a fuarthas	96.97
H.4	Meán am tógtha chun iarratasóirí a chur ar an eolas faoi chinneadh an údaráis áitiúil ar iarratais le haghaidh:	
	scéim tithíochta úinéireachta roinnte (i laethanta)	14
	scéimeanna iasachtaí tithíochta (i laethanta)	12
	tithíocht údaráis áitiúil (i laethanta)	27
H.5	Cóiríocht don Lucht Siúil	
	Líon iomlán na dteaghlach de chuid an lucht siúil cóirithe mar chéatadán de na spriocanna leagtha síos sa chlár cóiríochta don lucht siúil	57.14

## H: Housing

H.1	Housing Vacancies	
	Total number of dwellings in local authority stock	7891
	Overall % of dwellings that are let	94.61
	Overall % of dwellings that are empty	5.39
	% of empty dwellings subject to major refurbishment schemes	53.78
	% of empty dwellings unavailable for letting	79.25
	% of empty dwellings available for letting	20.76
H.2	Average time taken to relet dwellings available for letting (in weeks)	6
H.3	Number of repairs completed as a percentage of the number of valid repair requests received	96.97
H.4	Average time taken to inform applicants of local authority's decision on applications for:	
	The shared ownership housing scheme (in days)	14
	Housing loans schemes (in days)	12
	Local authority housing (in days)	27
H.5	Traveller Accommodation	
	Total number of traveller families accommodated as a percentage of the targets set in the local traveller accommodation programme	57.14

## L: Seirbhísí Leabharlainne

L.1	Uaireanta oscailte poiblí	
	meán líon na n-uaireanta oscailte in aghaidh na seachtaine do leabharlanna lánaimseartha	33
	meán líon na n-uaireanta oscailte in aghaidh na seachtaine do leabharlanna páirtaimseartha (áit is cuí)	5
L.2	Líon na mball leabharlainne cláraithe	21747
L.3	Líon iomlán na nithe eisithe (ar fud an chontae/na cathrach) le haghaidh	
	(a) Leabhair	581693
	(b) Nithe eile	161031
L.4	Céatadán leabharlanna a thugann rochtain Idirlín don phobal	100
L.5	Líon iomlán na seisiún idirlín soláthartha	76807

## L: Library Services

L.1	Public opening hours	
	Average number of opening hours per week for full-time libraries	33
	Average number of opening hours per week for part-time libraries (where applicable)	5
L.2	Number of registered library members	21747
L.3	Total number of items issued (county/city wide) for	
	(a) Books	581693
	(b) Other items	161031
L.4	Percentage of libraries that offer Internet access to the public	100
L.5	Total number of Internet sessions provided	76807

## M: Mótarchánachas

### M.1

#### Líon na n-idirbhearta mhótarchánacha

A déileáiltear leo thar an gcuntar	n/b
A déileáiltear leo tríd an phost	n/b
A déileáiltear leo i slite difriúla (m.sh. ar líne, ar an guthán)	n/b

#### Céatadán na n-idirbhearta mhótarchánacha

A déileáiltear leo thar an gcuntar	n/b
A déileáiltear leo tríd an phost	n/b
A déileáiltear leo i slite difriúla (m.sh. ar líne, ar an guthán)	n/b

### M.2

#### Líon na n-iarratas poist a déileáiltear leo (.i. diosca/ceadúnas tiomána eisithe) ón am a fhaightear an t-iarratas

(a) Ar an lá céanna	n/b
(b) Ar an tríú lá nó níos lú	n/b
(c) Ar an gcúigiú lá nó níos lú	n/b
(d) Níos mó ná 5 lá	n/b

#### % d'fhoriomlán na n-iarratas poist a déileáiltear leo (.i. diosca/ceadúnas tiomána eisithe) ón am a fhaightear an t-iarratas

(a) Ar an lá céanna	n/b
(b) Ar an tríú lá nó níos lú	n/b
(c) Ar an gcúigiú lá nó níos lú	n/b
(d) Níos mó ná 5 lá	n/b

### M.3

#### Uaireanta oscailte poiblí

Meán líon na n-uaireanta oscailte in aghaidh na seachtaine	n/b
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## M: Motor Taxation

### M.1

#### Number of motor tax transactions which

Are dealt with over the counter	n/a
Are dealt with by post	n/a
Are dealt with in other ways (e.g. online, by telephone)	n/a

#### Percentage of motor tax transactions which

Are dealt with over the counter	n/a
Are dealt with by post	n/a
Are dealt with in other ways (e.g. online, by telephone)	n/a

### M.2

#### Number of postal applications which are dealt with (i.e. disc/ driver licence issued) from receipt of the application

(a) On the same day	n/a
(b) On the third day or less	n/a
(c) On the fifth day or less	n/a
(d) Over 5 days	n/a

#### % of overall postal applications which are dealt with (i.e. disc/ driver licence issued) from receipt of the application

(a) On the same day	n/a
(b) On the third day or less	n/a
(c) On the fifth day or less	n/a
(d) Over 5 days	n/a

### M.3 Public opening hours

Average number of opening hours per week	n/a
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## P: Rialú Tógála agus Pleanála

### P.1 Iarratais Pleanála – Déanamh Cinnidh

#### TITHE AONAIR

Líon na n-iarratais le cinneadh déanta orthu	40
Líon na gcinntí a rinneadh cinneadh orthu laistigh de 8 seachtaine	28
Líon na gcinntí ina raibh cur faoi bhráid eolas breise riachtanach	12
Líon na gcinntí inar aontaigh an iarratasóir le síneadh ama, faoi alt 34(9) den Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2000	0
Meán am tógtha (i laethanta) chun cinneadh a dhéanamh ar chás inar lorgaíodh breis eolais	79
% na ndeontas	75.61
% de dhiúltú	24.39
% na gcásanna inar deimhníodh an cinneadh, le nó gan éagsúlachtaí, ón mBord Pleanála	71.43
% na gcásanna inar aisiompaigh An Bord Pleanála an cinneadh	28.57

#### FORBAIRT TITHÍOCHTA NUA

Líon na n-iarratas a rinneadh cinneadh orthu	62
Líon na gcinntí a rinneadh cinneadh orthu laistigh de 8 seachtaine	28
Líon na gcinntí ina raibh cur faoi bhráid eolas breise riachtanach	31
Líon na gcinntí inar aontaigh an iarratasóir le síneadh ama, faoi alt 34(9) den Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2000	3
Meán am tógtha (i laethanta) chun cinneadh a dhéanamh ar chás inar lorgaíodh breis eolais	81
% na ndeontas	70.49
% de dhiúltú	29.51
% na gcásanna inar deimhníodh an cinneadh, le nó gan éagsúlachtaí, le nó gan éagsúlachtaí, ón mBord Pleanála	78.26
% na gcásanna inar aisiompaigh An Bord Pleanála an cinneadh	21.74

#### Eile: GAN GÁ LE EIA

Líon na n-iarratas a rinneadh cinneadh orthu	830
Líon na gcinntí a rinneadh cinneadh orthu laistigh de 8 seachtaine	641
Líon na gcinntí ina raibh cur faoi bhráid eolas breise riachtanach	176
Líon na gcinntí inar aontaigh an iarratasóir le síneadh ama, faoi alt 34(9) den Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2000	13
Meán am tógtha (i laethanta) chun cinneadh a dhéanamh ar chás inar lorgaíodh breis eolais	79

## P: Planning and Building Control

### P.1 Planning Applications – Decision Making

#### INDIVIDUAL HOUSES

No. of applications decided	40
No. of decisions which were decided within 8 weeks	28
No. of decisions which required the submission of further information	12
No. of decisions where an extension of time was agreed to by the applicant, under section 34(9) of the Planning and Development Act 2000	0
Average length of time taken (in days) to decide a case where further information was sought	79
% of grants	75.61
% of refusals	24.39
% of cases where the decision was confirmed, with or without variations, by An Bord Pleanala	71.43
% of cases where the decision was reversed by An Bord Pleanala	28.57

#### NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

No. of applications decided	62
No. of decisions which were decided within 8 weeks	28
No. of decisions which required the submission of further information	31
No. of decisions where an extension of time was agreed to by the applicant, under section 34(9) of the Planning and Development Act 2000	3
Average length of time taken (in days) to decide a case where further information was sought	81
% of grants	70.49
% of refusals	29.51
% of cases where the decision was confirmed, with or without variations, with or without variations, by An Bord Pleanala	78.26
% of cases where the decision was reversed by An Bord Pleanala	21.74

#### Other: NOT REQUIRING EIA

No. of applications decided	830
No. of decisions which were decided within 8 weeks	641
No. of decisions which required the submission of further information	176
No. of decisions where an extension of time was agreed to by the applicant, under section 34(9) of the Planning and Development Act 2000	13
Average length of time taken (in days) to decide a case where further information was sought	79



## P: Rialú Tógála agus Pleanála

### P.1 Iarratais Pleanála – Déanamh Cinnidh

#### Eile: GAN GÁ LE EIA

% na ndeontas	85.30
% de dhiúltú	14.70
% na gcásanna inar deimhníodh an cinneadh, le nó gan éagsúlachtaí, ó An Bord Pleanála	67.16
% na gcásanna inar aisiompaigh An Bord Pleanála an cinneadh	32.84

#### Eile: GÁ LE EIA

Líon na n-iarratas a rinneadh cinneadh orthu	6
Líon na gcinntí a rinneadh cinneadh orthu laistigh de 8 seachtaine	2
Líon na gcinntí ina raibh cur faoi bhráis eolas breise riachtanach	4
Líon na gcinntí inar aontaigh an iarratasóir le síneadh ama, faoi Alt 34(9) den Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2000	0
Meán am tógtha (i laethanta) chun cinneadh a dhéanamh ar chás inar lorgaíodh breis eolais	84
% na ndeontas	100
% de dhiúltú	0
% na gcásanna inar deimhníodh an cinneadh, le nó gan éagsúlachtaí, ó An Bord Pleanála	100
% na gcásanna inar aisiompaigh An Bord Pleanála an cinneadh	0

### P.2 Forfheidhmiú Pleanála

Líon iomlán na gcásanna faoi réir gearáin a déantar imscrúdú orthu	405
Líon iomlán na gcásanna faoi réir gearáin atá dífe	55
Líon iomlán na gcásanna faoi réir gearáin a réitíodh trí idirbheartaíocht	230
Líon na gnáthaimh forfheidhmithe a tógadh trí litreacha rabhaidh	335
Líon gnáthaimh forfheidhmithe tógtha trí fógraí forfheidhmithe	33
Líon na n-ionchúiseamh	5

## P: Planning and Building Control

### P.1 Planning Applications – Decision Making

#### Other: NOT REQUIRING EIA

% of grants	85.30
% of refusals	14.70
% of cases where the decision was confirmed, with or without variations, by An Bord Pleanala	67.16
% of cases where the decision was reversed by An Bord Pleanala	32.84

#### Other: REQUIRING EIA

No. of applications decided	6
No. of decisions which were decided within 8 weeks	2
No. of decisions which required the submission of further information	4
No. of decisions where an extension of time was agreed to by the applicant, under Section 34(9) of the Planning and Development Act 2000	0
Average length of time taken (in days) to decide a case where further information was sought	84
% of grants	100
% of refusals	0
% of cases where the decision was confirmed, with or without variations, by An Bord Pleanala	100
% of cases where the decision was reversed by An Bord Pleanala	0

### P.2 Planning Enforcement

Total number of cases subject to complaints that are investigated	405
Total number of cases subject to complaints that are dismissed	55
Total number of cases subject to complaints that were resolved through negotiations	230
Number of enforcement procedures taken through warning letters	335
Number of enforcement procedures taken through enforcement notices	33
Number of prosecutions	5

## P: Rialú Tógála agus Pleanála

<b>P.3</b>	<b>Uaireanta oscailte poiblí</b>	
	Meán líon na n-uaireanta oscailte in aghaidh na seachtaine	35
<b>P.4</b>	<b>Comhairlí</b>	
	Líon an gcruinnithe comhairliúcháin réamh -phleanála reáchtáilte	485
	Meán fhad ama (i laethanta) ón iarratas do chomhairle leis an pleanálaí údarás áitiúil go dtí cruinniú foirmiúil le haghaidh chomhairliú réamh-pleanála Ní déantar taifeadadh anois ach ar chomairliúcháin foirmiúla miontuairiscithe	10
<b>P.5</b>	<b>Foirgnimh imscrúdaithe mar chéatadán d'fhoirgnimh nua curtha in iúl don údarás áitiúil</b>	69

## Áin: Seirbhísí Áineasa

<b>Áin.1</b>	<b>Líon na gclós súgartha do leanaí</b>	
	Soláthartha go díreach ag an údarás áitiúil	12
	éascaithe ag an údarás áitiúil	0
<b>Áin.2</b>	<b>Líon na gcuaríteoirí chuig áiseanna snámha éascaithe ag an údarás áitiúil</b>	410615

## P: Planning and Building Control

<b>P.3</b>	<b>Public opening hours</b>	
	Average number of opening hours per week	35
<b>P.4</b>	<b>Consultations</b>	
	Number of pre-planning consultation meetings held	485
	Average length of time (in days) from request for consultation with local authority planner to actual formal meeting for pre-planning consultation	10
	Only formal minuted pre-planning consultations are now recorded	
<b>P.5</b>	<b>Buildings inspected as a percentage of new buildings notified to the local authority</b>	69

## Rec: Recreational Services

<b>Rec.1</b>	<b>Number of children's playgrounds</b>	
	Directly provided by the local authority	12
	Facilitated by the local authority	0
<b>Rec.2</b>	<b>Number of visitors to local authority facilitated swimming facilities</b>	410615

## Ion: Bailiúchán Ioncaim

Ion.1	Cíos Tí	
	(a) Méid bailithe ag deireadh na bliana mar chéatadán den méid dlite	92.95
	(b) Céatadán na riaráistí	
	(i) 4-6 seachtain	8.86
	(ii) 6-12 seachtain	20.72
	(iii) níos mó ná 12 seachtain	51.74
Ion.2	Iasachtaí Tithíochta	
	(a) Méid bailithe ag deireadh na bliana mar chéatadán den méid dlite	89.16
	(b) Céatadán na riaráistí	
	(i) 1 mí amháin	13.31
	(ii) 2-3 mhí	13.25
	(iii) níos mó ná 3 mhí	73.44
Ion.3	Rátaí Tráchtála	
	Méid bailithe ag deireadh bliana mar chéatadán den méid dlite	93.58
Ion.4	Táillí Bruscair	
	Céatadán na dteaghlach ag íoc táillí bruscair ag deireadh na bliana	94.31
Ion.5	Táillí Tráchtála Uisce	
	Méid bailithe ag deireadh na bliana mar chéatadán den méid dlite	74.71

## Bóithre

R.1		
	Bóithre áitiúla agus réigiúnacha a rinneadh cóiriú dromchla orthu sa bhliain (méadar cearnaithe)	n/b
	Céatadán na mbóithre áitiúla agus réigiúnacha a rinneadh cóiriú dromchla orthu sa bhliain	n/b

## Rev: Revenue Collection

Rev.1	House Rent	
	(a) Amount collected at year end as a percentage of amount due	92.95
	(b) Percentage of arrears	
	(i) 4-6 weeks old	8.86
	(ii) 6-12 weeks old	20.72
	(iii) more than 12 weeks old	51.74
Rev.2	Housing Loans	
	(a) Amount collected at year end as a percentage of amount due	89.16
	(b) Percentage of arrears	
	(i) 1 month old	13.31
	(ii) 2-3 months old	13.25
	(iii) more than 3 months old	73.44
Rev.3	Commercial Rates	
	Amount collected at year-end as a percentage of amount due	93.58
Rev.4	Refuse Charges	
	Percentage of households paying refuse charges at year end	94.31
Rev.5	Non-Domestic Water Charges	
	Amount collected at year end as a percentage of amount due	74.71

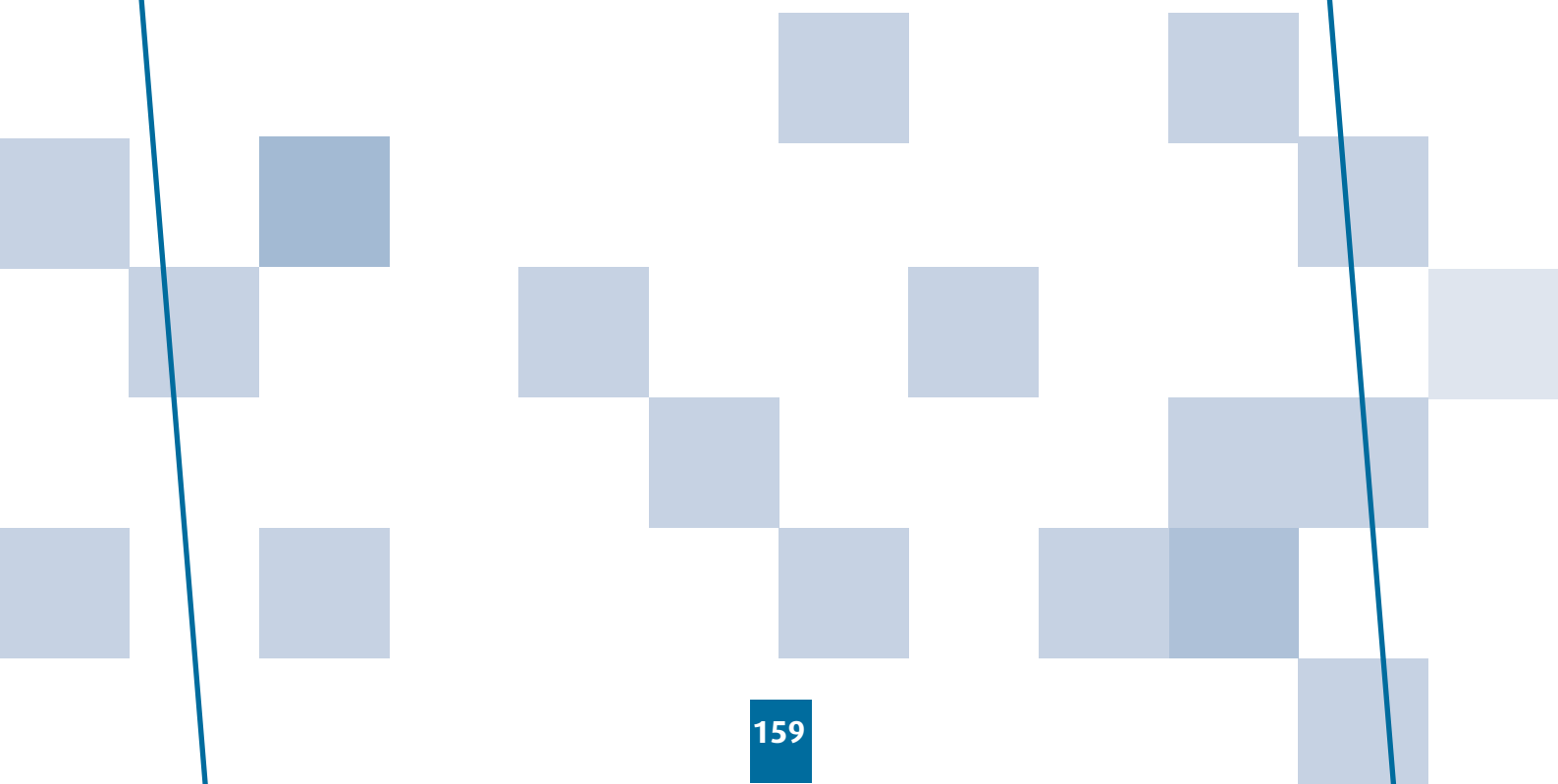
## Roads

R.1		
	Local and regional roads surface dressed per annum (square meters)	n/a
	Percentage of local and regional roads surface dressed per annum	n/a

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# Cothromaíocht Inscne Earcaíochta - 2006

Comórtas	Líon na n-larratasóirí		Curtha ar an bPainéal		Ceaptha	
	Fir	Mná	Fir	Mná	Fir	Mná
Oifigeach Feidhmeach um Chosc Dóiteáin	11	9	3	5	1	1
Teicneoir Grád 1	19	7	7	4	1	1
Pluiméir Sealadach	3	0	1	0	1	0
Oifigeach Foirne Sinsearach – Aonad Cuimsiú Sóisialta (Teoranta)	3	3	1	0	1	0
Oifigeach Foirne – Aonad Cuimsiú Sóisialta (Teoranta)	3	4	3	4	0	1
Tríú Oifigeach Dóiteáin Gníomhach	10	0	6	0	1	0
Príomhchúntóir Dleathach (Teoranta)	1	1	0	1	0	1
Oifigeach Stáisiúin	8	0	4	0	1	0
Oifigeach Fostáisiúin	12	0	4	0	1	0
Príomh Chomhraiceoir Dóiteáin	23	0	4	0	1	0
Maor Bhruscair Sealadach	7	0	1	0	1	0
Innealtóir Feidhmeach Sealadach	6	4	2	3	1	1
Eolaí Feidhmeach Sealadach	30	5	4	0	1	
Teicneoir Suímh Grád 2 / Cléireach na nOibreacha	9	1	5	0	1	0
Feisteoir Sealadach	3	0	3	0	1	0
Leabharlannaí Feidhmeach Sinsearach (Teoranta)	3	1	3	1	0	0
Leabharlannaí Feidhmeach (Teoranta)	2	13	2	10	0	10
Innealtóir Feidhmeach	23	4	9	1	4	0
Lucht Dóiteáin Promhaidh	513	20	24	0	Le bheith Ceaptha 2007	
Maor Sóisearach, Cúram Custaiméara, Glanadh Cathrach.	5	0	4	0	1	0
Maoir Foirgnimh Oíche – Tionscadal Forhalla	7	1	5	0	2	0
Oibrí Tionscadail – Tionscadal Forhalla	17	10	7	0	1	0
Oibrí Faoisimh Tacaíochta – Tionscnamh Forhalla	8	5	2	3	1	3
Maor Ginearálta Cúnta Gníomhach	7	0	3	0	2	0
Comhordaitheoir RAPID	15	25	1	5	0	1
Leabharlannaí Cúnta (Teoranta)	0	3	0	2	0	2
Oifigeach Foirne Leabharlainne (Teoranta)	9	11	4	4	4	4
Cúntóir Sinsearach Leabharlainne (Teoranta)	9	10	3	8	3	8
Oifigeach Foirne Leabharlainne Cúnta (Teoranta)	0	5	0	2	0	2
Pluiméir Sealadach	5	0	3	0	1	0
Oifigeach Foirne Cúnta – Iarsmalann (Teoranta)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dara Oifigeach Dóiteáin	6	1	1	0	1	0
Oifigeach Cléireachais - Riaracháin	111	250	Agallaimh le bheith ar siúl i 2007			
Oifigeach Cléireachais - Riaracháin (Teoranta)	9	20	Agallaimh le bheith ar siúl i 2007			
Oifigeach Cléireachais - Rúinaíochta	6	130	Agallaimh le bheith ar siúl i 2007			
Oifigeach Cléireachais - Speisialta	17	27	Agallaimh le bheith ar siúl i 2007			
Cúntóir Leabharlainne	75	130	Agallaimh le bheith ar siúl i 2007			
Maor Bruscair	23	1	4	1	0	1

# Recruitment Gender Balance - 2006


Competition	No. of Applicants		Placed on Panel		Appointed	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Executive Fire Prevention Officer	11	9	3	5	1	1
Technician Grade 1	19	7	7	4	1	1
Temporary Plumber	3	0	1	0	1	0
Senior Staff Officer - Social Inclusion Unit (Confined)	3	3	1	0	1	0
Staff Officer - Social Inclusion Unit (Confined)	3	4	3	4	0	1
Acting Third Fire Officer	10	0	6	0	1	0
Chief Legal Assistant (Confined)	1	1	0	1	0	1
Station Officer	8	0	4	0	1	0
Sub-Station Officer	12	0	4	0	1	0
Leading Firefighter	23	0	4	0	1	0
Temporary Litter Warden	7	0	1	0	1	0
Temporary Executive Engineer	6	4	2	3	1	1
Temporary Executive Scientist	30	30	5	4	0	1
Site Technician Grade 2 / Clerk of Works	9	1	5	0	1	0
Temporary Fitter	3	0	3	0	1	0
Senior Executive Librarian (Confined)	3	1	3	1	0	0
Executive Librarian (Confined)	2	13	2	10	0	10
Executive Engineer	23	4	9	1	4	0
Probationary Firefighter	513	20	24	0	To be appointed 2007	
Junior Foreperson, Customer Care, Cityclean.	5	0	4	0	1	0
Night Premises Supervisor - Foyer Project	7	1	5	0	2	0
Project Worker - Foyer Project	17	10	7	0	1	0
Relief Support Worker - Foyer Project	8	5	2	3	1	3
Acting Assistant General Foreperson	7	0	3	0	2	0
RAPID Co-Ordinator	15	25	1	5	0	1
Assistant Librarian (Confined)	0	3	0	2	0	2
Staff Officer Library (Confined)	9	11	4	4	4	4
Senior Library Assistant (Confined)	9	10	3	8	3	8
Assistant Staff Officer Library (Confined)	0	5	0	2	0	2
Temporary Plumber	5	0	3	0	1	0
Assistant Staff Officer - Museum (Confined)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Second Fire Officer	6	1	1	0	1	0
Clerical Officer - Administrative	111	250	Interviews to be held in 2007			
Clerical Officer - Administrative (Confined)	9	20	Interviews to be held in 2007			
Clerical Officer - Secretarial	6	130	Interviews to be held in 2007			
Clerical Officer - Special	17	27	Interviews to be held in 2007			
Library Assistant	75	130	Interviews to be held in 2007			
Litter Warden	23	1	4	1	0	1

# (Comórtais reáchtáilte roimh 2006, earcaithe i 2006)

Comórtas	Líon na n-larratasóirí		Curtha ar an bPainéal		Ceaptha	
	Fir	Mná	Fir	Mná	Fir	Mná
Oibrí Ginearálta	190	1	71	1	1	0
Oifigeach Cléireachais - Riaracháin	104	336	17	59	0	2
Oifigeach Cléireachais - Rúnaíochta	16	229	1	44	0	3
Oifigeach Cléireachais - Speisialta	23	22	6	4	0	1
Eolaí Feidhmeach	2	2	2	1	0	1
Innealtóir Feidhmeach	11	4	5	2	3	1
Innealtóir Cúnta	7	4	3	2	0	2
Oifigeach Sinsearach Feidhmeach Gníomhach (Teoranta)	14	5	3	2	1	0
Oifigeach Foirne	22	83	3	15	1	5
Teicneoir Grád 1	9	1	2	1	1	0
Maor Plásóg	12	0	4	0	1	0
Saoiste Ginearálta Cúnta (Draenáil)	7	0	6	0	1	0
Oifigeach Foirne Cúnta	99	238	15	23	6	8
Suirbhéir Tógála Feidhmeach	4	0	1	0	1	0
Pleanálaí Feidhmeach	3	8	1	4	1	4
Leas Bhainisteoir Forhalla	7	6	0	1	0	1
Oibrí Tionscadail – Tionscadal Forhalla	14	29	0	2	0	1
Riarthóir – Tionscadal Forhalla	7	32	0	6	0	1
Maoir Foirgnimh Oíche – Tionscadal Forhalla	7	2	2	1	1	1
Oibrí Faoisimh Tacaíochta – Tionscadal Forhalla	14	17	7	6	5	2
Dlíodóir Feidhmeach	5	14	4	3	2	0
Oifigeach Caomhnaithe Feidhmeach Sealadach	3	3	1	2	0	1
Bainisteoir Áiseanna	14	1	3	1	1	0
Oibrí Ginearálta – Glanadh (Teoranta)	36	0	36	0	16	0
Oibrí Ginearálta – Glanadh – Scuab Tráthnón (Teoranta)	26	0	26	0	8	0
Oibrí Ginearálta – Gach Roinn (Teoranta)	71	2	46	2	8	0

## (Competitions held prior to 2006, recruited in 2006)

Competition	No. of Applicants		Placed on Panel		Appointed	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
General Operative	190	1	71	1	1	0
Clerical Officer - Administrative	104	336	17	59	0	2
Clerical Officer - Secretarial	16	229	1	44	0	3
Clerical Officer - Special	23	22	6	4	0	1
Executive Scientist	2	2	2	1	0	1
Executive Engineer	11	4	5	2	3	1
Assistant Engineer	7	4	3	2	0	2
Acting Senior Executive Officer (Confined)	14	5	3	2	1	0
Staff Officer	22	83	3	15	1	5
Technician Grade 1	9	1	2	1	1	0
Greenkeeper	12	0	4	0	1	0
Assistant General Foreperson (Drainage)	7	0	6	0	1	0
Assistant Staff Officer	99	238	15	23	6	8
Executive Building Surveyor	4	0	1	0	1	0
Executive Planner	3	8	1	4	1	4
Deputy Foyer Manager	7	6	0	1	0	1
Project Worker - Foyer Project	14	29	0	2	0	1
Administrator - Foyer Project	7	32	0	6	0	1
Night Premises Supervisors - Foyer Project	7	2	2	1	1	1
Relief Support Worker - Foyer Project	14	17	7	6	5	2
Executive Solicitor	5	14	4	3	2	0
Temporary Executive Conservation Officer	3	3	1	2	0	1
Facilities Manager	14	1	3	1	1	0
General Operative - Cleansing (Confined)	36	0	36	0	16	0
General Operative - Cleansing-Evening Sweep (Confined)	26	0	26	0	8	0
General Operative - All Departments (Confined)	71	2	46	2	8	0



# **Plean Corparáideach Tuarascáil Dhul Chun Cinn 2006 Corporate Plan Progress Report 2006**

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**D'fhormheas An Chomhairle an tuarascáil seo ar dhul chun cinn ag a cruinniú tionóltá ar an 29/01/07.**

## **Plean Corparáideach 2004 – 2009    Tuarascáil Ar Dhul Chun Cinn 2006**

Ghlac an Chomhairle Cathrach le Plean Corparáideach Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí 2004 - 2009 ag a cruinniú de 22ú Samhain 2004. Ag leanúint ón bPlean Corparáideach, d'fhorbair gach rannóg Plean Oibríochta bliantúil chun na gníomhaíochtaí atá leagtha síos sa Phlean Corparáideach a chur i bhfeidhm.

Seo leanas tuarascáil a léiríonn an dul chun cinn atá déanta ag na príomh-sholáthraithe seirbhíse, i mbaint amach na spriocanna leagtha síos sa Phlean i 2006.

### **Pobal Agus Tithíocht**

Tá an clár tógála tithíochta de 1223 aonad faoin 31ú Lúnasa 2008 ag dul ar aghaidh go maith le 211 aonad críochnaithe agus 601 aonad i mbun tógála ag deireadh 2006.

Tá 791 aonad tithíochta le bheith soláthartha ag an earnáil deonach agus i 2006, críochnaíodh 39 aonad agus bhí 68 aonad i mbun tógála. Tá na spriocanna mar atá leagtha amach sa Scéim Tithíochta Inacmhainne ag dul ar aghaidh go maith, agus i 2006 críochnaíodh 235 aonad ina iomlán, le 322 aonad breise i mbun tógála.

Sa bhreis air sin i 2006 lean Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, le cúnamh ón Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil, ar aghaidh le clár oibre chun córais téamh lárnaigh a shuiteáil sa stoc cíosaíthe údarais áitiúil. Soláthraíonn an Roinn 80% den chostas seo leis an iarmhéid de 20% ag teacht ó acmhainní Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí féin, agus beidh thart ar 950 áitreabh tar éis tairbhí a bhaint as i 2006. Chomh maith leis an suiteáil téamh, tá soláthar insliú áiléar agus aláram deataigh san áireamh san obair.

Sa réimse Gan Dídean, i2006 osclaíodh Forhalla na Linne Duibh ag soláthar lóistín agus tacaíocht do 18 duine óg d'aois 18-25 atá gan dídean nó i mbaol a bheith gan dídean. D'fhormheas an Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil maoiniú don fhorbairt de Thionscadal Geatabhealaigh Sráid Liatroma do Simon Chorcaí. Lean Fóram na nDaoine Gan Dídean lena chuid oibre ar fheidhmiú na Straitéise Comhtháite Gan Dídean agus anois beidh sé ag bogadh ar aghaidh le forbairt straitéisí coiscitheach tras-eagraíochta.

Cuireadh iarratas le haghaidh maoiniú don phost Oifigeach Rannpháirtíochta Tionónta, ar fud na cathrach faoi Scéim Tionscnaimh Bainistíochta Tithíochta 2007 ar aghaidh chuig an Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil.

Táthar tar éis tabhairt faoi roinnt tionscadal feabhsaithe áitiúla lena n-áirítear dúnadh pasáistí fadhbach agus tógáil tithe inlíontach.

**This progress report was approved by An Chomhairle at its meeting held on 29/01/07.**

## Corporate Plan 2004 – 2009 Progress Report 2006

Cork City Council's Corporate Plan 2004 - 2009 was adopted by the City Council at its meeting of 22nd November 2004. Following on from the Corporate Plan, each section developed an annual Operational Plan to implement the actions set out in the Corporate Plan.

The following is a report which outlines the progress made by the main service providers, in achieving the targets set out in the Plan in 2006.

### Housing And Community

The housing construction programme of 1223 units by 31st August 2008 is well advanced, with 211 units completed and a further 601 units under construction at the end of 2006.

A total of 791 housing units are to be provided by the voluntary sector and in 2006, 39 units were completed and 68 units were under construction. Targets as set out under the Affordable Housing Scheme are progressing well, and in 2006 a total of 235 units were completed, with a further 322 units under construction.

2006 also saw Cork City Council, with the assistance of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, continue a programme of work to install central heating systems in the local authority rented stock. 80% of this cost is provided by the Department with the 20% balance being contributed from Cork City Council's own resources, and approximately 950 dwellings will have benefited in 2006. As well as the heating installation, the work also includes the provision of attic insulation and smoke alarms.

In the area of Homelessness, 2006 saw the opening of the Blackpool Foyer providing accommodation and support for 18 young persons aged 18-25 who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Funding was approved by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government for the development of the Leitrim Street Gateway Project for Cork Simon. The Homeless Forum continued its work on the implementation of the Integrated Homeless Strategy and will now be moving forward with the development of cross-agency preventative strategies.

An application for funding for the post of Tenant Participation Officer, citywide under the Housing Management Initiative Scheme 2007 was forwarded to the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

Various local improvement projects have been undertaken including the closure of problematic alleyways, and building of infill houses.



## Bóithre Agus Iompar

Osclaíodh Acomhal Bhóthar Chionn tSáile N25/N27 go hoifigiúil ar an 9ú Deireadh Fómhair 2006. Críochnaíodh an tionscadal 6 mhí roimh sceideal agus laistigh den bhuiséad. Beidh costas iomlán an tionscadail thart ar €50 milliún.

Thosnaigh obair i 2006 ar na móroibreacha athnuachana sráide i Sráid an Chapaill Bhuí. Tá sé i gceist go gcríochnóidh an obair seo i 2007. Críochnaíodh Scéim Athnuachana Uirbeach Sráid Oilibhéir Phluincéid i 2006. Bhí an scéim seo déanta suas de athnuachan dromchla iomlán na sráide ó Plás Pharnell go Sráid an Chapaill Bhuí. Mar chuid den scéim tugadh isteach córas soilsiú nua. Críochnaíodh Scéim Athnuachana Sráide an Linn Dubh/Bóthar Chúrsa an Uisce i 2006. Cuimsithe mar chuid de seo bhí uasghrádú an líonra sráide ar Bhóthar Chúrsa an Uisce le hais a fhad iomlán ó Chúinne na Grúdlainne go Cnoc Bhaile Átha Cliath. Anois soláthraíonn Droichead an tSeandúin nasc coisí ríthábhachtach idir na ceantair stairiúla ó thuaidh ó abhainn an tSeandúin agus ceantar Sráid Mhargadh an Arbhair. Tá oibreacha déanta ar Shráid an tSeandúin tar éis cuir go mór le tarraingteacht an cheantair fíor-stairiúil seo laistigh den chathair.

Thosnaigh oibreacha ar Scéim Athnuachana Sráid na Beairice i 2006. Tá sé i gceist go mbeadh an obair seo críochnaithe faoi lár 2007.

I rith 2006 leanadh ar aghaidh le forbairt na gclár chun uasghrádú a dhéanamh ar chosáin chun socrachta gluaiseachta a éascú do dhaoine le míchumais chomh maith leis an gclár athnuachana cosáin agus an clár bliantúil athdhromhchlú bóithre.

In iarracht chun an tionchar atá ag tréthracht ar lár na Cathrach agus ceantair chónaitheach a laghdú suiteáladh Scéim Rialúcháin Mullaird uathoibríoch i Sráid Roibeaird i 2006. Cuireadh isteach dhá áis tosaíochta bus sa UTC.

## Áineas, Conláiste Agus Cultúr

D'oscail Leabharlann Bhaile an Easpaig don phobal ar 28ú Samhain 2006. Tá an foirgneamh suite ar shuíomh Ionad Siopadóireachta Wilton agus soláthraíonn sé réimse leathan seirbhísí don phobal.

I 2006 thosnaigh tionscadal Leabharliosta Fíorúil Chathair Chorcaí, comhfhiontar de chuid Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, Comhairle Contae Chorcaí, Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh agus Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Chorcaí, a leanfaidh ar aghaidh chuig rochtain ar-líne ar an ábhar uile bainteach le Corcaigh. Chuaigh dhá shuíomh gréasáin leabharlanna beo in Iúil 2006: Déanadh forbairt bhreise ar [www.corkcitylibraries.ie](http://www.corkcitylibraries.ie) agus [www.corkpastandpresent.ie](http://www.corkpastandpresent.ie) i 2006 le mórán leathanach eile de théacs agus íomhánna.

I Bealtaine 2006 déanadh lainseáil ar Straitéis Ealaíon agus Cultúrtha Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí 2006-2009. Lean Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí a caidreamh le Féile Lár an tSamhraidh Chorcaí, Daonfhéile Chorcaí agus Corcadorca i seachadadh imeachtaí mhórsála ar nós Picnic an Ardmhéara sa Pháirc, an Céilí Mór, agus an Tempest i bPáirc Mhic Gearailt.

Shín an Iarsmalann a uaireanta oscailte agus réachtáil sé éagsúlacht mhór taispeántais sealadacha ar a d'fhreastal na sluaite móra.

## Roads And Transportation

The N25/N27 Kinsale Road Interchange was officially opened on 9th October 2006. The project was completed 6 months ahead of schedule and within budget. The overall project cost will be approximately €50 million.

Work commenced in 2006 on the major street renewal works at Grand Parade. This work is planned for completion in 2007. The Oliver Plunkett Street Urban Renewal Scheme was completed in 2006. This scheme consisted of the renewal of the entire street surface from Parnell Place to Grand Parade. As part of the scheme a new lighting system was introduced. The Blackpool/Watercourse Road Street Renewal Scheme was completed in 2006. It consisted of the upgrading of the street network on Watercourse Road along its entire length from Brewery Corner to Dublin Hill. The Shandon Bridge now provides a most important pedestrian link between the historic areas north of the river Shandon and the Cornmarket Street area. Works completed on Shandon Street have added considerably to the attractiveness of this very historical area within the city.

Works commenced on the Barrack Street Renewal Scheme in 2006. It is planned to have this work completed by mid 2007.

The development of programmes for up-grading of footpaths to facilitate ease of movement for people with disabilities continued during 2006 together with the footpath renewal programme and annual road resurfacing programme.

In an effort to reduce the impact of through traffic on the City centre and residential areas automatic Bollard Control Scheme was installed in Robert Street in 2006. Two bus priority facilities were added to the UTC.

## Recreation, Amenity And Culture

Bishopstown Library opened to the public on 28th November 2006. The building is located in the precinct of Wilton Shopping Centre and provides a range of services to the public.

The Cork City Virtual Bibliography project, a joint venture of Cork City Council, Cork County Council, UCC and CIT, which will lead to online access to all material relating to Cork, began in 2006. In July 2006 two libraries websites went live: [www.corkcitylibraries.ie](http://www.corkcitylibraries.ie) and [www.corkpastandpresent.ie](http://www.corkpastandpresent.ie) was further developed in 2006 with many more pages of text and images.

In May 2006 Cork City Council Arts and Cultural Strategy 2006-2009 was launched. Cork City Council continued its relationship with the Cork Midsummer Festival, Cork Folk Festival and Corcadorca in the delivery of large scale events such as the Lord Mayor's Picnic in the Park, the Ceili Mor, and the Tempest in Fitzgerald's Park.

The Museum extended its opening hours and hosted a large variety of well attended temporary exhibitions.

Thosnaigh tógáil ar an Áis Phointe Nasctha don Óige ag Cnoc na hAoine in Eanáir 2006.

Críochnaíodh na hoibreacha ar Shiúlán/Slí Rothar na Mairdioga ón Mhairdióg go dtí an Meall Thuaidh in Earrach 2006. Suiteáladh M.U.G.As ag Bóthar na Cille Móire, Plásóg Ghleann na Muaidhe, Bóthar Popham, an Chlais Dhubh agus Machain.

Déanadh dul chun cinn suntasach i 2006 i gcur chun cinn Páirceanna, Conláistí agus áiseanna Áineasa, trí idirchaidreamh le grúpa úsáideoirí Cumainn Áitritheoirí, agus Clubanna Spóirt i bhforbairt laethanta ar nós “Lá Spraoi sa Pháirc”, “Seisiúin Blaiseadh Spóirt” agus Bealaigh Treodóireachta. Ina theannta sin táthar tar éis tabhairt faoi oibreacha feabhais ar mhórán páirceanna/limistéir chonláiste eiseacha i rith 2006. Thosnaigh suirbhéireacht spáis ghlas don chathair ar fad i 2006 agus táthar ag súil go mbeidh sé críochnaithe i 2007. Críochnaíodh Páirceanna Áitiúla ag Bóthar Popham agus Bóthar na Cille Móire i Nollaig 2006.

Chuathas ar bun Clár um Chosc Dóiteáin mhór, a áirigh iniúchadh na hallaí rince uile, clubanna cláraithe agus tithe cearrbhachais sa Chathair. Dáileadh eolas sábháilteachta dóiteáin thar ceann na Roinne um Chosc Dóiteáin chuig an bpobal. Cuireadh Ardán Aerga agus Inneall Uisce comhcheangailte, 2 Inneall Uisce, Tancaer Uisce agus Feithicil Freagra Gasta leis an gcabhlach. Ghlac roinnt Pearsanra páirt i gcúrsaí traenála maidir le seachadadh traenála Sábháilteachta Dóiteáin go bunscoileanna mar chuid den Chlár Náisiúnta Sábháilteachta Dóiteáin Phobail.

## Comhshaol

Leanann an Scéim Príomh Dhraenála Chorcaí a críochnaíodh i 2005 ag cinntiú go mbailítear agus go gcóireáiltear fuíolluisce ón gcathair de réir riachtanais an Treoir Fuíolluisce Uirbeach. Cóireáladh níos mó ná 90,000 méadar ciúbaithe d’fhuíolluisce ar bhonn laethúil roimh sceitheadh deiridh sa chuan uachtarach i rith 2006. Chabhraigh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí le hOifig na nOibreacha Poiblí maidir le staidéar faoiseamh tuile atá á dhéanamh do cheantar Chorcaí. Táthar ag súil le tuarascáil deiridh ón OPW i 2007.

Lean obair ar aghaidh i rith na bliana ar cur i bhfeidhm Polasaí Praghsála Uisce an Rialtais. Tá an polasaí bunaithe ar an bprionsabal íoc mar a thruaillítear agus mar thoradh air seo tá athrú go córas táille bunaithe ar mhéadar do chustaiméirí tráchtála. Tá an Chomhairle Cathrach tar éis an sprioc comhlíonta 2006 do chur isteach méadair tráchtála a bhaint amach. Comh maith le sin i 2006 comhlíonadh staidéar do riachtanais uisce sa toadhcháir sa cheantar CASP. Sonraíonn tuarascáil an staidéir na scéimeanna agus tionscadail éagsúla atá riachtanach chun freastal ar na riachtanais laistigh den cheantar thar an tréimhse go dtí 2030.

Bhí bailiúcháin fuilleach agus seirbhísí athchúrsála na Comhairle mar díol athruithe suntasacha i 2006. Leathnaíodh amach seirbhís athchúrsála tirim san iomlán i 2006. Tá sé tar éis a bheith an-rathúil le meastachán de 6,500 tonna d’ábhair athchúrsála tugtha ag teaghlaigh. Tá sé measta go méadóidh an figiúr seo go timpeall ar 8,000 tonna i 2007. Críochnaíodh pleananna ag deireadh na bliana do Shuíomh Conláiste Cathartha nua chun freastal ar theaghlaigh i dTuaisceart na Cathrach. Cabhróidh an áis seo leis an líonra bainc buidéal agus an seirbhís bhailiúcháin dhoras go doras atá ann cheana. Leanadh ar aghaidh le hoibreacha feabhsúcháin ag Líonadh Talún Bhóthair Chionn tSáile de réir mar a dhruideann an áis i dtreo deireadh a shaoil oibríochta.

Lean an tIonad Saotharlainne Oideachais Fad Saoil agus Eolais le líon mór cuairteoirí a tharraingt i rith 2006. D’fhreagair an Eagraíocht Fuinnimh líon méadaithe iarratas freisin maidir le caomhnú fuinnimh agus fuinneamh glas agus shín sé a fheidhm comhairleach chuig an Chomhairle Cathrach maidir leis na réimsí seo.

Construction commenced on the Link Point Youth Facility at Knocknaheeny in January 2006.

The Mardyke Walk/Cycleway works from Mardyke to North Wall were completed in Spring 2006. M.U.G.As were installed at Kilmore Road, Glenamoy Lawn, Pophams Road, Clashduv and Mahon.

Considerable progress was made in 2006 in the promotion of Parks, Amenities and Recreation facilities, through liaison with Residents Associations user groups, and Sports Clubs in developing such days as "Park Fun Days", "Sports Taster Sessions" and Orienteering Routes. Improvement works have also been carried out at many existing park/amenity areas during 2006. A green space survey for the entire city area commenced in 2006 with completion due in 2007. Local Parks at Pophams Road and Kilmore Road were completed in December 2006.

A major Fire Prevention Programme that included the inspection of all dance halls, registered clubs and gambling establishments in the City was undertaken. Fire safety information was distributed through the Fire Prevention Section to the public. A combined Aerial Platform and Water Tender, 2 Water Tenders, a Water Tankers and a rapid Response Vehicle were added to the fleet. A number of Personnel took part in training courses in relation to the delivery of Fire Safety training to primary schools as part of the National Community Fire Safety Programme.

## Environment

The Cork Main Drainage Scheme which was completed in 2005 continues to ensure that waste water from the city is collected and treated in accordance with the requirements of the Urban Waste Water Directive. Over 90,000 cubic metres of waste water were treated on a daily basis prior to final discharge in the upper harbour during 2006. The City Council also assisted the Office of Public Works in relation to the flood relief study which is being undertaken for the Cork area. A final report from the OPW is expected in 2007.

Work continued during the year on the implementation of the Government's Water Pricing Policy. This policy is based on the polluter pays principle and has resulted in the transition to a meter based charging system for all non domestic consumers. The City Council has met 2006 completion target for non domestic metering. A study of future water needs for the CASP area was also completed in 2006. The study report details the various schemes and projects required to service the needs within this area over the period to 2030.

The Council's waste collection and recycling services were the subject of significant change in 2006. A separate dry recycling service was rolled out in full during the year. It has been very successful with an estimated 6,500 tonnes of recyclable material being presented by households. It is estimated that this figure will increase to circa 8,000 tonnes in 2007. Plans were completed at the year end for a new Civic Amenity Site to serve households in the north side of the City. This facility will compliment the existing network of bottle banks and the door to door collection service. Remediation works continued to be undertaken at the Kinsale Road Landfill as the facility moves towards the end of its operational life.

The Lifetime Lab Education and Information Centre continued to attract large numbers of visitors during 2006. The Energy Agency also responded to an increased number of queries in relation to energy conservation and green energy and expanded its advisory role to the City Council in relation to these areas.

## Pleanáil Agus Forbairt

D'ullmhaigh agus ghlac an Chomhairle Cathrach le Plean Gníomhaíochta Ceantair Áitiúil do Shráidbhaile na Carraige Duibh i 2006. Comhlíonadh Plean Gníomhaíochta Ceantar Áitiúil na nDuganna Thuaidh agus dréacht Phlean Gníomhaíochta Ceantar Áitiúil Bhaile an Easpaig/Wilton. Bunaíodh Fóram Oidhreachta agus ullmhaíodh Plean Oidhreachta. Íocadh €260,000 i nDeontais Caomhnaithe le tionscadail críochnaithe. Mar thoradh ar ionchúisimh rathúla i dtaobh teipeadh cloí le reachtaíocht pleanála, feictear feasacht níos mó i dtaobh an riachtanas chun cloí le pleanáil. Rinne an Stiúrthóireacht Pleanála agus Forbartha cinneadh ar 938 iarratas pleanála i 2006. Tugadh isteach Bainistíocht Doiciméid Leictreonach chun naisc agus cumarsáid idir Stiúrthóireachtaí Comhairle Cathrach eile a fheabhsú. Táthar tar éis dian ghnáthaimh comhairlithe poiblí a chomhtháthú isteach in ullmhúchán na bpleananna agus dtionscadal reachtúla agus neamh-reachtúla.

## Plean Gníomhaíochta Custaiméara

Ghlac an Chomhairle Cathrach le Plean Gníomhaíochta Custaiméara Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí 2004-2009 ag a cruinniú den 14ú Feabhra 2005.

Is í an Deasc Fáiltithe an príomh phointe teagmhála do chuairteoirí uile chuig Halla na Cathrach. Déanann an deasc déileáil le líon meánach de 139 ghlaiteoir in aghaidh an lae. Tairgeann an Deasc Fáiltithe réimse leathan seirbhísí sa bhreis ar eolas a sholáthar. I Samhain 2006 thosaigh an Deasc Fáiltithe ag eisiúint Málaí Athchóireála Tí. Leanann aiseolas ó bhaill an phobail ar aghaidh a bheith dearfach go maith.

## Conclúid

I rith 2006 bhuaigh áis Páirceála agus Taistil na Luatha Duibhe Dámhachtain Sármhaitheas Seirbhíse Phoiblí. Is rath iontach é an áis páirceála agus taistil na Luatha Duibhe ó críochnaíodh ina iomlán é go déanach i 2004.

Fuair suíomh gréasáin Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí Dámhachtain eGovernment na hÉireann don nuálaíocht gréasáin Rialtais Áitiúil is fearr. Bronnadh an dámhachtain seo ar son an suíomh gréasáin nó seirbhísí ar líne atá tar éis a bheith rathúil i seirbhísí, faisnéis agus éifeachtaí níos fearr a sheachadadh go soiléir dá sprioclucht éisteachta.

Bhronn Chambers Ireland dámhachtain “Excellence in Technology” ar Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí le haghaidh Páirceáil le Guthán. Soláthraíonn an Dámhachtain “Excellence in Technology” 2006 aitheantas don iarracht eisceachtúil agus acmhainní feidhmithe chun na píosaí éagsúla den thionscadal a thosú agus a bhainistiú.

Baineadh amach na dámhachtainí thuas trí obair foirne agus is ómós iad don fhoireann as ucht na hiarrachtaí eisceachtúla agus acmhainní feidhmithe chun tionscadail dá leithéid seo a thosú agus a bhainistiú.

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## Planning And Development

A Local Area Action Plan for Blackrock Village was prepared and adopted by the City Council in 2006. The North Docks Local Area Action Plan and the draft Bishopstown/Wilton Local Area Action Plan were also completed. A Heritage Forum was established and a Heritage Plan was prepared. €260,000 in Conservation Grants was paid out to completed projects. As a result of successful prosecutions for failure to comply with planning legislation, a greater awareness of the necessity to comply with planning is evidenced. The Planning and Development Directorate made decisions on 938 planning applications in 2006. Electronic Document Management was introduced to improve links and communications with other City Council Directorates. Extensive public consultation procedures have been incorporated into the preparation of both statutory and non-statutory plans and projects.

## Customer Action Plan

Cork City Council's Customer Action Plan 2004-2009 was adopted by the City Council at its meeting of 14th February 2005.

The Reception Desk is the main point of contact for all visitors to City Hall. The desk deals with an average of 139 callers per day. The Reception Desk offers a whole range of services in addition to providing information. In November 2006 the Reception Desk commenced issuing Domestic Recycling Bags. The feedback from members of the public remains extremely positive.

## Conclusion

During 2006 Black Ash Park & Ride won a Public Service Excellence Award. The Black Ash Park & Ride facility has been an outstanding success since it was fully completed in late 2004.

Cork City Council's website received an Irish eGovernment Award for best Local Government web innovation. This award was for the website or online services that have succeeded in clearly delivering better services, information and efficiencies to its target audience.

The Chambers Ireland awarded Cork City Council "Excellence in Technology" for Park by Phone. The "Excellence in Technology" Award 2006 provides recognition of the exceptional effort and resources applied to initiate and manage the various strands of the project.

The above awards were achieved through teamwork and are a tribute to staff for the exceptional efforts and resources applied to initiate and manage such projects.

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