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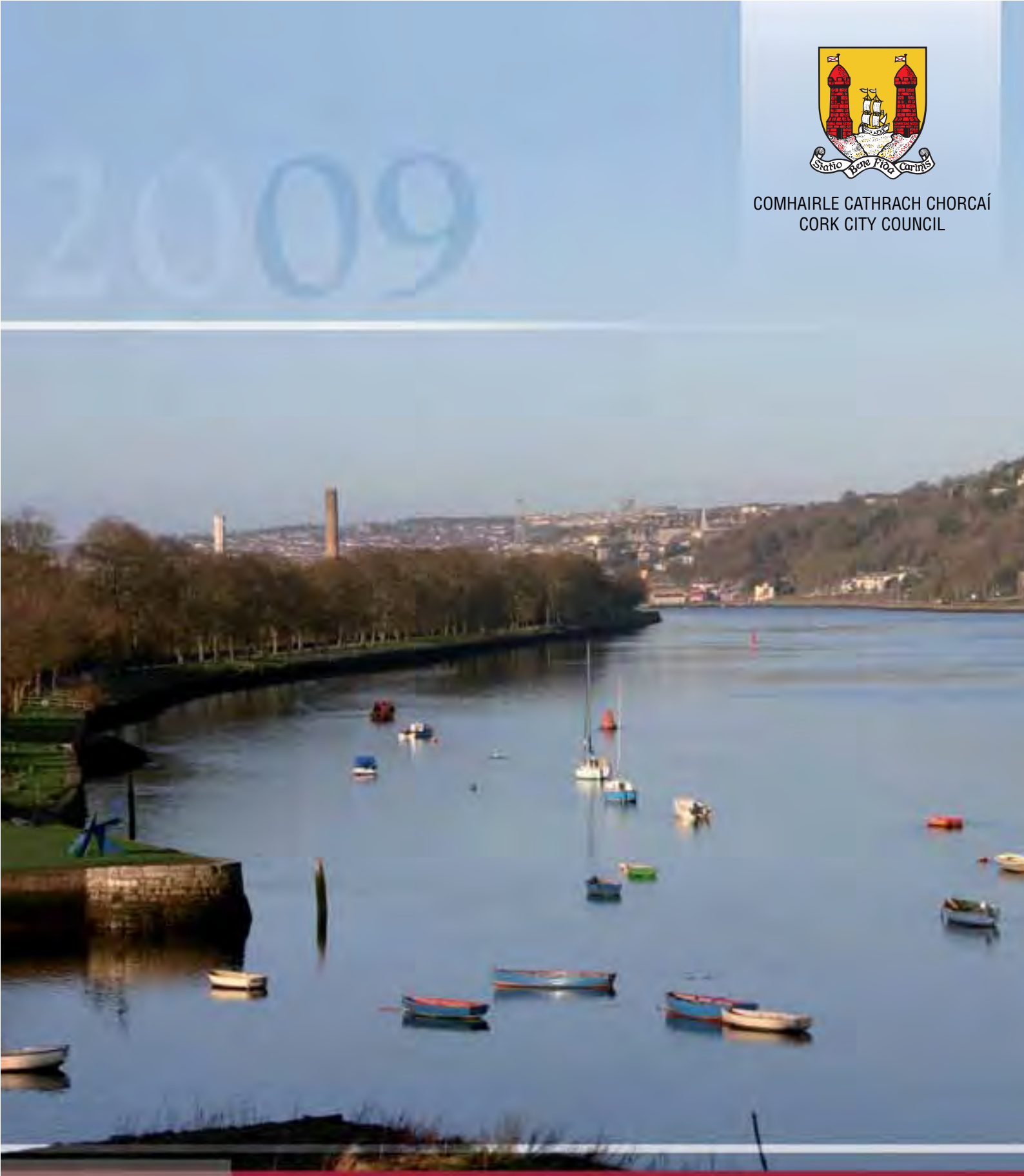

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Mission Statement

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.

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 cinn ag freastal ar riachtanais ár bpobail.

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CORK CITY COUNCIL

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Lord Mayor's Foreword

I am delighted as Lord Mayor to provide a foreword to Cork City Council's Annual Report 2009.

When I assumed office my greatest wish was that Cork would be recognised as Ireland's second largest conurbation and not simply another large city on the island. I also felt that we should reconnect the schoolchildren of Cork with their musical heritage.

In participating in one of the most revered of Lord Mayoral traditions, the school visits, I presented each Primary School pupil with a card with the words of verses from two of Cork's most famous anthems – The Banks of my own Lovely Lee, and Beautiful City. We have a rich musical heritage and one which in the modern age can be forgotten. This is a way to help young and old alike reconnect with that heritage.

The people of Cork are resilient, adaptable and community focused. They make the city what it is. In the middle of November we had to deal with an unprecedented flooding crisis. The response of the people of Cork to the crisis was magnificent.

I would like to express my appreciation to my fellow councillors for their hard work and enthusiasm and to the City Manager and employees for their dedication and effort without which many achievements in the city could not have occurred during the year.

Cllr Dara Murphy
Lord Mayor of Cork

Réamhrá an Ardmhéara

Tá an-áthas orm mar Ardmhéara réamhrá a thabhairt ar Thuarascáil Bhliantúil 2009 Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

Nuair a chuaigh mé i mbun oifige, an mian ba mhó a bhí agam ná go n-aithneofar Corcaigh mar an dara comhchathair is mó in Éirinn agus ní mar chathair mhór eile san oileán. Bhraitheas chomh maith gur cheart dúinn páistí scoile Chorcaí a athcheangal lena gcuid oidhreachta ceoil.

Agus mé ag glacadh páirt i gceann de na traidisiúin is urramaí de chuid an Ardmhéara, is é sin cuairteanna scoile, thug mé cárta do gach dalta Bunscoile ar a raibh na focail ó rainn de dhá cheann de na haintiúin is cáiliúla i gCorcaigh– The Banks of my own Lovely Lee, agus Beautiful City. Tá oidhreacht cheoil saibhir againn, ceann a d'fhéadfaí dearmad a dhéanamh uirthi sa lá atá inniu ann. Is slí í seo inar féidir cabhrú le daoine, idir óg is aosta araon, athcheangal leis an oidhreacht sin.

Is cine acmhainneach, solúbtha atá dírithe ar an gcomhphobal iad muintir Chorcaí. Is de bharr na ndaoine sin atá an chathair mar atá. I lár mí na Samhna, bhí orainn déileáil le géarchéim tuilte ná bhfacthas riamh cheana. Thug muintir Chorcaí freagra iontach ar an ngéarchéim.

Ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil leis na comhairleoirí uile as an obair chrua a dhéanann siad agus as a ndíograis agus le Bainisteoir agus fostaithe na Cathrach dá dtiomantas agus dá n-iarracht mar ní bhainfeadh an chathair amach an oiread céanna i rith na bliana dá n-uireasa.

An Comh. Dara Ó Murchú
Ardmhéara Chorcaí

City Manager's Foreword

Despite the economic difficulties which the country is experiencing, 2009 saw very welcome developments in the city. The opening of the new Opera Lane development during the year created a whole new retail precinct in the City Centre. It is a very fine development and positions Cork as a leading retail centre. Taken together with the official opening of the enlarged Dunne's Stores on St. Patrick's Street these developments have increased the retail accommodation of the City centre by 40% which is a very impressive happening.

Continuing with the enhancement of the public realm, the City Council commenced the renewal of Cornmarket Street which will be completed in 2010. Work commenced on the refurbishment of Christchurch and St. Luke's Church and the Council will see these two fine historic buildings as cultural and community centres next year.

In 2005 Cork secured the designation European Capital of Culture. In 2009 the city was rewarded with another accolade, this time from the Lonely Planet publication. It described Cork as "a city on top of its game –sophisticated, vibrant and diverse"- being one of the top ten cities in the world to visit in 2010. These are achievements which the city can build on and make Cork a top urban tourism destination.

On the planning front, the Council made its new City Development Plan for 2009-2015 and made significant progress on its planning for an enhanced public transport system and for the regeneration of the Docklands. Regeneration of housing estates continued at a steady pace with community facilities being provided in conjunction with refurbishment.

The month of November brought the worst flooding the city has seen in modern times. As a result of damage to the waterworks half of the city was without water for several days. The City Council dealt with this emergency in an exemplary manner with the fulsome support of the emergency services.

I would like to thank all Council employees for the way they have met with the challenge of providing services to the public with reduced financial and staff resources. The support of the Lord Mayor and councillors throughout the year was much appreciated.

Joe Gavin
City Manager

Réamhrá ó Bainisteoir na Cathrach

In ainneoin na deacrachtaí eacnamaíocha atá le feiceáil sa tír, cuireadh fáilte roimh fhorbairtí sa chathair i 2009. Le hoscailt na forbartha nua Lána an Árais Cheoldrámaíochta i rith na bliana, cruthaíodh ceantar miondíola nua i gCathair Chorcaí. Is forbairt an-mhaith í agus tá Corcaigh ina phríomh-ionad miondíola dá bharr. In éineacht le hoscailt oifigiúil Dunne's Stores forbartha ar Shráid Phádraig tá cóiríocht mhiondíola i lár na Cathrach méadaithe faoi 40%, forbairt an-suntasach.

Ag leanúint le feabhsú an fhearainn phoiblí, chuir an Chomhairle Cathrach tús le hathnuachan Sráid an Mhargaidh atá le críochnú i 2010. Thosaigh obair ar athchóiriú Theampaill Chríost agus Eaglais Lúcáis agus beidh an dá fhoirgneamh stairiúil seo ina n-ionaid chultúrtha agus chomhphobail don Chomhairle an bhliain seo chugainn.

I 2005 ainmníodh Corcaigh mar Phríomhchathair Chultúir na hEorpa. I 2009 bronnadh gradam eile ar an gcathair, ón bhfoilseachán Lonely Planet an uair seo. Rinneadh cur síos ar Chorcaigh ann mar "chathair i mbláth a saoil – sofaisticiúil, beoga agus ilghnéitheach"- agus cathair atá mar cheann den deich gcathair is fearr chun cuairt a thabhairt uirthi ar domhan i 2010. Is éachtaí iad seo ar féidir leis an gcathair cur leo i dtreo is go mbeidh Corcaigh mar cheann scríbe is fearr do thurasóireacht uirbeach.

Ó thaobh na pleanála de, rinne an Chomhairle a Phlean Forbartha Cathrach nua don tréimhse 2009-2015 agus rinneadh dul chun cinn suntasach maidir le pleanáil le haghaidh córas iompair phoiblí feabhsaithe agus atógáil na nDuganna. Leanadh ar aghaidh go réidh le hatógáil na n-eastát tithíochta le háiseánna comhphobail á sholáthar i dteannta le hathchóiriú.

I mí na Samhna tharla an tuile is measa a chonacthas sa chathair sa lá atá inniu ann. Mar thoradh an damáiste ar oibreacha uisce bhí leath den chathair gan uisce ar feadh roinnt laethanta. Dhéileáil an Chomhairle Cathrach leis an ngéarchéim seo go sármhaith le tacaíocht iomlán ó na seirbhísí éigeandála.

Ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil le fostaithe uile na Comhairle as dul i ngleic leis an dúshlán um sheirbhísí a sholáthar don phobal le hacmhainní airgeadais agus foirne laghdaithe acu. Ba mhór tacaíocht an Ardmhéara agus na gcomhairleoirí i gcaitheamh na bliana.

Seosamh Ó Gabháin
Bainisteoir na Cathrach

Members of Cork City Council Elected at Local Elections June 2009

North East Electoral Area

Cllr. John Kelleher, Labour
Cllr. Dara Murphy, Fine Gael
Cllr. Tim Brosnan, Fianna Fáil
Cllr. Ted Tynan, The Workers Party

North Central Electoral Area

Cllr. Mick Barry, Socialist Party
Cllr. Catherine Clancy, Labour
Cllr. Patricia Gosch, Fine Gael
Cllr. Kenneth O'Flynn, Fianna Fáil
Cllr. Thomas Gould, Sinn Féin

North West Electoral Area

Cllr. Dave McCarthy, Non Party
Cllr. Jonathan O'Brien, Sinn Féin
Cllr. Michael O'Connell, Labour
Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald, Fianna Fáil

South East Electoral Area

Cllr. Des Cahill, Fine Gael
Cllr. Laura McGonigle, Fine Gael
Cllr. Denis O' Flynn, Labour
Cllr. Terry Shannon, Fianna Fáil
Cllr. Chris O'Leary, Non Party
Cllr. Kieran McCarthy, Non Party
Cllr. Jim Corr, Fine Gael

South Central Electoral Area

Cllr. Lorraine Kingston, Labour
Cllr. Emmet O'Halloran, Fine Gael
Cllr. Seán Martin, Fianna Fáil
Cllr. Mick Finn, Non Party
Cllr. Fiona Kerins, Sinn Féin

South West Electoral Area

Cllr. John Buttimer, Fine Gael
Cllr. Mary Shields, Fianna Fáil
Cllr. Michael Ahern, Labour
Cllr. Brian Bermingham, Fine Gael
Cllr. Henry Cremin, Sinn Féin
Cllr. Ger Gibbons, Labour

Baill Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

Elected at Local Elections June 2009

Toghcheantar Thoir Thuaidh

An Comh. John Kelleher, An Lucht Oibre
An Comh. Dara Murphy, Fine Gael
An Comh. Tim Brosnan, Fianna Fáil
An Comh. Ted Tynan, Páirtí na nOibrithe

Toghcheantar Lár Thuaidh

An Comh. Mick Barry, An Páirtí Sóisialach
An Comh. Catherine Clancy, An Lucht Oibre
An Comh. Patricia Gosch, Fine Gael
An Comh. Kenneth O'Flynn, Fianna Fáil
An Comh. Thomas Gould, Sinn Féin

Toghcheantar Thiar Thuaidh

An Comh. Dave McCarthy, Gan Pháirtí
An Comh. Jonathan O'Brien, Sinn Féin
An Comh. Michael O'Connell, An Lucht Oibre
An Comh. Tony Fitzgerald, Fianna Fáil

Toghcheantar Thoir Theas

An Comh. Des Cahill, Fine Gael
An Comh. Laura McGonigle, Fine Gael
An Comh. Denis O' Flynn, An Lucht Oibre
An Comh. Terry Shannon, Fianna Fáil
An Comh. Chris O'Leary, Gan Pháirtí
An Comh. Kieran McCarthy, Gan Pháirtí
An Comh. Jim Corr, Fine Gael

Toghcheantar Lár Theas

An Comh. Lorraine Kingston, An Lucht Oibre
An Comh. Emmet O'Halloran, Fine Gael
An Comh. Seán Martin, Fianna Fáil
An Comh. Mick Finn, Gan Pháirtí
An Comh. Fiona Kerins, Sinn Féin

Toghcheantar Thiar Theas

An Comh. John Buttimer, Fine Gael
An Comh. Mary Shields, Fianna Fáil
An Comh. Michael Ahern, An Lucht Oibre
An Comh. Brian Bermingham, Fine Gael
An Comh. Henry Cremin, Sinn Féin
An Comh. Ger Gibbons, An Lucht Oibre

Cork City Council Elected Members - Elected June 2009

Local Elections for appointment to Cork City Council were held on 5th June 2009.
Councillors in each ward are shown in the order that they were elected.

North East Electoral Area
Toghcheantar Thoir Thuaidh

Cllr. John Kelleher, Labour

Cllr. Dara Murphy, Fine Gael

Cllr. Tim Brosnan, Fianna Fáil

Cllr. Ted Tynan, Workers Party

North Central Electoral Area
Toghcheantar Lár Thuaidh

Cllr. Mick Barry, Socialist Party

Cllr. Catherine Clancy, Labour

Cllr. Patricia Gosch, Fine Gael

Cllr. Kenneth O'Flynn, Fianna Fáil

Cllr. Thomas Gould, Sinn Féin

North West Electoral Area
Toghcheantar Thiar Thuaidh

Cllr. Dave McCarthy, Non Party

Cllr. Jonathan O'Brien, Sinn Féin

Cllr. Michael O'Connell, Labour

Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald, Fianna Fáil

Comhaltaí Tofa Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí - Tofa Meitheamh 2009

Tharla Toghacháin Áitiúla do Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an 5ú Meithimh 2009.
Taispeáintear na chomhairleoirí i ngach barda san órd inar toghadh iad.

South East Electoral Area
Toghcheantar Thoir Theas

Cllr. Des Cahill, Fine Gael

Cllr. Laura McGonigle, Fine Gael

Cllr. Denis O' Flynn, Labour

Cllr. Terry Shannon, Fianna Fáil

Cllr. Chris O'Leary, Non Party

Cllr. Kieran McCarthy, Non Party

Cllr. Jim Corr, Fine Gael

South Central Electoral Area
Toghcheantar Lár Theas

Cllr. Lorraine Kingston, Labour

Cllr. Emmet O'Halloran, Fine Gael

Cllr. Seán Martin, Fianna Fáil

Cllr. Mick Finn, Non Party

Cllr. Fiona Kerins, Sinn Fein

South West Electoral Area
Toghcheantar Thiar Theas

Cllr. John Buttimer, Fine Gael

Cllr. Mary Shields, Fianna Fáil

Cllr. Michael Ahern, Labour

Cllr. Brian Bermingham, Fine Gael

Cllr. Henry Cremin, Sinn Féin

Cllr. Ger Gibbons, Labour

Members of Cork City Council - January - June 2009

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, Non Party

North Central Electoral Area

Cllr. Mick Barry, Socialist Party

Cllr. Catherine Clancy, Labour

Cllr. Damian Wallace, Fianna Fáil

Cllr. Patricia Gosch, Fine Gael

Cllr. Kenneth O'Flynn, Fianna Fáil

North West Electoral Area

Cllr. Jonathan O'Brien, Sinn Féin

Cllr. Dave McCarthy, Independent

Cllr. Michael O'Connell, Labour

Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald, Fianna Fáil

Cllr. Joe O' Callaghan, Fine Gael

South East Electoral Area

Cllr. Donal Counihan, Fianna Fáil

Cllr. Chris O'Leary, Non Party

Cllr. Denis O' Flynn, Labour

Cllr. Terry Shannon, Fianna Fáil

Cllr. Jim Corr, Fine Gael

Cllr. Laura McGonigle, Fine Gael

South Central Electoral Area

Cllr. Seán Martin, Fianna Fáil

Cllr. Tom O'Driscoll, Fianna Fáil

Cllr. Denis Cregan, Fine Gael

Cllr. Lorraine Kingston, Labour

Cllr. Fiona Kerins, Sinn Fein

South West Electoral Area

Cllr. Fergal Dennehy, Fianna Fáil

Cllr. Mary Shields, Fianna Fáil

Cllr. Brian Bermingham, Fine Gael

Cllr. Michael Ahern, Labour

Cllr. John Buttimer, Fine Gael

Baill Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí - Eanáir - Meitheamh 2009

Toghcheantar Thoir Thuaidh

An Comh. Mairín Quill, An Páirtí Daonlathach

An Comh. Tim Brosnan, Fianna Fáil

An Comh. John Kelleher, An Lucht Oibre

An Comh. Dara Murphy, Fine Gael

An Comh. Annette Spillane, Gan Pháirtí

Toghcheantar Lár Thuaidh

An Comh. Mick Barry, An Páirtí Sóisialach

An Comh. Catherine Clancy, An Lucht Oibre

An Comh. Damian Wallace, Fianna Fáil

An Comh. Patricia Gosch, Fine Gael

An Comh. Kenneth O'Flynn, Fianna Fáil

Toghcheantar Thiar Thuaidh

An Comh. Jonathan O'Brien, Sinn Féin

An Comh. Dave McCarthy, Neamhspleách

An Comh. Michael O'Connell, An Lucht Oibre

An Comh. Tony Fitzgerald, Fianna Fáil

An Comh. Joe O' Callaghan, Fine Gael

Toghcheantar Thoir Theas

An Comh. Donal Counihan, Fianna Fáil

An Comh. Chris O'Leary, Gan Pháirtí

An Comh. Denis O' Flynn, An Lucht Oibre

An Comh. Terry Shannon, Fianna Fáil

An Comh. Jim Corr, Fine Gael

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An Comh. Brian Bermingham, Fine Gael

An Comh. Michael Ahern, An Lucht Oibre

An Comh. John Buttimer, Fine Gael

Senior Management Team of Cork City Council

Back row L to R: Jim O'Donovan, Deborah G. Hegarty, Anthony Duggan, Ruth Buckley, Tim Healy
Front row L to R: Stephen Kearney, Valerie O'Sullivan, Joe Gavin, Pat Ledwidge
Inset: Dan Buggy, Gerry O'Beirne, Denis O'Mahony, Gerard P. O'Halloran, Kevin Terry

Joe Gavin	City Manager
Dan Buggy	Assistant City Manager, Roads & Transportation
Kevin Terry	Director of Services, Planning & Development & City Engineer
Pat Ledwidge	Director of Services, Docklands
Valerie O'Sullivan	Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture
Jim O'Donovan	Director of Services, Community and 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
Anthony Duggan	City Architect

Foireann Sinsearach Bhainistíochta Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

Joe Gavin	Bainisteoir na Cathrach
Dan Buggy	Bainisteoir Cúnta na Cathrach, Bóithre & Iompar
Kevin Terry	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Pleanáil & Forbairt & Innealtóir Cathrach
Pat Ledwidge	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Ceantar na nDuganna
Valerie O'Sullivan	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Áineas, Conláiste & Cultúr
Jim O'Donovan	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Pobal & Fiontair
Denis O'Mahony	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Gnóthaí Corparáideacha
Stephen Kearney	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Tithíocht & Pobal
Gerry O'Beirne	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Comhshaol
Tim Healy	Ceannaire Airgeadais
Gerard P. O'Halloran	Oifigeach Pearsanra
Ruth Buckley	Ceannaire na gCórais Faisnéise
Deborah G. Hegarty	Gníomhaire Dlí
Anthony Duggan	Ailtire na Cathrach

Membership of Boards / Committees as at December 2009

HOUSING & COMMUNITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Cllr. Emmet O'Halloran
Cllr. John Kelleher
Cllr. Catherine Clancy
Cllr. Kenneth O'Flynn
Cllr. Jonathan O'Brien
Cllr. Mick Barry

ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Cllr. Des Cahill
Cllr. John Buttimer
Cllr. Denis O'Flynn
Cllr. Seán Martin
Cllr. Dave McCarthy
Cllr. Mick Finn

ENVIRONMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Cllr. Brian Bermingham
Cllr. Ger Gibbons
Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald
Cllr. Tim Brosnan
Cllr. Fiona Kerins
Cllr. Chris O'Leary

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Cllr. Jim Corr
Cllr. Laura McGonigle
Cllr. Michael Ahern
Cllr. Michael O'Connell
Cllr. Terry Shannon
Cllr. Henry Cremin

RECREATION, AMENITY AND CULTURE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Cllr. Pat Gosch
Cllr. Kieran McCarthy
Cllr. Lorraine Kingston
Cllr. Mary Shields
Cllr. Thomas Gould
Cllr. Ted Tynan

HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE

Cllr. John Kelleher
Cllr. Ted Tynan
Cllr. Mick Barry
Cllr. Catherine Clancy
Cllr. Pat Gosch
Cllr. Kenneth O'Flynn
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Cllr. Fiona Kerins
Cllr. John Buttimer
Cllr. Brian Bermingham
Cllr. Ger Gibbons

Ballraíocht na mBord / na gCoistí ag mí na Nollag 2009

COISTE AN BHEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH TITHÍOCHTA & POBAIL

An Comh. Emmet O'Halloran
An Comh. John Kelleher
An Comh. Catherine Clancy
An Comh. Kenneth O'Flynn
An Comh. Jonathan O'Brien
An Comh. Mick Barry

COISTE AN BHEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH BÓITHRE & IOMPAIR

An Comh. Des Cahill
An Comh. John Buttimer
An Comh. Denis O'Flynn
An Comh. Seán Martin
An Comh. Dave McCarthy
An Comh. Mick Finn

COISTE AN BHEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH DON CHOMHSHAOL

An Comh. Brian Bermingham
An Comh. Ger Gibbons
An Comh. Tony Fitzgerald
An Comh. Tim Brosnan
An Comh. Fiona Kerins
An Comh. Chris O'Leary

COISTE AN BHEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH PLEANÁLA & FORBARTHA

An Comh. Jim Corr
An Comh. Laura McGonigle
An Comh. Michael Ahern
An Comh. Michael O'Connell
An Comh. Terry Shannon
An Comh. Henry Cremin

COISTE AN BHEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH ÁINEASA, CONLÁISTE & CULTÚIR

An Comh. Pat Gosch
An Comh. Kieran McCarthy
An Comh. Lorraine Kingston
An Comh. Mary Shields
An Comh. Thomas Gould
An Comh. Ted Tynan

COISTE FEIDHMIÚIL TITHÍOCHTA & POBAIL

An Comh. John Kelleher
An Comh. Ted Tynan
An Comh. Mick Barry
An Comh. Catherine Clancy
An Comh. Pat Gosch
An Comh. Kenneth O'Flynn
An Comh. Thomas Gould
An Comh. Jonathan O'Brien
An Comh. Michael O'Connell
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An Comh. Kieran McCarthy
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RECREATION, AMENITY AND CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Cllr. Mick Barry
Cllr. Catherine Clancy
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Cllr. Michael Ahern
Cllr. Brian Bermingham
Cllr. Henry Cremin

JOINT CORK CITY COUNCIL / CORK COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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Cllr. Emmet O'Halloran
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Cllr. Ger Gibbons
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Cllr. Kenneth O'Flynn
Cllr. Thomas Gould
Cllr. Henry Cremin

SOUTHERN & EASTERN REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

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SOUTH WEST REGIONAL AUTHORITY

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Cllr. John Kelleher
Cllr. Denis O'Flynn
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ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES OF IRELAND

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Cllr. Seán Martin

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LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS ASSOCIATION

Cllr. Dara Murphy

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Cllr. Jim Corr

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An Comh. Kieran McCarthy
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COISTE AIRGEADAIS

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An Comh. Brian Bermingham
An Comh. Henry Cremin

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An Comh. Mary Shields
An Comh. Seán Martin
An Comh. Thomas Gould

COMHLACHAS ÚDARÁS BARDASACH NA HÉIREANN

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COMHLACHAS NA GCOMHAIRLÍ CONTAE & CATHRACH

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CUMANN CHOMHALTAÍ NA NÚDARÁS ÁITIÚIL

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CORK CITY PARTNERSHIP

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CITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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Cllr. Ger Gibbons
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Cllr. Chris O'Leary

CORK MARKETING PARTNERSHIP

Cllr. Des Cahill

LEISUREWORLD

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Cllr. Laura McGonigle
Cllr. Michael Ahern
Cllr. Michael O'Connell
Cllr. Mary Shields
Cllr. Dave McCarthy

EVERYMAN PALACE THEATRE

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Cllr. Terry Shannon

FIRKIN CRANE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD.

Cllr. Kieran McCarthy
Cllr. Kenneth O'Flynn

NATIONAL SCULPTURE FACTORY

Cllr. Catherine Clancy
Cllr. Kieran McCarthy

WANDESFORD QUAY ART CENTRE

Cllr. Lorraine Kingston
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IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LTD.

Cllr. Michael Ahern

SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE

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Cllr. Mary Shields

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

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TURASÓIREACHT CHORCAÍ/CHIARRAÍ
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An Comh. Lorraine Kingston
An Comh. Kenneth O'Flynn

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An Comh. Michael Ahern

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COISTE COMHAIRLEACH UM CHÓIRÍOCHT AN LUCHT SIÚIL.
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Cllr. Thomas Gould
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Cllr. Kerins

CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR (DRINKING ON THE STREET BYE LAWS) COMMITTEE

Cllr. Des Cahill
Cllr. Ger Gibbons
Cllr. Kenneth O'Flynn
Cllr. Henry Cremin
Cllr. Chris O'Leary

ARTS COMMITTEE

Cllr. John Buttimer
Cllr. Emmet O'Halloran
Cllr. Kieran McCarthy
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AN GRÚPA STIÚRTHA

Cllr. Jim Corr
Cllr. John Kelleher
Cllr. Tim Brosnan
Cllr. Fiona Kerins
Cllr. Dave McCarthy

GURRANABRAHER / CHURCHFIELD YOUTH & COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE. (THE HUT)

Cllr. Thomas Gould
Cllr. Pat Gosch
Cllr. Michael O'Connell
Cllr. Kenneth O'Flynn

PROJECT RE-FOCUS - CITY WIDE STEERING COMMITTEE

Cllr. John Kelleher
Cllr. Terry Shannon

FARRANREE / FAIRHILL / GURRANABRAHER AIT (AREA IMPLEMENTATION TEAM)

Cllr. Pat Gosch
Cllr. Michael O'Connell

BLACKPOOL / THE GLEN / MAYFIELD AIT (AREA IMPLEMENTATION TEAM)

Cllr. Kenneth O'Flynn
Cllr. Catherine Clancy

TOGHER / MAHON AIT (AREA IMPLEMENTATION TEAM)

Cllr. John Buttimer
Cllr. Ger Gibbons
Cllr. Terry Shannon
Cllr. Henry Cremin

KNOCKNAHEENY /HOLLYHILL / CHURCHFIELD AIT (AREA IMPLEMENTATION TEAM)

Cllr. Pat Gosch
Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald

DOCKLANDS POLICY COMMITTEE

Cllr. Des Cahill
Cllr. Dara Murphy
Cllr. Catherine Clancy
Cllr. Terry Shannon
Cllr. Kenneth O'Flynn
Cllr. Chris O'Leary
Cllr. John Kelleher

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An Comh. Kenneth O'Flynn
An Comh. Thomas Gould
An Comh. Ted Tynan
An Comh. Fiona Kerins

COISTE AR THOMHAILT DEOCHANNA MEISCIÚLA (FODHLÍTHE UM ÓL AR AN SRÁID)

An Comh. Des Cahill
An Comh. Ger Gibbons
An Comh. Kenneth O'Flynn
An Comh. Henry Cremin
An Comh. Chris O'Leary

COISTE EALAÍON

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An Comh. Chris O'Leary

AN GRÚPA STIÚRTHA

An Comh. Jim Corr
An Comh. John Kelleher
An Comh. Tim Brosnan
An Comh. Fiona Kerins
An Comh. Dave McCarthy

LÁRIONAD ACMHAINNE POBAIL & ÓIGE GHARRÁN NA MBRÁTHAR / CHNOC NA CILLE. (AN BOTHÁN)

An Comh. Thomas Gould
An Comh. Pat Gosch
An Comh. Michael O'Connell
An Comh. Kenneth O'Flynn

PROJECT RE-FOCUS – COISTE STIÚRTHA NA CATHRACH

An Comh. John Kelleher
An Comh. Terry Shannon

AIT (FOIREANN FORFHEIDHMITHE CEANTAIR) FHEARANN AN RÍ / CHNOCÁN AN AONAIGH / GHARRÁN NA MBRÁTHAR

An Comh. Pat Gosch
An Comh. Michael O'Connell

AIT (FOIREAN FORFHEIDHMITHE CEANTAIR) NA LINNE DUIBHE /AN GHLEANNA / BHAILE NA MBOCHT

An Comh. Kenneth O'Flynn
An Comh. Catherine Clancy

AIT (FOIREANN FORFHEIDHMITHE CEANTAIR) AN TÓCHAIR / MHACHAN

An Comh. John Buttimer
An Comh. Ger Gibbons
An Comh. Terry Shannon
An Comh. Henry Cremin

AIT (FOIREANN FORFHEIDHMITHE CEANTAIR) CHNOC NA HAOINE /CHNOC AN CHUILINN / CHNOC NA CILLE

An Comh. Pat Gosch
An Comh. Tony Fitzgerald

COISTE AN BHEARTAIS UM CHEANTAR NA NDUGANNA

An Comh. Des Cahill
An Comh. Dara Murphy
An Comh. Catherine Clancy
An Comh. Terry Shannon
An Comh. Kenneth O'Flynn
An Comh. Chris O'Leary
An Comh. John Kelleher

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SHANGHAI PROJECT GROUP

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Cllr. Ger Gibbons
Cllr. Mary Shields

VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

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Cllr. Catherine Clancy
Cllr. Ger Gibbons
Cllr. Tim Brosnan
Cllr. Terry Shannon
Cllr. Jonathan O'Brien
Cllr. Dave McCarthy

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Cllr. Laura McGonigle
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REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM

Cllr. John Buttimer
Cllr. Catherine Clancy
Cllr. Mary Shields
Cllr. Mick Barry

CORK AREA STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE

Cllr. Brian Bermingham
Cllr. John Buttimer
Cllr. Emmet O'Halloran
Cllr. John Kelleher
Cllr. Michael Ahern
Cllr. Denis O'Flynn
Cllr. Mary Shields
Cllr. Kenneth O'Flynn
Cllr. Mick Finn
Cllr. Fiona Kerins

SOUTHERN WEST RIVER BASIN DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr. Brian Bermingham
Cllr. Denis O'Flynn

PORT OF CORK COMMITTEE

Cllr. John Kelleher
Cllr. Pat Gosch

LOCAL DRUGS TASK FORCE

Cllr. Des Cahill
Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald
Cllr. Jonathan O'Brien
Cllr. Catherine Clancy (resigned on 23/11/09)
Cllr. Lorraine Kingston (appointed on 23/11/09)

CORK CITY LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Cllr. John Buttimer
Cllr. Ger Gibbons
Cllr. Tim Brosnan

MAYFIELD SPORTS COMPLEX

Cllr. Dara Murphy
Cllr. John Kelleher
Cllr. Tim Brosnan

CORK REGIONAL ATHLETICS STADIUM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr. John Buttimer
Cllr. Michael Ahern
Cllr. Seán Martin

OPERA HOUSE

Cllr. Dara Murphy
Cllr. Jim Corr
Cllr. Denis O'Flynn
Cllr. Seán Martin
Cllr. Fiona Kerins

SPORTS COMMITTEE

Cllr. Emmet O'Halloran
Cllr. John Buttimer
Cllr. Des Cahill
Cllr. Michael O'Connell
Cllr. Ger Gibbons
Cllr. Michael Ahern
Cllr. Terry Shannon
Cllr. Seán Martin
Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald
Cllr. Thomas Gould
Cllr. Chris O'Leary

HERITAGE FORUM

Cllr. Tim Brosnan
Cllr. Kieran McCarthy

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GRÚPA TIONSCADAIL SHANGHAI

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An Comh. Mary Shields

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An An Comh. Emmet O'Halloran
An Comh. Laura McGonigle
An Comh. Jim Corr
An Comh. Catherine Clancy
An Comh. Ger Gibbons
An Comh. Tim Brosnan
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An Comh. Jonathan O'Brien
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An Comh. Seán Martin

FÓRAM SLÁINTE RÉIGIÚNACH

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An Comh. Mick Barry

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An Comh. Mary Shields
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An Comh. Brian Bermingham
An Comh. Denis O'Flynn

COISTE CHALAFORT CHORCAÍ

An Comh. John Kelleher
An Comh. Pat Gosch

TASCFHÓRSA ÁITIÚIL NA NDRUGAÍ

An Comh. Des Cahill
An Comh. Tony Fitzgerald
An Comh. Jonathan O'Brien
An Comh. Catherine Clancy (éirithe as 23/11/09)
An Comh. Lorraine Kingston (ceaptha ar 23/11/09)

COMHPHÁIRTÍOCHT SPÓIRT ÁITIÚIL CHATHAIR CHORCAÍ

An Comh. John Buttimer
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LÁRIONAD SPÓIRT BHAILE NA MBOCHT

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An Comh. Dara Murphy
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An Comh. Fiona Kerins

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FÓRAM OIDHREACHTA

An Comh. Tim Brosnan
An Comh. Kieran McCarthy

Conferences / Seminars Attended 2009

Title	Location	Date	No. of Councillors
Irish Language Course for Councillors	Connemara Coast Hotel, Furbo, Co. Galway	2 – 4 January	1
The Local Government Planning Service	Hotel Westport, Westport, Co. Mayo	9 – 11 January	3
Effective Communications for Councillors	Day's Hotel, Merchants Quay, Waterford City, Co. Waterford	16 – 18 January	5
Antrim Tourism Conference	Dunadry Hotel, Muckamore, Dunadry, Co. Antrim	23 – 24 January	1
Local Government Planning Service	Granville Hotel, The Quay, Waterford City, Co. Waterford	23 – 25 January	2
Effective Communications for Councillors	Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	30 January – 1 February	5
Information & Communication Technologies for Councillors	The Glendalough Hotel, Co. Wicklow	6 – 8 February	1
AMAI Spring Seminar	Clan Ree Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal	13 – 14 February	6
Renewable Energy – Planning the Future	Sligo Park Hotel, Pearse Road, Sligo, Co. Sligo	15 – 17 February	1
Mid-West Regional Authority Conference "Ireland's Water – What is the Real Cost"	Woodlands House Hotel, Adare, Co. Limerick	19 – 20 February	1
Freedom of Information Seminar	Patrick Punch Hotel, Punch's Cross, Limerick City, Co. Limerick	20 – 21 February	1
Maximising Your Vote	Red Cow Moran Hotel, Clondalkin, Dublin 22	26 – 28 February	1
20th Colmcille Winter School	Colmcille Heritage Centre, Gartan, Church Hill, Co. Donegal	27 February – 1 March	2
International Local Government Convention 2009	INEC Conference Centre, Killarney, Co. Kerry	3 – 6 March	5

Comhdhálacha / Seimineáir a Freastalaíodh Orthu i 2009

Teideal	Suíomh	Dáta	Líon na gComhairle
Cúrsa Gaeilge do Chomhairleoirí	Óstán an Connemara Coast, Na Forbacha, Co. na Gaillimhe	2 – 4 Eanáir	1
Seirbhís Phleanála an Rialtais Áitiúil	Óstán Westport, Cathair na Mart, Co. Mhaigh Eo	9 – 11 Eanáir	3
Cumarsáid Éifeachtach do Chomhairleoirí	Óstán Day's, Cé na gCeannaithe, Cathair Phort Láirge, Co. Phort Láirge	16 – 18 Eanáir	5
Comhdháil Turasóireachta Aontroma	Óstán Dunadry, Maigh Chomair, Dún Eadradh, Co. Aontroma	23 – 24 Eanáir	1
Seirbhís Phleanála an Rialtais Áitiúil	Óstán Granville, An Ché, Cathair Phort Láirge, Co. Phort Láirge	23 – 25 Eanáir	2
Cumarsáid Éifeachtach do Chomhairleoirí	Óstán an Clonea Strand, Dún Garbháin, Co. Phort Láirge.	30 Eanáir – 1 Feabhra	5
Teicneolaíocht Faisnéise & Cumarsáide do Chomhairleoirí	Óstán Glendalough, Co. Chill Mhantáin	6 – 8 Feabhra	1
Seimineár an Earraigh AMAI	Óstán Clan Ree, Leitir Ceanainn, Co. Dhún na nGall	13 – 14 Feabhra	6
Fuinneamh Inathnuaite – Pleanáil don Todhchaí	Óstán an Sligo Park, Bóthar an Phiarsaigh, Sligeach, Co. Shligigh	15 – 17 Feabhra	1
Comhdháil Údaráis Réigiúnach an Lár-Iarthair "Ireland's Water – What is the Real Cost"	Óstán an Woodlands House, Áth Dara, Co. Luimnigh	19 – 20 Feabhra	1
Seimineár um Shaoráil Faisnéise	Óstán Patrick Punch, Crois an Phúinsigh, Cathair Luimnigh, Co. Luimnigh	20 – 21 Feabhra	1
Do Vóta a Uasmhéadú	Óstán an Red Cow Moran, Cluain Dolcáin, Baile Átha Cliath 22	26 – 28 Feabhra	1
20ú Scoil Gheimhridh Cholm Cille	Ionad Oidhreachta Cholm Cille, Gartán, Mín an Lábáin, Co. Dhún na nGall	27 Feabhra – 1 Márta	2
Coinbhinsiún Idirnáisiúnta an Rialtais Áitiúil 2009	Lárionad Comhdhála an INEC, Cill Airne, Co. Chiarraí	3 – 6 Márta	5

Conferences / Seminars Attended 2009

Title	Location	Date	No. of Councillors
17th Annual Kerry Environmental Conference	Golf Hotel, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry	4 – 8 March	1
Climate Change, Alternative Energies and the Nuclear Experience	Raheen House Hotel, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary	6 – 8 March	4
Planning & Development Control	The Glenlo Abbey Hotel, Bushypark, Co. Galway	20 – 22 March	3
Common Cents 2009 – Social Enterprise in a Changing Economy	Hilton Hotel, Kilmainham, Dublin	26 March	1
The Economic and Social Benefits of Preserving our Cultural Heritage	Listowel Arms Hotel, Listowel, Co. Kerry	26 – 27 March	4
Sustaining Rural Development Conference	Fir Grove Hotel, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork	27 – 28 March	1
Association of County & City Councils Conference 2009	Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny City, Co. Kilkenny	2 – 3 April	7
Environmental Management Challenges and Opportunities for Local Government	Killashee House Hotel, Naas, Co. Kildare	4 – 5 April	3
LAMA Annual Spring Seminar	The Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise, Co. Laois	16 – 17 April	5
IRDA 4th Planning Conference "Rural Dwellers – A Threatened Species"	Brehon Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry	22 – 23 April	1
International Peace Conference	Tipperary Town, Co. Tipperary	30 April – 3 May	1
From Canvass to the Council Chamber	West Cork Hotel, Skibbereen, Co. Cork	3 – 5 July	3
Planning Law and Practise	Mannin Bay Hotel, Ballyconneely, Co. Galway	3 – 5 July	3

Comhdhálacha / Seimineáir a Freastalaíodh Orthu i 2009

Teideal	Suíomh	Dáta	Líon na gComhairle
17ú Comhdháil Bhliantúil um Chomhshaol Chiarraí	Óstán Golf, Baile an Bhuinneánaigh, Co. Chiarraí	4 – 8 Márta	1
Athrú Aeráide, Fuinnimh Mhalartacha agus an tEispéireas Núicléach	Óstán Raheen House, Cluain Meala, Co. Thiobraid Árann	6 – 8 Márta	4
Rialú um Pleanáil & Forbairt	Óstán Glenlo Abbey, Páirc na Sceach, Co. na Gaillimhe	20 – 22 Márta	3
Common Cents 2009 – Fiontar Sóisialta i nGeilleagar Athraitheach	Óstán an Hilton, Cill Mhaighneann, Baile Átha Cliath	26 Márta	1
Na Tairbhí Eacnamaíocha agus Sóisialta dár nOidhreacht Chultúrtha a Chaomhnú	Óstán an Listowel Arms, Lios Tuathail, Co. Chiarraí	26 – 27 Márta	4
Comhdháil um Fhorbairt Tuaithe a Chothú	Óstán an Fir Grove, Baile Mhistéala, Co. Chorcaí	27 – 28 Márta	1
Comhdháil Chumainn Chomhairlí Contae agus Cathrach 2009	Óstán Kilkenny Ormonde, Cathair Chill Chainnigh, Co. Chill Chainnigh	2 – 3 Aibreán	7
Dúshláin agus Deiseánna um Bhainistiú Comhshaoil don Rialtas Áitiúil	Óstan Killashee House, Nás na Rí, Co. Chill Dara	4 – 5 Aibreán	3
Seimineár Bliantúil an Earraigh de chuid LAMA	Óstán an Heritage, Port Laoise, Co. Laoise	16 – 17 Aibreán	5
4ú Comhdháil Phleanála IRDA "Rural Dwellers – A Threatened Species"	Óstán an Brehon, Cill Airne, Co. Chiarraí	22 – 23 Aibreán	1
Comhdháil Síochána Idirnáisiúnta	Baile Thiobraid Árann, Co. Thiobraid Árann	30 Aibreán – 3 Bealtaine	1
Ó Stocaireacht go Seomra na Comhairle	Óstán an West Cork, An Sciobairín, Co. Chorcaí	3 – 5 Iúil	3
Dlí Pleanála agus Cleachtadh	Óstán an Mannin Bay, Baile Conaola, Co. na Gaillimhe	3 – 5 Iúil	3

Conferences / Seminars Attended 2009

Title	Location	Date	No. of Councillors
Interreg IVB North West Europe Programme – Info Day	Louth County Council, County Hall, Dundalk, Co. Louth	8 July	1
Effective Local Government Policy Making in the Current Recession	West Cork Hotel, Skibbereen, Co. Cork	10 – 12 July	3
Richard Cantillon Summer School	White Sands Hotel, Ballyheigue, Co. Kerry	15 – 17 July	3
Percy French Summer School	Castlecoote House, Castlecoote, Co. Roscommon	15 – 21 July	1
Planning and Building Energy Regulations	Carlton Millrace Hotel, Bunclody, Co. Wexford	24 – 26 July	5
Effective Communications	Connemara Coast Hotel, Furbo, Co. Galway	31 July – 2 August	4
Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation	Carlton Atlantic Coast Hotel, Westport, Co. Mayo	7 – 9 August	4
The Parnell Summer School	Avondale House and Forest Park, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow	9 – 14 August	1
The Role of Local Government in Protecting our Water Recourses	Connemara Coast Hotel, Furbo, Co. Galway	14 – 16 August	2
Humbert Summer School	Ballina/Killala/Lacken/Kilcummin, Co. Mayo	20 – 23 August	3
Local Government and the Arts	Dooly's Hotel, Emmet Square, Birr, Co. Offaly	21 – 23 August	4
Planning and the European Law	Day's Hotel, Merchants Quay, Waterford City, Co. Waterford	4 – 6 September	4
AMAI Annual Conference	Gleneagles Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry	10 – 12 September	6
Benedict Kiely Literary Weekend	Strule Arts Centre, Omagh, Co. Tyrone	10 – 13 September	1

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Teideal	Suíomh	Dáta	Líon na gComhairle
Clár Iarthuaisceart na hEorpa Interreg IVB – Lá Faisnéise	Comhairle Contae Lú, Halla an Chontae, Dún Dealgan, Co. Lú	8 Iúil	1
Déantús Beartais Éifeachtach an Rialtais Áitiúil sa Chúlú Eacnamaíoch Reatha	Óstán an West Cork, An Sciobairín, Co. Chorcaí	10 – 12 Iúil	3
Scoil Samhraidh Richard Cantillon	Óstán an White Sands, Baile Uí Thaidhg, Co. Chiarraí	15 – 17 Iúil	3
Scoil Samhraidh Percy French	Teach Castlecoote, Baile Mhic Oireachtaigh, Co. Ros Comáin	15 – 21 Iúil	1
Rialúcháin Fuinnimh um Pleanáil agus Tógáil	Óstán an Carlton Millrace, Bun Clóidí, Co. Loch Garman	24 – 26 Iúil	5
Cumarsáid Éifeachtach	Óstán an Connemara Coast, Na Forbacha, Co. na Gaillimhe	31 Iúil – 2 Lúnasa	4
Fuinnimh Inathnuaite agus Caomhnú Fuinnimh	Óstán an Carlton Atlantic Coast, Cathair na Mart, Co. Mhaigh Eo	7 – 9 Lúnasa	4
Scoil Samhraidh Pharnell	Teach agus Páirc Foraoise Avondale, Ráth Droma, Co. Chill Mhantáin	9 – 14 Lúnasa	1
Ról an Rialtais Áitiúil i gCosaint ár nAcmhainní Uisce	Óstán an Connemara Coast, Na Forbacha, Co. na Gaillimhe	14 – 16 Lúnasa	2
Scoil Samhraidh Humbert	Béal an Átha/Cill Ala/An Leacain/Cill Chuimín, Co. Mhaigh Eo	20 – 23 Lúnasa	3
Rialtas Áitiúil agus na hEalaíona	Óstán Dooly's, Cearnóg Emmet, Biorra, Co. Uíbh Fhailí	21 – 23 Lúnasa	4
Pleanáil agus Dlí na hEorpa	Óstán Day's, Cé na gCeannaithe, Cathair Phort Láirge, Co. Phort Láirge	4 – 6 Meán Fómhair	4
Comhdháil Bhliantúil AMAI	Óstán an Gleneagle, Cill Airne, Co. Chiarraí	10 – 12 Meán Fómhair	6
Deireadh Seachtaine Liteartha Benedict Kiely	Ionad Ealaíon Strule, An Ómaigh, Co. Tír Eoghain	10 – 13 Meán Fómhair	1

Conferences / Seminars Attended 2009

Title	Location	Date	No. of Councillors
Social Housing Conference	Sheraton Hotel, Athlone, Co. Westmeath	15 – 17 September	1
The Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2009	The Kingsvalley Hotel, Merlin Park, Dublin Road, Galway City, Co. Galway	18 – 20 September	1
Carlow National Tourism Conference	The Talbot, Portlaoise Road, Carlow, Co. Carlow	24 – 26 September	2
Local Government Seminar	Patrick Punch Hotel, Punch's Cross, Limerick City, Co. Limerick	25 – 26 September	1
Tipperary Remembrance Weekend and Conference	Dalton's Heritage Shop, Dillon Street, Tipperary Town, Co. Tipperary	25 – 27 September	1
La Touche Legacy Seminar	Charlesland Golf and Country Club Hotel, Greystones, Co. Wicklow	2 – 4 October	5
Getting a Grip – "Reducing Drug and Alcohol Related Harm"	The Europe Hotel and Resort, Killarney, Co. Kerry	8 – 9 October	3
Councillor Co-operation, North and South	Bellingham Castle Hotel, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth	9 – 10 October	2
Douglas Hyde Conference "Culture and the Economy"	Abbeyfield Hotel, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon	16 – 18 October	2
Voluntary Housing and Sheltered Housing for the Elderly	Manor West Hotel, Killarney Road, Tralee, Co. Kerry	23 – 25 October	5
Health & Safety, Drugs & Alcohol Abuse, Anti-Social Behaviour, Impact on A&E Departments	Carraig Hotel, Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary	30 October - 1 November	3
LAMA Annual Winter Seminar	Carlton Castletroy Park Hotel, Dublin Road, Limerick City, Co. Limerick	6 – 7 November	7
Local Government Ethics in Public Life, Your Responsibility	Sligo Park Hotel, Pearse Road, Sligo, Co. Sligo	13 – 15 November	1
Local Government Planning and the Environment	The Kingsvalley Hotel, Merlin Park, Dublin Road, Galway City, Co. Galway	20 – 22 November	2

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Teideal	Suíomh	Dáta	Líon na gComhairle
Comhdháil um Thithíocht Sóisialta	Óstán an Sheraton, Baile Átha Luain, Co. na hIarmhí	15 – 17 Meán Fómhair	1
An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú) 2009	Óstán an Kingsvalley, Páirc Mhuirlinne, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Cathair na Gaillimhe, Co. na Gaillimhe	18 – 20 Meán Fómhair	1
Comhdháil Náisiúnta Turasóireachta Cheatharlach	An Talbot, Bóthar Phort Laoise, Ceatharlach, Co. Cheatharlach	24 – 26 Meán Fómhair	2
Seimineár an Rialtais Áitiúil	Óstán Patrick Punch, Crois an Phúinsigh, Cathair Luimnigh, Co. Luimnigh	25 – 26 Meán Fómhair	1
Comhdháil agus Deireadh Seachtaine Cuimhneacháin Thiobraid Árann	Siopa Oidhreachta Dalton's, Sráid Diolúin, Baile Thiobraid Árann, Co. Thiobraid Árann	25 – 27 Meán Fómhair	1
Seimineár Oidhreachta La Touche	Óstán an Charlesland Golf and Country Club, Na Clocha Liath, Co. Chill Mhantáin	2 – 4 Deireadh Fómhair	5
Getting a Grip – "Reducing Drug and Alcohol Related Harm"	Óstán agus Ionad Saoire an Europe, Cill Airne, Co. Chiarraí	8 – 9 Deireadh Fómhair	3
Comhoibriú Comhairleoirí, Thuaidh agus Theas	Óstán an Bellingham Castle, Baile an Ghearlánaigh, Co. Lú	9 – 10 Deireadh Fómhair	2
Comhdháil Dhubhglas de hÍde "Cultúr agus an Geilleagar"	Óstán Abbeyfield, Bealach an Doirín, Co. Ros Comáin	16 – 18 Deireadh Fómhair	2
Tithíocht Deonach agus Scáthchóiríocht do Sheanóirí	Óstán an Manor West, Bóthar Chill Airne, Trá Lí, Co. Chiarraí	23 – 25 Deireadh Fómhair	5
Sláinte & Sábháilteacht, Mí-úsáid Drugaí & Alcóil, Iompraíocht Fhrithshóisialta, Tionchair ar Ranna A&E	Óstán an Carrick, An Príomhshráid, Carraig na Siúire, Co. Thiobraid Árann	30 Deireadh Fómhair – 1 Samhain	3
Seimineár Bliantúil an Gheimhridh de chuid LAMA	Óstán an Carlton Castletroy Park, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Cathair Luimnigh, Co. Luimnigh	6 – 7 Samhain	7
Eitice an Rialtais Áitiúil i Saol Poiblí, Do Fhreagracht	Óstán an Sligo Park, Bóthar an Phiarsaigh, Sligeach, Co. Shligigh	13 – 15 Samhain	1
Pleanáil an Rialtais Áitiúil agus an Comhshaol	Óstán an Kingsvalley, Páirc Mhuirlinne, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Cathair na Gaillimhe, Co. na Gaillimhe	20 – 22 Samhain	2

Conferences / Seminars Attended 2009

Title	Location	Date	No. of Councillors
Clare Tourism Conference – "Promoting Partnership in Tourism"	The Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare	26 – 28 November	4
Local Governance Seminar – "Finance Budgets for 2010 Plus"	Carlton Millrace Hotel, Bunclody, Co. Wexford	27 – 29 November	1
Representative entitlements – The Legal Basis	Glenlo Abbey Hotel, Bushy Park Co.Galway	8-9 December	1
The Local Government Budget 2010	Carlton Millrace Hotel, Bunclody, Co. Wexford	11-13 December	3
Equality and Diversity in Modern Day Ireland	Manor West Hotel, Killarney Road, Tralee, Co Kerry	18-20 December	1

Comhdhálacha / Seimineáir a Freastalaíodh Orthu i 2009

Teideal	Suíomh	Dáta	Líon na gComhairle
Comhdháil Turasóireachta an Chláir – "Promoting Partnership in Tourism"	Óstán an Falls, Inis Díomáin, Co. an Chláir	26 – 28 Samhain	4
Seimineár an Rialtais Áitiúil – "Finance Budgets for 2010 Plus"	Óstán an Carlton Millrace, Bun Clóidí, Co. Loch Garman	27 – 29 Samhain	1
Teidlíochtaí ionadaíocha – An Bunús Dlíthiúil	Óstán Glenlo Abbey, Páirc na Sceach, Co. na Gaillimhe	8-9 Nollaig	1
Buiséad an Rialtais Áitiúil 2010	Óstán Carlton Millrace, Bun Clóidí, Co. Loch Garman	11-13 Nollaig	3
Comhionannas agus Éagsúlacht in Éirinn an Lae Inniu	Óstán an Manor West, Bóthar Chill Airne, Trá Lí, Co. Chiarraí	18-20 Nollaig	1

Meetings of Council 2009

Ordinary Council Meetings	20
Special Meetings	10
Annual Meeting	1
Budget Meetings	1
Housing & Community Functional Committee Meetings	10
Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee Meetings	3
Roads & Transportation Functional Committee Meetings	11
Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee Meetings	3
Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee Meetings	4
Recreation, Amenity & Culture Strategic Policy Committee Meetings	3
Environment Functional Committee Meetings	4
Environment Strategic Policy Committee Meetings	3
Planning & Development Functional Committee Meetings	6
Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee Meetings	4
Corporate Policy Group Meetings	11
Intoxicating Liquor on the Streets Committee Meetings	0
Schools Meals Committee Meetings	1
Twinning Committee Meetings	5
An Grúpa Stiúrtha Meetings	0

Cruinnithe na Comhairle 2009

Gnáthchruinnithe Comhairle	20
Cruinnithe Speisialta	10
Cruinniú Bliantúil	1
Cruinnithe Buiséid	1
Cruinnithe an Choiste Feidhmiúil Tithíochta & Pobail	10
Cruinnithe um Choiste an Bheartais Straitéisigh Tithíochta & Pobail	3
Cruinnithe an Choiste Feidhmiúil Bóithre & Iompair	11
Cruinnithe um Choiste an Bheartais Straitéisigh Bóithre & Iompair	3
Cruinnithe an Choiste Feidhmiúil Áineasa, Conláiste & Cultúir	4
Cruinnithe um Choiste an Bheartais Straitéisigh Áineasa, Conláiste & Cultúir	3
Cruinnithe an Choiste Feidhmiúil Comhshaoil	4
Cruinnithe um Choiste an Bheartais Straitéisigh don Chomhshaol	3
Cruinnithe an Choiste Feidhmiúil Pleanála & Forbartha	6
Cruinnithe um Choiste an Bheartais Straitéisigh Pleanála & Forbartha	4
Cruinnithe an Ghrúpa um Beartas Corparáideach	11
Cruinnithe an Choiste um Dheochanna Meisciúla ar na Sráideanna	0
Cruinnithe um Choiste na mBéilí Scoile	1
Cruinnithe an Choiste Nasctha	5
Cruinnithe an Ghrúpa Stiúrtha	0

Civic Receptions 2009

23rd January	Association of Secondary Teachers of Ireland to honour their 100th year anniversary
27th January	Donal Ring Céilí Band to honour 50 golden years in Irish Music
11th February	Ballycotton Lifeboat Station to honour the 150th Anniversary of the Lifeboat Foundation in Ballycotton
26th February	Cork College of Commerce to honour their 100th year anniversary
6th March	International Women's Day
12th March	St. Finbarr's Hurling & Football Club on winning Cork County Premier Intermediate Football & County U21 Football titles
24th March	Blarney G.A.A. Club on winning the All- Ireland Intermediate Hurling Final
6th April	Nemo Rangers G.A.A. Club on winning the Cork County Senior Football Final
9th April	Douglas Camogie Club on winning the Cork County Senior Camogie Final
17th April	Cllr. Denis Cregan on his 30 years service as a Public Representative
23rd April	Cllr. Máirín Quill on her 30 years service as a Public Representative
24th April	Bernard Dunne on winning the WBA Super Bantamweight Title
5th May	Brigadier General Pat Hayes on his retirement as General Officer Commanding, 1st Southern Brigade, Defence Forces.
26th May	Gary "Spike" O'Sullivan, Loughmahon Boxing Club winning the AFO Championship Light Middleweight Title
2nd June	Blue Demons Basketball Club on winning 3 National Cups.
30th October	Cork Senior Camogie Team on winning the All-Ireland Title
13th November	Cork Ladies Football Team on winning the All-Ireland Title
10th December	Services, Industrial, Professional &Technical Union (SIPTU) to honour their 100th year anniversary

Fáiltithe Cathartha 2009

23ú Eanáir	Cumann na Meánmhuinteoirí, Éire chun ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar a chomóradh 100 bliain
27ú Eanáir	Banna Céilí Donal Ring chun ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar a chomóradh 50 bliain i gCeol Éireannach
11ú Feabhra	Stáisiún Bád Tarrthála Bhaile Cóitín chun ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar Chomóradh 150 bliain d'Fhondúireacht an Bháid Tarrthála i mBaile Cóitín
26ú Feabhra	Coláiste Tráchtála Chorcaí chun ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar a chomóradh 100 bliain
6ú Márta	Lá Idirnáisiúnta na mBan
12ú Márta	Cumann Peile agus Iománaíochta Naomh Fionnbarra tar éis dóibh Cluiche Ceannais Chontae Chorcaí sa Pheil Ard-Idirmheánach & Contae Fé-21 a bhuachan
24ú Márta	Cumann C.L.G. an Bhlarna tar éis dóibh Cluiche Ceannais na hÉireann san Iomáint Idirmheánach a bhuachan
6ú Aibreán	Cumann C.L.G. Raonaithe Nemo tar éis dóibh Cluiche Ceannais Chontae Chorcaí sa Pheil Sinsear a bhuachan
9ú Aibreán	Cumann Camógaíochta na Dúghlaise tar éis dóibh Cluiche Ceannais Chontae Chorcaí sa Chamógaíocht Sinsear a bhuachan
17ú Aibreán	An An Comh. Denis Cregan dá 30 bliain seirbhíse mar Ionadaí Poiblí
23ú Aibreán	An An Comh. Máirín Quill dá 30 bliain seirbhíse mar Ionadaí Poiblí
24ú Aibreán	Bernard Dunne tar éis dó Craobh For-choileachmheáchain WBA a bhuachan
5ú Bealtaine	Briogáidire Ghinearál Pat Hayes a d'éirigh as a phost mar Ghineráloifigeach i gCeannas, Céad Bhriogáid an Deiscirt, Óglaigh na hÉireann.
26ú Bealtaine	Gary "Spike" O'Sullivan, Cumann Dornála Loch Machan ag buachan Craobhchomórtas AFO Meánmheáchain Éadrom
2ú Meitheamh	Club Cispheile Blue Demons tar éis dóibh 3 Chraobh Náisiúnta a bhuachan.
30ú Deireadh Fómhair	Foireann Sinsear Camógaíochta Chorcaí tar éis dóibh Cluiche Ceannais na hÉireann a bhuachan
13ú Samhain	Foireann Peile na mBan Chorcaí tar éis dóibh Cluiche Ceannais na hÉireann a bhuachan
10ú Nollaig	An Ceardchumann Seirbhísí, Tionsclaíoch, Gairmiúil & Teicniúil (SIPTU) chun ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar a chomóradh 100 bliain

Civic Receptions 2009

The six recipients of the Lord Mayor's Civic Awards 2009 were:

- John O'Mahony
- Billy O'Callaghan
- Richard T. Cooke
- The late J.K. Hurley
- Tony Loughry
- Nora Fitzpatrick

The Freedom of the City was awarded to Dean Denis O'Connor and Sister Eucharia Buckley on 22nd May 2009.

Expenses

Councillors – Conferences/Seminars	€46,526.00
Councillors – Travel and subsistence within the State	€95,515.86
Councillors – Travel and subsistence outside the State	€10,317.13
Councillors – Annual Expenses Allowance	€212,787.54

Entertainment Expenses

Freedom of the City	€30,836.56
Civic Receptions	€42,513.40
Twinning	€90,628.27

Fáiltithe Cathartha 2009

An seisear faighteoirí de chuid Dámhachtainí Cathartha an Ardmhéara 2009 ná:

- John O'Mahony
- Billy O'Callaghan
- Richard T. Cooke
- J.K. Hurley atá imithe ar shlí na fírinne
- Tony Loughry
- Nora Fitzpatrick

Bronnadh Saoirse na Cathrach ar Dhéan Denis O'Connor agus an tSiúr Eucharia Buckley ar 22ú Bealtaine 2009.

Costais

Comhairleoirí – Comhdhálacha/Seimineáir	€46,526.00
Comhairleoirí – Taisteal agus liúntas cothaithe sa Stát	€95,515.86
Comhairleoirí – Taisteal agus liúntas cothaithe lasmuigh den Stát	€10,317.13
Comhairleoirí – Liúntas Bliantúil Costas	€212,787.54

Costais Siamsaíochta

Saoirse na Cathrach	€30,836.56
Fáiltithe Cathartha	€42,513.40
Nascadh Baílte	€90,628.27

City Architect's Department

Roinn Ailtire na Cathrach

City Architect's Department

Blackrock Community Centre

The City Architect's Department was engaged in 2008 by the Recreation Amenity and Culture Directorate to design a new Community Centre on land recently acquired from the Ursuline Convent in the heart of Blackrock village. The building is sited within a wider public park development, proposed on the grounds of the former Convent, overlooking the village harbour and adjacent to the 'Pier Head' Public House. The building would accommodate a variety of groups, all in need of new facilities, including Blackrock Scouts, Meals on wheels, Citizens Advice and Blackrock Community Association, as well as a new after-school childcare facility and a coffee dock.

The proposal is tucked into the existing north-facing gradient, behind a new (reconstructed) stone wall along Convent Road and maintains a low profile, under a terraced series of roof-planes within the park area. It opens up on its western face to the lower park plaza area and follows the profile of the landscaping as it rises gently towards the formal façade of the recently refurbished Convent building above. A sustainable, low-maintenance design ethos, including the use of green-roof technology, would help minimise running costs of the community, together with the use of good quality and robust materials and construction.

Funding for both the park development and the new Community Centre in Blackrock village is currently on hold.

Glen Regeneration Phase II

2009 saw the completion of the Glen Regeneration Phase II, Works to Existing Houses Contract, designed and managed by the City Architect's Department. The value of the project was approximately €5.3 million.

The contract was effectively a civil works contract that paves the way for the New Build Works Contract - the final stage of the current phase of the regeneration which is due on site in 2010.

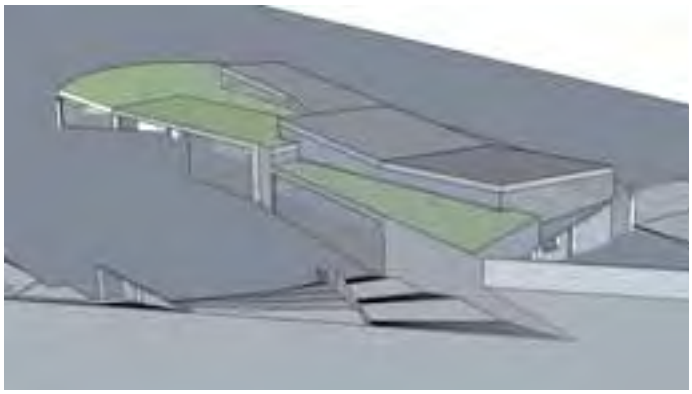
The contract involved closing the underpass on Glen Avenue, re-directing existing services from the New Build Works site, and the provision of new boundaries, driveways and upgraded services to forty one existing houses adjacent to the site.

Splitting Phase II of the Regeneration into three different stages (demolition, enabling works and new build) allowed the Department to better contain the works, reduce the period of disruption to residents, and reduce potential delays to the New Build Works Contract due to underground services.

The previous phase of the regeneration had identified the upgrading of live underground services as problematic and the main threat to programme and costs.

The Works to Existing Houses Contract successfully eliminated this risk, and was completed within budget.

Roinn Ailtire na Cathrach



Ionad Pobail na Dúcharraige

Bhunaigh Roinn Ailtire na Cathrach an Stiúrthóireacht Áineasa, Conláiste agus Cultúir i 2008 chun Ionad Pobail nua a dhearadh ar thalamh a fuarthas ó Chlochar na nUrsalach i gcroílár shráidbhaile na Dúcharraige. Tá an foirgneamh lonnaithe laistigh de pháirc phoiblí atá le forbairt ar thalamh an tseán-Chlochair, díreach os cionn chuan an bhaile agus cóngarach do Theach Tábhairne an 'Pier Head'. Bhainfeadh go leor grúpaí éagsúla tairbhe as an bhfoirgneamh, grúpaí a bhfuil áiseánna nua ag teastáil uathu, lena n-áirítear Gasóga na Dúcharraige, Béilí ar Rothaí, Comhairle Saoránach agus Cumann Pobail na Dúcharraige, mar aon le háis nua iarscoile cúraim leanaí agus stáisiún caife.

Tá sé beartaithe an fhorbairt nua a thógáil ar an taobh thuaidh den suíomh, taobh thiar de bhalla cloiche (nuathógtha) feadh Bhóthar an Chlochair. Is foirgneamh íseal a bheidh ann faoi shraith phlánaí dín laistigh den pháirc. Ar an taobh ó dheas tá an phláis páirce íochtarach a leanann próifíl an tírdhreacha go dtí go sroichtear aghaidh fhoirmiúil fhoirgneamh athchóirithe an Chlochair. Bheadh an t-éiteas dearaidh inbhuanaithe, éasca le cothabháil, lena n-áirítear teicneolaíocht ghlas dín, agus bheadh ábhair thógála láidre ar ardchaighdeán mar bhonn le costais reatha an phobail a laghdú.

Tá maoiniú don pháirc nua agus don Ionad Pobail nua sa Dúcharraig ar feitheamh i láthair na huaire.

Athghiniúint an Ghleanna Céim II

I 2009 cuireadh críoch le hAthghiniúint an Ghleanna Céim II, Conradh um Oibreacha ar Thithe Reatha, obair a bhí deartha agus a bhí faoi bhainistíocht Roinn Ailtire na Cathrach. Chosain an tionscadal seo thart ar €5.3 milliún.

Conradh oibreacha sibhialta a bhí i gceist, conradh a leag an bealach le forbairt an Chonartha Nua Oibreacha Tógála – an staid dheireanach den chéim athghiniúna reatha atá le tosú i 2010.

Cuid den obair a bhain leis na gconradh seo ba ea an t-íosbhealach ar Ascaill an Ghleanna a dhúnadh, seirbhísí reatha a atreorú ó shuíomh na nOibreacha Nua Tógála, teorainneacha, cabhsáin agus seirbhísí feabhsaithe a sholáthar do 41 teach cóngarach don suíomh.

Trí Chéim II den Athghiniúint a roinnt i dtrí staid faoi leith (scartáil, oibreacha cumasúcháin agus tógáil nua) bhí an Roinn in ann na hoibreacha a rialú níos éifeachtaí, an tréimhse a raibh siad ag cur isteach ar chónaitheoirí a laghdú agus moill ar Chonradh Nua na nOibreacha Tógála a laghdú trí leas a bhaint as seirbhísí faoi thalamh.

Aithníodh sa chéim roimhe seo den athghiniúint go raibh deacrachtaí ag baint le huasghrádú na seirbhísí beo faoi thalamh agus gurb é sin an príomhbhagairt don chlár agus do chostais.

Chuir an Conradh um Oibreacha ar Thithe Reatha deireadh leis an mbagairt seo, agus cuireadh críoch leis an gconradh de réir an bhuiséid a bhí sonraithe.

City Architect's Department

Susie's Field

Susie's Field is a Social and Affordable Housing Scheme situated to the north of Cork city, in the Glen area. The development commenced on site in January 2007 and was completed in July 2009.

The scheme is housed on a 3 hectare/7acre site and comprises of 107 housing units all of varying types and sizes. Units include 3 and 4 bed semi-detached houses, 2 bed sheltered houses, two and three bed apartments, duplex units, as well as a Crèche. The Crèche is now up and running and almost all units are now occupied.

The design is predominately terrace style housing, which will help reduce heating costs. The terrace style also kept the construction prices per unit, lower. Each Unit is fitted with a condensing gas boiler, which is extremely efficient; again to lower the amount of fuel consumption. The Development was designed and commenced on site prior to new Part L Guidelines; however, all Units still achieved a BER rating B1 or B3.

Where possible, the orientation of the dwellings optimizes day-lighting and solar gain, which contributes to the living environment, also many of the units take advantage of views of the City and of North Cork.

This new housing development integrates suitably into the existing natural and built environment and makes a positive contribution to the overall environment of the locality. It was a run down area prior to this development and was prone to anti-social behaviour. This development will strengthen and help to reinforce existing local communities.

The overall impact of this scheme in the context of the surroundings is as follows.

- A new public amenity space created within the site.
- An unsightly area transformed by an attractive new development.
- A streetscape created along Glen Avenue which integrates well into the existing urban fabric.
- A positive contribution to the overall area.

Roinn Ailtire na Cathrach

Páirc Susie

Is Scéim Tithíochta Sóisialta agus Inacmhainne í Páirc Susie atá suite ó thuaidh ó chathair Chorcaí, cóngarach do cheantar an Ghleanna. Cuireadh tús leis an obair forbartha ar an suíomh i mí Eanáir 2007 agus cuireadh críoch leis an obair i mí Iúil 2009.

Tá an scéim seo ar shuíomh 3 heicteár/7 n-acra agus tá 107 aonad tithíochta ann ar fad, idir aonaid mhóra agus bheaga. Tá idir tithe leathscoite 3 agus 4 sheomra, sciath-thithíocht dhá sheomra, árasáin le dhá agus trí sheomra, aonaid dhá urláir, mar aon le Naíolann tógtha mar chuid den scéim seo. Tá an Naíolann ar oscailt anois agus daoine ag cur fúthu i bhformhór na n-aonad chomh maith.

Tithíocht sraithe den chuid is mó atá le tógáil ann, a chabhróidh le costais téimh a choimeád íseal. Cabhróidh an stíl seo chomh maith leis na costais tógála a bhaineann le gach aonad a choimeád íseal. Tá coire gáis comhdhlúthach feistithe i ngach Aonad, rud atá thar a bheith éifeachtach, agus rud a chabhraíonn le hídiú breosla a laghdú. Forbraíodh agus cuireadh tús leis an bhForbairt ar an suíomh sular cuireadh Treoirlínte Chuid L i bhfeidhm; ach fós féin d'éirigh leis na hAonaid ar fad rátáil BER B1 nó B3 a fháil.

Áit ar féidir, tá na háitribh lonnaithe ionas go mbainfidh siad an oiread tairbhe agus is féidir as solas an lae agus as solas na gréine, rud a chuireann feabhas ar an timpeallacht maireachtála, agus cosúil le formhór na n-aonad, rud a chinntíonn go bhfuil radhairc bhreátha den Chathair agus de Chorcaigh Thuaidh le feiceáil.

Oireann an fhorbairt tithíochta nua seo don timpeallacht reatha nádúrtha agus thógtha mar aon le cur go mór leis an gceantar trí chéile. Bhí an ceantar seo ag dul ó rath sular tógadh an fhorbairt seo agus bhí deacrachtaí le hiompraíocht frithshóisialta sa cheantar chomh maith. Cothóidh agus cabhróidh an fhorbairt seo leis na pobail áitiúla atá ann i láthair na huaire a neartú.

Seo a leanas tionchar foriomlán na scéime seo i gcomhthéacs na comharsanachta.

- Spás conláiste poiblí nua cruthaithe laistigh den suíomh.
- Ceantar mímhaiseach claochlaithe ag forbairt nua tarraingteach.
- Sráid-dreach cruthaithe ar feadh Ascaill an Ghleanna a chomhtháthaíonn go maith leis an gcreatlach uirbeach atá ann cheana.
- Forbairt dhearfach a chuireann leis an gceantar ar fad.

Community and Enterprise

Pobal agus Fiontar

Community and Enterprise

New Community Warden Service

2009 was the first full year of operation of Cork City Council's Community Warden Service. Five Community Wardens work across the four RAPID areas. There are four parts to their role:

(1) Community liaison:
Attending meetings on behalf of Cork City Council such as:
- Residents Groups
- Environmental Fora
- Community Safety Fora e.g. four Safety Fora supported
- Community Safety Units
- other relevant groups

(2) Participation in local events
- 25 local clean-ups supported
- 7 Bonfire Night events and Halloween
- 5 Family Fun Days
- Support 3 Youth Cafes

(3) Monitoring/Reporting:
Monitoring and reporting on areas such as:
- the public realm
- school and shop vicinities
- community facilities
- housing estates
- parks
- bring sites
- local hotspots for anti-social behaviour such as illegal dumping and vacant houses

(4) Enforcement:
In conjunction with relevant Directorates, the Wardens support legal sanctions against persistent offenders who fail to respond to interventions. Examples include liaising with relevant departments regarding litter and dumping, removal of horses, noise pollution etc

Other highlights of the year include the Community Wardens significant contribution during the flooding crisis where they delivered water, checked on older residents and supported An Garda Síochána and community groups at a local level to respond to any needs which arose. The Wardens have also been involved in Rugby Camps and Multi-Use Games area mornings.

Gurranabraher Hut

In 2009, The Lord Mayor Cllr. Dara Murphy officially opened the Gurranabraher / Churchfield Youth and Community Resource Centre "The Hut".

The Hut is a flagship project for the Community and Enterprise Directorate which has been in development since 2006 when local residents and groups came together through RAPID to look at the need to redevelop the old Hut which was a workman's Hut used for community activities for many years but very inadequate and in poor condition.

Architects were engaged and plans were drawn up in consultation with the community for a completely new, purpose-built building which would not only secure and expand local community services but would be a landmark for the local area and a catalyst for the rejuvenation of the community.

The stained-glass fronted building comprises three-floors of dedicated community space and boasts a magnificent roof garden with panoramic views across the City. The Hut is home to: -

- A comprehensive youth service operated by Youth Work Ireland
- The Community Development Project who run courses, provide support to local groups and organise a range of social and recreational activities for the whole community
- A health suite where a Public Health Nurse is available to local people and regular health activities such as screenings are held
- The local Community Association, which runs a range of social and recreational activities, especially for the elderly.

With a local steering group the Directorate of Community and Enterprise managed the design and construction of the building and was responsible for

Pobal agus Fiontar

Seirbhís Nua Maor Pobail

Bhí 2009 ar an gcéad bhliain a raibh Seirbhís Maor Pobail Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ag feidhmiú. Tá cúigear Maor Pobail ag obair sna ceithre cheantar RAPID. Tá ceithre ghné faoi leith leis an ról atá acu:

(1) Idirchaidreamh pobail:
Freastal ar chruinnithe cosúil leo seo a leanas thar ceann Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí:
- Grúpaí Cónaitheoirí
- Fóraim Timpeallachta
- Fóraim Sábháilteachta Pobail m.sh. tacaíodh le ceithre Fhóram Sábháilteachta
- Aonaid Sábháilteachta Pobail
- grúpaí ábhartha eile

(2) Rannpháirtíocht in imeachtaí áitiúla
- 25 seisiún glantacháin áitiúil
- 7 n-imeachtaí Oíche na dTinte Cnámh agus Oíche Shamhna
- 5 Lá Spraoi do Theaghlaigh
- Tacaíocht do 3 Chaife Óige

(3) Monatóireacht/Tuairisciú:
Monatóireacht agus tuairisciú ar réimsí cosúil leis na gnéithe seo a leanas:
- an saol poiblí
- comharsanachtaí scoile agus siopa
- áiseánna pobail
- eastáit tithíochta
- páirceanna
- ionaid 'fág anseo'
- ionaid áitiúla a luaitear iompraíocht frithshóisialta leo, cosúil le dumpáil mhídhleathach agus tithe folmha

(4) Forfheidhmiú:
I gcomhar leis na Stiúrthóireachtaí cuí, tacaíonn na Maoir le smachtbhannaí dlí i gcoinne ciontóirí leanúnacha nach mbíonn tionchar ar bith ag idirghabhálacha orthu. I measc na samplaí éagsúla tá idirchaidreamh leis na ranna cuí maidir le bruscar agus dumpáil, capaill a bhogadh ó áit go chéile, truailliú de dheasca torainn s.rl.

I measc na nithe suntasacha eile a cuireadh i gcrích i gcaitheamh na bliana bhí an obair iontach a rinne na Maoir Phobail le linn na dtuilte. Chinntigh siad go raibh uisce ag daoine, go raibh daoine scothaosta ceart go leor, agus chabhraigh siad leis an nGarda Síochána agus le grúpaí pobail ag leibhéal áitiúil deacrachtaí eile a tháinig chun cinn a chur ina gceart. Chomh maith leis sin, ghlac na Maoir páirt i gCampaí Rugbaí agus imeachtaí i Limistéir Ilúsáide Cluichí.

Bothán Gharrán na mBráthar

I 2009, d'oscail an Ardmhéara, an An Comh. Dara Murphy Lárionad Acmhainne Pobail agus Óige Gharrán na mBráthar / Chnoc na Cille "The Hut" (An Bothán) go hoifigiúil.

Tionscadal suaitheanta don Stiúrthóireacht Pobail agus Fiontair é An Bothán atá á fhorbairt ó 2006 i leith, tráth ar tháinig cónaitheoirí agus grúpaí áitiúla le chéile trí mheán RAPID chun iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar an ngá a bhí ann an seánbhothán a athfhorbairt, bothán oibre a úsáideadh do ghníomhaíochtaí pobail ar feadh blianta fada ach bothán a bhí ag titim ó chéile.

Ceapadh ailtirí agus cuireadh pleananna i dtoll a chéile i gcomhar leis an bpobal, pleananna d'fhoirgneamh nua, saintógtha a chinnteodh ní hamháin méadú ar sheirbhísí áitiúla pobail ach foirgneamh a chruthódh críochchomhartha nua don cheantar agus a chuirfeadh tús le hathnuachan an phobail.

securing the necessary 1.4 million Euro needed to complete the works.
The building is now occupied with large numbers of people using it on a daily basis for yoga, tea dances, education courses and blood pressure checks.

The RAPID Co-Ordinators for the area and staff of Community and Enterprise have supported the management group in allocating space and overall management of the building.

More recently, a piece of Public Art has been installed on the roof of the building. The work which was produced by James Hayes titled "As Time Flies" is a reflection of the vibrancy and vitality of the services in the centre and the hope for the future.

Community Development Grants 2009

	€
Ballyphehane Community Association	20,000
Bishopstown Community Association	25,000
Blackpool Community Co-Op Ltd	25,000
Blackrock Community Association	18,000
Blarney Street & Surrounding Areas Community Association	25,000
Churchfield & Gurranabraher Community Association	5,500
Farranree Community Association	5,000
Farranree Summer Play Scheme	8,000
Lough Community Association	8,000
Mayfield East Community Association	25,000
Middle Parish Community Association	15,000
Ogra Chorcaí Ltd	53,000
South Parish Community Association	15,000
St. Joseph's Community Association	5,000
Togher Community Association	7,500
Turners Cross Community Association	5,000

Pobal agus Fiontar

Tá gloine dhaite le feiceáil ar aghaidh an fhoirgnimh trí hurlár seo de spás pobail, mar aon le gairdín dín fíorálainn a chinntíonn radhairc iontacha den Chathair ar fad. I measc na ngníomhaíochtaí éagsúla atá lonnaithe sa bhothán tá: -

- Seirbhís chuimsitheach don óige faoi stiúir Youth Work Ireland
- An Tionscadal Forbartha Pobail a reáchtálann cúrsaí, a thacaíonn le grúpaí áitiúla agus a eagraíonn imeachtaí sóisialta agus áineasa don phobal ar fad
- Seomraí sláinte ina bhfuil Altra Sláinte Poiblí ar fáil le cabhrú le daoine áitiúla agus ina reáchtáiltear gníomhaíochtaí éagsúla cosúil le scagthástálacha
- An Cumann Pobail Áitiúil a reáchtálann imeachtaí éagsúla sóisialta agus áineasa, do dhaoine scothaosta ach go háirithe.

I gcomhar le coiste stiúrtha áitiúil, bhainistigh an Stiúrthóireacht Pobail agus Fiontar dearadh agus tógáil an fhoirgnimh, mar aon le bheith freagrach as an 1.4 milliún Euro a chinntiú atá ag teastáil chun na hoibreacha a chríochnú.

Tá go leor daoine ag baint úsáide as an bhfoirgneamh anois gach lá le haghaidh imeachtaí ar nósióga, damhsaí, cúrsaí oideachais agus scrúduithe brú fola. Thacaigh Comhordaitheoirí RAPID an cheantair agus foireann na Roinne Pobail agus Fiontar leis an ngrúpa bainistíochta spás a leithdháileadh agus an foirgneamh trí chéile a bhainistiú.

Le déanaí, suiteáladh píosa Ealaíne Poiblí ar dhíon an fhoirgnimh. Ba é James Hayes a bhí taobh thiar den saothar ealaíne "As Time Flies" a léiríonn beocht agus bríomhaireacht na seirbhísí atá ar fáil san ionad agus comhartha dóchais atá ann chomh maith do na blianta fada amach romhainn.

Deontais Forbartha Pobail 2009

	€
Cumann Pobail Bhaile Féitheán	20,000
Cumann Pobail Bhaile an Easpaig	25,000
Comharchumann Pobail na Linne Duibhe Teo	25,000
Cumann Pobail na Dúcharraige	18,000
Cumann Pobail Shráid na Blárnan & na gCeantar Máguaird	25,000
Cumann Pobail Chnoc na Cille & Gharrán na mBráthar	5,500
Cumann Pobail Fhearann an Rí	5,000
Scéim Spraoi Samhraidh Fhearann an Rí	8,000
Cumann Pobail an Locha	8,000
Cumann Pobail Bhaile na mBocht Thoir	25,000
Cumann Pobail an Pharóiste Láir	15,000
Ógra Chorcaí Teo	53,000
Cumann Pobail an Pharóiste Theas	15,000
Cumann Pobail Naomh Seosaimh	5,000
Cumann Pobail an Tóchair	7,500
Cumann Pobail Chrosaire Tuirnéir	5,000

Corporate Affairs

Gnóthaí Corparáideacha

Freedom of the City

At its meeting on Monday, 9th March 2009, Cork City Council approved a resolution to confer the Freedom of the City of Cork on Dean Denis O'Connor and Sister Eucharia Buckley.

The resolution commended the granting of the Freedom of the City on Dean Denis O'Connor and Sister Eucharia Buckley "in recognition of their immense contribution to the advancement of religious values and the spiritual and religious well-being of the people of Cork.

"For their selfless dedication to the service of others and in broader acknowledgement of the role played by religious orders in the development of our society. For all this and much more, the Lord Mayor and Councillors of Cork City Council consider them worthy to be enrolled in the roll of Honorary Citizens and so direct."

The Freedom of the City was conferred on the recipients at a special ceremony in City Hall, Cork on Friday, 22nd May 2009.

The Lord Mayor's Civic Awards and The Lord Mayor's Community & Voluntary Awards 2009

At a special ceremony held in City Hall, Cork on 19th May 2009 the Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Brian Bermingham presented the Lord Mayor's Civic Awards and the Lord Mayor's Community & Voluntary Awards for 2009.

The six recipients of the Lord Mayor's Civic Awards were:

- **John O'Mahony** - in recognition of his exceptional commitment and dedication to sport and community development through St. Finbarr's Cycling Club and Togher Community.
- **Billy O'Callaghan** - in recognition of his outstanding leadership in pursuit of musical excellence in Cork through the Barrack Street Band.
- **Richard T. Cooke** - for his lifetime in promoting Ireland and his beloved smiling city of Cork to the world through his writings and through his songs and music.
- **The late J.K. Hurley** - in recognition of his service to Scouting in Cork through the 4th Cork Scout Troop as one of the longest serving Scout Leaders in the world.
- **Tony Loughry** - in recognition of his outstanding service and commitment to sport through Highfield Rugby Football Club, Cork
- **Nora Fitzpatrick** - in recognition of her immense dedication and work for Senior Citizens in Cork city through Bishopstown Social Services

Saoirse na Cathrach

Ag a cruinniú ar an Luan, 9ú Márta 2009, rinne Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí faomhadh ar an réiteach Saoirse Chathair Chorcaí a bhronnadh ar an Déan Denis O'Connor agus ar an tSiúr Eucharia Buckley.

Moladh Saoirse na Cathrach a bhronnadh ar an Déan Denis O'Connor agus ar an tSiúr Eucharia Buckley "mar aitheantas ar an obair iontach atá déanta acu ar mhaithe le luachanna reiligiúnacha agus folláine spioradálta agus reiligiúnach phobal Chorcaí a chur chun cinn.

"Agus as an tiomantas atá léirithe acu cabhrú le daoine eile agus mar chomhartha buíochais dóibh as an ról a bhí ag a n-oird rialta i bhforbairt na sochaí. Dá dheasca seo ar fad, measann an tArdmhéara agus Comhairleoirí Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí go bhfuil sé tuillte go maith acu áit a bheith acu ar rolla na Saoránach Oinigh."

Bronnadh Saoirse na Cathrach orthu beirt ag ócáid speisialta i Halla na Cathrach, Corcaigh ar an Aoine, 22ú Bealtaine 2009.

Dámhachtainí Cathartha an Ardmhéara agus Dámhachtainí Pobail & Deonacha an Ardmhéara 2009

Ag searmanas speisialta a reáchtáladh i Halla na Cathrach, Corcaigh ar an 19ú Bealtaine 2009, bhronn Ardmhéara Chorcaí, an An Comh. Brian Bermingham Dámhachtainí Cathartha an Ardmhéara agus Dámhachtainí Pobail & Deonacha an Ardmhéara 2009.

Is iad na seisear a fuair Dámhachtainí Cathartha an Ardmhéara:

- **John O'Mahony** – mar chomhartha aitheantais ar an tiomantas agus ar an díograis a léirigh sé do chúrsaí spóirt agus forbairt pobail trí Chlub Rothaíochta Naomh Fionnbarra agus Pobal an Tóchair.
- **Billy O'Callaghan** – mar chomhartha aitheantas ar an gceannaireacht a léirigh sé do chur chun cinn an cheoil i gCorcaigh trí Bhanna Shráid na Beairice.
- **Richard T. Cooke** – a chaith a shaol ag cur Éire agus cathair spraíúil Chorcaí chun cinn ar fud na cruinne trí scríbhinní, amhráin agus ceol.
- **J.K. Hurley (nach maireann)** – mar chomhartha aitheantais ar an obair a rinne sé leis na Gasóga i gCorcaí – Ceathrú Trúpa Gasóg Chorcaí. Bhí sé ar dhuine de na Ceannairí Gasóg is faide i mbun seirbhíse ar fud an domhain.
- **Tony Loughry** – mar chomhartha aitheantais don tseirbhís agus don tiomantas a léirigh sé do chúrsaí spóirt trí Chumann Rugbaí Peile an Ghoirt Aird, Corcaigh
- **Nora Fitzpatrick** – mar chomhartha aitheantas don díograis agus don obair a rinne sí le Seánóirí i gcathair Chorcaí trí Sheirbhísí Sóisialta Bhaile an Easpaig

Corporate Affairs

The winners and runners-up in each of the six categories of the Lord Mayor's Voluntary & Community Awards, which were kindly sponsored by the Evening Echo and Express Kitchens and Floors, were:

Category: **Lifelong Learning**
Winner: Bishopstown Senior Social Centre
Runner-up: Retired People's network

Category: **Sport**
Winner: Glen Rovers Camogie Club
Runner-up: Castleview AFC

Category: **Art and Culture**
Winner: Fáilteoirí - *Cork International Choral Festival*
Runner-up: Togher International Festival of Amateur Photography.

Category: **Children and Youth**
Winner: Irish Girl Guides South West
Runner-up: Meitheal Mara

Category: **Community & Neighbourhood Services**
Winner: Irish Friends of Suicide Bereaved
Runner-up: Irish United Nations Veterans (No. 5 post Cork City)

Category: **Equality and Social Inclusion**
Winner: Cois Tine
Runner-up: Matt Talbot Adolescent Services

Cork City Council Local Elections 2009

Local Elections took place on 5th June 2009. The total electorate of Register of Electors 2009/2010 and Supplement Register of Electors 2009/2010 was 82,896. All persons on the Register of Electors regardless of citizenship are entitled to vote at the Local Elections.

Denis O'Mahony, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs, was appointed Returning Officer for the Local Elections. In his role, he accepted nominations from 59 candidates and, together with his team, dealt with receipt of nomination papers, printing of ballot papers, issuing of polling cards, issuing of postal votes and the logistics of setting up the Count Centre in the Concert Hall.

The Count took place on Saturday 6th June. A Deputy Returning Officer and team were appointed for each of the six Local Electoral Areas. 31 Councillors were elected to represent the six Local Electoral Areas of the city and they attended their first Annual Meeting of Council on Monday 15th June, at which the election of Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor took place.

Local Elections - 5th June 2009

Local Electoral Areas	Final Register of Electors 2009/2010	Supplement to the Register of Electors	Total of Final & Supplement	Total Poll/Turnout
Cork City North-Central	14,124	193	14,317	8,117
Cork City North-East	10,294	137	10,431	5,557
CorkCity North-West	10,853	111	10,964	6,193
Cork City South-Central	12,667	191	12,858	7,142
Cork City South-East	19,210	199	19,409	11,632
Cork City South-West	14,813	104	14,917	8,993
Total	**81,961**	**935**	**82,896**	**47,634**

Gnóthaí Corparáideacha

Ba é an Evening Echo agus Express Kitchens and Floors a rinne urraíocht ar dhuaiseánna do na buaiteoirí agus ar na dreamanna éagsúla a tháinig sa dara háit i sé chatagóir de Dhámhachtainí Deonacha & Pobail an Ardmhéara:

Catagóir: **Foghlaim ar Feadh an tSaoil**
Buaiteoir: Ionad Sóisialta Sinsearach Bhaile an Easpaig
Sa dara háit: Líonra na nDaoine ar Scor

Catagóir: **Spórt**
Buaiteoir: Cumann Camógaíochta Fhánaithe an Ghleanna
Sa dara háit: Cumann Peile Radharc an Chaisleáin

Catagóir: **Ealaín agus Cultúr**
Buaiteoir: Fáilteoirí – *Féile Idirnáisiúnta Chórúil Chorcaí.*
Sa dara háit: Féile Idirnáisiúnta Ghrianghrafadóireacht Amaitéaraí an Tóchair.

Catagóir: **Leanaí agus Daoine Óga**
Buaiteoir: Banóglaigh na hÉireann - Thiar Theas
Sa dara háit: Meitheal Mara

Catagóir: **Seirbhísí Pobail agus Comharsanachta**
Buaiteoir: Irish Friends of Suicide Bereaved
Sa dara háit: Irish United Nations Veterans (Ionad Uimh. 5 Cathair Chorcaí)

Catagóir: **Comhionannas agus Cuimsiú Sóisialta**
Buaiteoir: Cois Tine
Sa dara háit: Seirbhísí Ógánaigh Matt Talbot

Toghcháin Áitiúla Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí 2009

Reáchtáladh na Toghcháin Áitiúla ar an 5ú Meitheamh 2009. Bhí líon na dtoghthóirí ó Chlár Toghthóirí 2009/2010 agus Clár Forlíontach Toghthóirí 2009/2010 cothrom le 82,896. Tá gach duine ar Chlár na dToghthóirí, beag beann ar shaoránacht, i dteideal vóta a chaitheamh sna Toghcháin Áitiúla.

Ceapadh Denis O'Mahony, Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Gnóthaí Corparáideacha, mar Cheann Comhairimh do na Toghcháin Áitiúla. Ina ról mar Cheann Comhairimh, ghlac sé le hainmniúcháin ó 59 iarrthóir agus, i dteannta a fhoireann, bhí sé freagrach as glacadh le páipéir ainmniúcháin, páipéir bhallóide a phriontáil, cártaí vótála a eisiúint, vótaí poist a eisiúint agus na cúraimí éagsúla a bhain leis an Ionad Comhairimh a bhunú sa Cheoláras.

Reáchtáladh an Comhaireamh ar an Satharn, 6ú Meitheamh. Ceapadh Leascheann Comhairimh agus foireann faoi leith do gach ceann den sé Thoghcheantar Áitiúil. Toghadh 31 comhairleoir le hionadaíocht a dhéanamh ar an sé Thoghcheantar Áitiúil sa chathair agus d'fhreastail siad ar chéad Chruinniú Bliantúil na Comhairle ar an Luan, 15ú Meitheamh, tráth ar reáchtáladh toghchán an Ardmhéara agus an Leas-Ardmhéara.

Toghcháin Áitiúla - 5ú Meitheamh 2009

Toghcheantair Áitiúla	Clár Deiridh na dToghthóirí 2009/2010	Forlíonadh le Clár na dToghthóirí	Iomlán an Chláir Deiridh & Forlíonadh	Láithreacht/Vóta Iomlán
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Emmet O'Halloran	3,061.92	Nil
Fiona Kerins	4,808.81	Nil
Lorraine Kingston	5,948.71	1,000.00
Terry Shannon	11,124.63	Nil
Chris O'Leary	8,848.77	Nil
Des Cahill	5,213.73	Nil
Laura McGonigle	7,974.97	Nil
Denis O'Flynn	4,654.41	634.00
Jim Corr	1,680.00	Nil
Kieran McCarthy	11,056.10	Nil
Mary Shields	6,319.69	Nil
John Buttimer	3,686.66	Nil
Brian Bermingham	200.00	Nil
Henry Cremin	3,597.09	Nil
Ger Gibbons	6,019.71	Nil
Michael Ahern	5,525.00	Nil
Jonathan O'Brien	3,231.62	Nil
Michael O'Connell	4,620.54	Nil
Tony Fitzgerald	6,770.42	1,500.00
David McCarthy	2,528.90	Nil
Catherine Clancy	7,268.24	Nil
Thomas Gould	5,290.57	Nil
Kenneth O'Flynn	9,434.29	1,500.00
Mick Barry	4,630.91	Nil
Patricia Gosch	2,800.00	Nil
Tim Brosnan	5,852.93	Nil
John Kelleher	1,584.00	Nil
Ted Tynan	3,610.00	Nil
Dara Murphy	536.90	Nil

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Derek Connolly	558.70	Nil
Joe Kavanagh	420.00	Nil
Annette Spillane	5,710.29	Nil
Deirdre Foley	11,609.81	Nil
Kenneth Ahern	5,097.62	Nil
Stephen Crowley	953.78	698.63
Thomas McIntyre	900.00	Nil
David Keating	3,088.09	Nil
Barry Keane	5,029.43	Nil
Billy MacGill	4,008.60	Nil
Fergal Dennehy	4,846.00	Nil
John Sheehan	9,789.57	1,500.00
Joe O'Callaghan	3,350.60	Nil
Michael Crowley	3,610.00	Nil
Ken Walsh	6,310.00	Nil
Nicholas McMurray	250.00	Nil
Paddy Brown	2,695.00	Nil
Donal Counihan	6,588.38	Nil
Damien Wallace	6,968.16	4,000.00
Paudie Dineen	7,910.00	Nil
David Whyte	5,570.09	Nil
Mary Ryder	3,000.00	700.00
Pat Coughlan	4,860.09	Nil
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Name	Election Expenditure	Donations
Seán Dorgan, Designated Person, Fianna Fail.	657.46	Nil
Ita McAuliffe, National Agent, The Labour Party	1040.34	Nil

Caiteachas/Deonacháin – Tríú Páirtí/Duine Ainmnithe agus Gníomhaire Náisiúnta

Ainm	Caiteachas	Deonacháin
Seán Dorgan, Duine Ainmnithe, Fianna Fáil.	657.46	Nialas
Ita McAuliffe, Gníomhaire Náisiúnta, Páirtí an Lucht Oibre	1040.34	Nialas

Docklands Development

Forbairt na nDuganna

Docklands Development

Introduction

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 2009-2015. The redevelopment of the area is seen as a key factor in growth of Metropolitan Cork and the Cork Gateway.

The following key areas formed the main focus of activity by the Docklands Directorate in 2009:

Planning Applications

The first major planning application in the South Docks area was granted permission in March 2009 at the former Ford's distribution Centre in Centre Park Road. The application proposed the development of an Events Centre, a hotel, part of the proposed Neighbourhood Centre and a number of mixed commercial/residential schemes, including two tall buildings.

Procurement of Consultants for the Design of the Public Realm

Consultants were sought in 2009 for the design of the public realm or public spaces in Docklands. Thirty submissions were received in response to a request for Expressions of Interest from multidisciplinary consultancy teams, including landscape architects, architects and urban designers, art consultants, civil and structural engineers, mechanical and electrical engineers and quantity surveyors. The services required will involve the preparation of a world class design of the full extent of the public realm within the North and South Docks areas including detailed designs of streetscapes, pocket parks, neighbourhood parks and linear parks, plazas, 2.5km of quayside amenity area, water features and cycleways / pedestrian routes. The selection process was finalised before the end of 2009 with consultants to commence work in early 2010.

A second large application was granted planning permission in May 2009 for the R&H Hall site on Kennedy Quay. The application proposed the development of a mixed use development comprising mainly residential and office uses. This application is currently on appeal to An Bord Pleanala.

Extensive pre-planning discussions also took place in relation to the redevelopment of the Marina Commercial Park and the Topaz facility site, both of which are located on Centre Park Road. The redevelopment of the Topaz site is a priority for Cork City Council as it would remove the 'Seveso' use which is currently stymieing redevelopment in the immediate vicinity.

Forbairt na nDuganna

Réamhrá

Is tionscadal tábhachtach do chathair Chorcaí agus ceann de na príomhghnéithe i bPlean Straitéiseach Limistéar Chorcaí (C.A.S.P.) agus i bPlean Forbartha Chathair Chorcaí 2009-2015 é athghiniúint Cheantar na nDuganna. Meastar gur príomhghné d'fhás Cheantar Uirbeach Chorcaí agus Geata Chorcaí atá in athfhorbairt an cheantair.

Is ar na príomhréimsí seo a leanas a dhírigh Stiúrthóireacht na nDuganna a cuid gníomhaíochta i 2009:

Soláthar Comhairleoirí chun an Limistéar Poiblí a Dhearadh

Chuathas sa tóir ar chomhairleoirí i 2009 chun an limistéar poiblí nó spásanna poiblí i gCeantar na nDuganna a dhearadh. Fuarthas tríocha aighneacht mar thoradh ar iarratas ar Léiriú Spéise ó fhoirne ildisciplíneacha comhairleoireachta, lena n-áirítear ailtirí tírdhreacha, ailtirí agus dearthóirí uirbeacha, comhairleoirí ealaíne, innealtóirí sibhialta agus foirgníochta, innealtóirí meicniúla agus leictreacha agus suirbhéirí cainníochta. Éileoidh na seirbhísí a bheidh ag teastáil dearadh den chéad scoth den limistéar poiblí laistigh de na Duganna Thuaidh agus Theas, lena n-áirítear dearadh mionsonraithe sráid-dreacha, mionpháirceanna, páirceanna comharsanachta agus páirceanna líneacha, pláis, 2.5km de limistéar áineasa le taobh na cé, sainghnéithe uisce agus slite do rothaithe/do choisithe. Cuireadh críoch leis an bpróiseas roghnúcháin roimh dheireadh 2009 agus tá na comhairleoirí le tús a chur leis an obair go luath i 2010.

Iarratais Phleanála

Ceadaíodh an chéad mhór-iarratas pleanála thart ar na Duganna Theas i mí an Mhárta 2009 ag seán-ionad dáileacháin Ford ar Bhóthar na Páirce Láir. Moladh san iarratas Ionad Imeachtaí a fhorbairt, mar aon le hóstán, cuid den Ionad Comharsanachta nua a bhí le tógáil agus roinnt scéimeanna measctha tráchtála/cónaithe, lena n-áirítear dhá fhoirgneamh arda.

Ceadaíodh an dara hiarratas mór i mí na Bealtaine 2009 – Halla R&H ar Ché Uí Chinnéide. Moladh san iarratas go bhforbrófaí forbairt úsáid ilchineálach ina mbeadh árais chónaithe agus oifigí den chuid is mó. Tá an t-iarratas seo faoi bhráid an Bhoird Phleanála chun críche achomhairc i láthair na huaire.

Bhí roinnt mhaith plé réamhphleanála ann maidir le hathfhorbairt Pháirc Tráchtála na Muiríne agus áis Topaz, atá lonnaithe ar Bhóthar na Páirce Láir. Tá Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ag tabhairt tús áite d'athfhorbairt shuíomh Topaz ó tharla go gcuirfeadh sé deireadh leis an úsáid 'Seveso' atá ag cur bac ar athfhorbairt an cheantair chóngaraigh.

Roads and Bridges Environmental Impact Statement & Compulsory Purchase Order

Cork City Council undertook the preparation of an E.I.S. for the development of the key roads and bridge infrastructure for Docklands and an oral hearing by An Bord Pleanala into the application began in November 2008. The hearing was finalised in 2009 with a decision expected in early 2010.

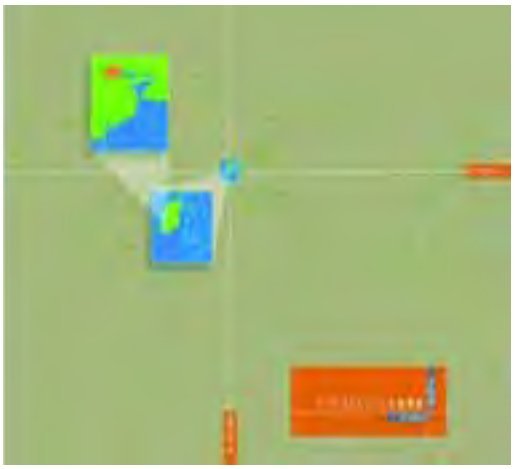
This process is a key step in putting the necessary statutory approvals in place to allow the infrastructure to proceed which will facilitate the development of Docklands.

Website

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

www.corkcity.ie/docklands

Forbairt na nDuganna



Ráiteas Tionchair Timpeallachta & Ordú Ceannaigh Éigeantaigh i leith Bóithre agus Droichead

Thug Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí faoi R.T.T. a ullmhú i ndáil le forbairt príomhbhóithre agus infreastruchtúir droichid do cheantar na nDuganna agus reáchtáil An Bord Pleanála éisteacht ó bhéal faoin iarratas i mí na Samhna 2008. Cuireadh críoch leis an éisteacht i 2009 agus táthar ag súil le cinneadh go luath i 2010.

Is ionann an próiseas seo agus céim thábhachtach i gceadú riachtanach reachtúil a bhunú ionas gur féidir leanúint leis an infreastruchtúr a thógáil, infreastruchtúr a éascóidh forbairt na nDuganna.

Suíomh gréasáin

Is féidir breis eolais a fháil ar dhul chun cinn na dtionscadal anseo thuas ón suíomh gréasáin:

www.corkcity.ie/docklands

Environment

Comhshaol

Flooding Crisis

On the night of 19th /20th November 2009 there was an unprecedented level of flooding in the western part of Cork City. Severe damage/disruption was caused for domestic and commercial premises, educational facilities, health institutions, roads/bridges and quay walls. Critical elements of the Lee Road Waterworks were also flooded resulting in the loss of circa 70% of the City's normal water supply/treatment capacity. There were no fatalities and no-one was injured in the event.

In responding to the overall crises, Cork City Council as lead agency with the support of other agencies undertook a number of actions in response to the crisis including:

- The Severe Weather Plan and other elements of the Framework for Emergency Management were utilised as necessary.
- The waterworks was shut down in sufficient time to limit damage to electrical equipment and prevent contaminated water entering the supply network
- Emergency action was taken to repair breaches in the quay walls at Grenville Place and Sunday's Well Road.
- Traffic access in the affected areas was managed
- People were evacuated and accommodated in temporary accommodation.
- There were regular meetings of the Crisis Team and the other principal response agencies from the 20 November until the 3 December.
- Flood damaged materials were removed from domestic properties by Cork City Council.
- A Co-Ordination Centre dedicated to the crisis was set up in City Hall and a free phone telephone number was established for members of the public.
- The DoEHLG were briefed on a daily basis and there were frequent website updates and media briefings as necessary.

While the flood waters receded relatively quickly the residual damage to key properties was significant. In the case of the waterworks the level of impact was such that production was shutdown at midnight on Thursday 19th November. Water supplies were restored on a phased basis from Thursday 26th November to Saturday 28th November and supplies were the subject of a Boil Water Notice until 2nd December. Water supplies were largely restored to normal by 3rd December and the City Manager declared an end to the Civic Emergency on 4th December.

In dealing with the water element of the crisis the Draft Drinking Water Incident Response Plan was utilised. Available reservoir capacity was reserved to serve areas with key health and other institutions. Emergency supplies of drinking water and sanitary water were quickly provided by means of tankers and standpipes in the affected areas. Arrangements were made for the provision of emergency deliveries of bottled and tankered water to elderly/vulnerable residents and to key institutions. Works were carried out to the Lee Road water treatment plant and production restored.

The Council's reservoirs were replenished and the water supply network refilled. Supply was restored to consumers on a phased basis. The scale of the response was unprecedented and involved a coordinated effort by Cork City and County Council, Fire Service, Civil Defence, Army, Navy, Health Service Executive (HSE) and others.

The scale and nature of the water crises is unique in Ireland and presented a range of challenges. The City Council and other agencies worked with the people of the City to ensure that it continued to function throughout the crises. Approximately €3.1m was spent by Council in dealing with the overall event – circa two thirds of which related to the water element. The Department of the Environment subsequently recouped this sum in full to the Council and allocated a further €100,000 for additional flood defences at the Lee Rd waterworks.

Géarchéim na dTuilte

Ar oíche an 19ú /20ú Samhain 2009 bhí tuilte in iarthar Chathair Chorcaí nach raibh súil leo ar chor ar bith. Rinneadh an-chuid damáiste d'árais chónaithe agus tráchtála, áiseánna oideachais, institiúidí sláinte, bóithre/droichid agus ballaí céanna. Rinne na tuilte damáiste shuntasach do ghnéithe ríthábhachtacha d'Oibreacha Uisce Bhóthar na Laoi, rud a chiallaigh gur cailleadh thart ar 70% de ghnáthsholáthar/de ghnáth-acmhainn cóireála uisce na Cathrach. Níor fuair aon duine bás ná níor gortaíodh duine ar bith dá bharr.

Le linn a bheith ag déileáil leis an ngéarchéim, thug Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, le tacaíocht ó ghníomhaireachtaí eile, faoi roinnt beart éagsúil mar fhreagairt ar an ngéarchéim, lena n-áirítear:

- Úsáideadh an Plean Éigeandála Aimsire agus gnéithe eile den Chreat um Bainistiú Éigeandála de réir mar ba chuí.
- Dúnadh na hoibreacha uisce sula ndearnadh damáiste do threalamh leictreach agus d'fhonn cosc a chur le huisce truaillithe a bheith ag sní isteach sa líonra soláthair.
- Rinneadh obair éigeandála d'fhonn deisiúchán a dhéanamh ar bhallaí na cé ag Plás Grenville agus Bóthar Thobar Rí an Domhnaigh.
- Bainistíodh an rochtain tráchta sna limistéir i gceist.
- Aslonnaíodh daoine agus cuireadh cóiríocht shealadach ar fáil dóibh.
- Bhí cruinnithe rialta ag an bhFoireann Éigeandála agus ag na príomhghníomhaireachtaí freagracha eile ón 20 Samhain go dtí an 3 Nollaig.
- Thóg Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ábhair a ndearna an tuile damáiste dóibh ó áiteanna cónaithe.
- Bunaíodh Ionad Comhordaithe i Halla na Cathrach le déileáil leis na ngéarchéim agus bunaíodh uimhir ghutháin saorghlao don phobal.
- Tugadh an t-eolas is déanaí don Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil gach lá agus cuireadh an t-eolas is déanaí ar an suíomh gréasáin agus scaipeadh an t-eolas cuí ar na meáin nuair ba ghá.

In ainneoin gur chúlaigh an t-uisce go réasúnta tapa rinneadh damáiste suntasach do roinnt áitreabh tábhachtach. Bhí tionchar ollmhór aige seo ar fad ar na hoibreacha uisce agus b'éigean stop a chur leis na hoibreacha ar fad ag meán oíche ar an Déardaoin, 19ú Samhain. Cuireadh na soláthairtí uisce ar fáil arís ar bhonn céimnithe ón Déardaoin, 26ú Samhain go dtí an Satharn, 28ú Samhain agus bhí na soláthairtí uisce faoi réir Fógra Uisce a Fhiuchadh go dtí an 2ú Nollaig. Bhí na soláthairtí uisce beagnach i gceart arís faoin 3ú Nollaig agus d'fhógair an Bainisteoir Cathrach deireadh leis an Éigeandáil Chathartha ar an 4ú Nollaig.

Le linn déileáil leis an ngné uisce den ghéarchéim, baineadh tairbhe as Dréachtphlean Freagartha um Theagmhas Uisce Óil. Coimeádadh an acmhainn infhaighte taiscumair le freastal ar limistéir a raibh institiúidí sláinte agus institiúidí tábhachtacha eile lonnaithe iontu. Bhí soláthairtí éigeandála uisce óil agus uisce sláintíoch ar fáil gan mórán moille i dtancaeir agus i bpíobáin sheasta sna limistéir chuí. Rinneadh socruithe chun uisce buidéalaithe agus uisce i dtancaeir a sholáthar mar ábhar práinne do dhaoine scothaosta/cónaitheoirí leochaileacha agus príomhinstitiúidí. Rinneadh oibreacha ar ionad cóireála uisce Bhóthar na Laoi agus bhí gach rud ag obair i gceart arís gan mórán moille.

Rinneadh taiscumair na Comhairle a athshlánú agus rinneadh an líonra soláthar uisce a athlíonadh. Bhí an soláthar uisce ar fáil do thomhaltóirí arís ar bhonn céimnithe. Ní raibh súil ar bith leis an iarracht mhór a bheadh ag teastáil agus bhain fíorthábhacht le hiarracht chomhordaithe Chomhairle Contae agus Cathrach Chorcaí, an tSeirbhís Dóiteáin, Cosaint Shibhialta, an tArm, an Cabhlach, Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte (FSS) agus eile.

Tá scála agus nádúr na ngéarchéimeanna uisce in Éirinn thar a bheith neamhghnách rud a chruthaigh roinnt mhaith dúshlán freisin. D'oibrigh an Chomhairle Cathrach agus gníomhaireachtaí eile le pobal na Cathrach d'fhonn a chinntiú gur lean gach rud ag feidhmiú mar ba cheart i rith na géarchéime. Chaith an Chomhairle thart ar €3.1 milliún ag déileáil leis an eachtra seo – caitheadh thart ar dhá trian den airgead sin ar chúrsaí uisce. D'éirigh leis an Roinn Comhshaoil an tsuim iomlán airgid seo a fhorchúiteamh don Chomhairle agus leithdháileadh €100,000 eile do chosaintí breise ó thuilte ag oibreacha uisce Bhóthar na Laoi.

Environment

Summary of key data

Population normally serviced by Lee Road Water Treatment Plant:	89,000
Population serviced by emergency mains rerouting:	39,000
Number of City Council personnel involved in the water response:	>200
Number of meetings of inter-agency crisis management team:	10
Population serviced by tankers, standpipes and special deliveries:	50,000 (circa 18,000 households)
Number of water distribution points set up:	62
Times of operation of distribution points:	8.00am – 8.00pm
Number of tankers used to distribute water at height of crisis:	42
Volume of water distributed by Cork City Council via tanker/mains:	6 million litres
Volume of bottled water distributed:	300,000 litres
Number of elderly/vulnerable persons receiving daily home deliveries from Army and others:	>3,000
Number of schools receiving emergency water via tankers:	40
Number of hotels/leisure centres providing facilities for washing free of charge:	10
Visitors to the Council Website:	108,408
Council WebPages viewed:	342,991
Press releases /updates:	42
Average daily staffing for crisis coordination room:	8
Average number of calls per day:	350
Duration of Civic Emergency:	14 days (November 20th to December 3rd 2009)
Cost of emergency water response:	> €2m
Time to repair network:	> 6 months

Glashaboy to Tivoli Watermain

In late 2006 the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government approved plans for the construction of a trunk main from Glashaboy Water Scheme (Little Island) to Tivoli Industrial Estate for fire fighting purposes and for augmentation of existing supplies. Construction of the 600mm diameter main commenced in August 2008 and as part of the main is located on Irish Rail property construction had to be co-coordinated with the reconstruction of the Cork- Midleton railway line. The project was completed in July 2009 at a cost of €2.65m. During the flooding and severe weather crisis in late 2009 the watermain was utilized to supplement supply to the city.

There were 3 Environment Strategic Policy Committee meetings held in 2009. Items considered included:

1) Water, Sanitary and Environmental Matters to 31/12/09
2) Lifetime Lab
3) Recycling
4) Motions referred from council
5) The Waste Management Plan
6) The River Basin Management Plan

Achoimre ar na príomhshonraí-

An daonra a bhfuil Ionad Cóireála Uisce Bhóthar na Laoi ag freastal air:	89,000
An daonra a d'fhreastail athródú príomhlínte éigeandála air:	39,000
An líon pearsan ón gComhairle Cathrach a bhí páirteach san obair éigeandála uisce:	>200
An líon cruinnithe a bhí ag an bhfoireann bainistíochta éigeandála idirghníomhaireachta:	10
An daonra a d'fhreastail tancaeir, píobáin sheasta agus seachadtaí speisialta orthu:	50,000 (thart ar 18,000 teaghlach)
An líon pointí dáileacháin uisce a bunaíodh:	62
Amanna oibriúcháin na bpointí dáileacháin:	8.00rn – 8.00in
An líon tancaer a úsáideadh chun uisce a dháileadh le linn na laethanta is measa den ghéarchéim:	42
An toirt uisce a dháil Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí trí thancaeir/príomhlínte:	6 milliún lítear
An toirt uisce buidéalaithe a dáileadh:	300,000 lítear
An líon daoine scothaosta/leochaileacha a fuair seachadtaí laethúla baile ón Arm agus ó dhreamanna eile:	>3,000
An líon scoileanna a fuair uisce ó thancaeir:	40
An líon óstán/ionad fóillíochta a bhí ag soláthar áiseánna níocháin saor in aisce:	10
An líon daoine a thug cuairt ar Shuíomh Gréasáin na Comhairle:	108,408
An líon Leathanach Gréasáin de chuid na Comhairle ar breathnaíodh orthu:	342,991
Preasráitis / nuashonruithe:	42
An meánlíon foirne a bhí ag obair sa seomra comhordaithe géarchéime:	8
An meánlíon glaonna gutháin in aghaidh an lae:	350
Fad na hÉigeandála Cathartha:	14 lá (20ú Samhain go 3ú Nollaig 2009)
Costas na héigeandála uisce:	> €2 milliún
An méid ama a thóg sé an líonra a dheisiú:	> 6 mhí

Príomhlíonra Uisce na Glaise Buí go Tivoli

Ag deireadh 2006, cheadaigh an Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil pleananna chun príomhphíobán uisce a thógáil ó Scéim Uisce na Glaise Buí (An tOileán Beag) chomh fada le hEastát Tionsclaíoch Tivoli chun freastal ar riachtanais chomhraicthe dóiteáin agus chun soláthairtí reatha a mhéadú. Cuireadh tús leis an obair a bhain le príomhphíobán 600mm trastomhais a thógáil i mí Lúnasa 2008 agus ó tharla cuid den phríomhphíobán a bheith lonnaithe ar maoin de chuid Iarnród Éireann bhí sé riachtanach an obair thógála a chomhordú le hatógáil líne iarnróid Chorcaí-Mhainistir na Corann. Críochnaíodh an tionscadal seo a chosain €2.65 milliún i mí Iúil 2009. I rith na dtuilte agus na géarchéime aimsire ag deireadh 2009, úsáideadh an príomhphíobán uisce chun uisce a sholáthar don chathair.

Reáchtáladh 3 chruinniú de chuid Coiste an Bheartais Straitéisigh don Chomhshaol i 2009. I measc na nithe éagsúla a pléadh bhí:

1) Ábhair Uisce, Sláintíochta agus Chomhshaoil go dtí 31/12/09
2) Lifetime Lab
3) Athchúrsáil
4) Rúin a phléigh an chomhairle
5) An Plean Bainistíochta Dramhaíola
6) Plean Bainistíochta Abhantraí

Housing and Community

Tithíocht agus Pobal

Douglas Street Education Services Centre

Situated at 107/108 Douglas Street (formerly a Post Office), this exciting new development for adults returning to education is a joint initiative between Cork City Council and the City of Cork VEC. It will assist in further education programmes provided by St. John's Central College and/or other continuing education programmes in Cork city. The complex was officially opened by former Lord Mayor, Cllr. Brian Bermingham on 2nd June 2009 and includes:

- An Adult Education Services Centre for one-to-one and small group tuition – to complement facilities at St John's Central College with Adult Basic Education Services provided by the VEC Adult Literacy Service/Altrusa.

- A Crèche/Childcare Facility for 50 children, whose parents are attending further education programmes at St John's, the College of Commerce & other education & training facilities.

- Five (5) one-bedroom and five (5) two-bedroom apartments for adults in accommodation transition and who contract to attend an accredited education/training programme. This Cork City Council facility is managed by the Sofia Housing Association.

- A Student Service Centre, with Student Welfare looking after disability services, crèche placements, links to accommodation provision, and so on.

The development of the Douglas Street Education Services Centre rehabilitates an important inner city site, which has been derelict for many years. The façade of the former post office, a listed structure, has been sensitively incorporated into the new building.

The Douglas Street Education Services Centre makes a valuable contribution to the social infrastructure of the area by opening up and improving access to St John's Central College Campus. The Centre is designed and built to the highest standards.

The provision of accommodation and the availability of child-care facilities will ensure that on-site residents and other parents are being given a unique opportunity to avail of education and training opportunities.

The provision of these additional facilities ensures an increased focus on access for all to Continuing Education Programmes in the city. They provide flexibility and responsiveness for those wishing to further their education, update their existing skills or for those who wish to avail of a "second chance" in educational terms.

Lárionad Seirbhísí Oideachais Shráid na Dúghlaise

Suite ag 107/108 Sráid na Dúghlaise (iar-Oifig an Phoist), is comh-thionscnamh idir Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí agus CGO Chathair Chorcaí í an fhorbairt nua spreagúil seo do dhaoine fásta atá ag filleadh ar an oideachas. Cabhróidh sé le cláir bhreisoideachais arna sholáthar ag Lár Choláiste Eoin agus/nó cláir oideachais leantach eile i gcathair Chorcaí. D'oscail an t-iar-Ardmhéara, an An Comh. Brian Bermingham an coimpléasc go hoifigiúil ar 2ú Meitheamh 2009 agus áirítear ann:

• Lárionad Seirbhísí Oideachais Aosaigh le haghaidh teagasc duine-le-duine nó i ngrúpaí beaga – i ndáil le háiseánna i Lár Choláiste Eoin a chomhlánú le Seirbhísí Oideachais Bhunata Aosach arna sholáthar ag Seirbhís Litearthachta Aosaigh CGO/Altrusa.

• Áis um Chúram Leanaí/Crèche do 50 leanbh, a bhfuil a dtuismitheoirí ag freastal ar chláir bhreisoideachais i Lár Choláiste Eoin, sa Choláiste Tráchtála & in áiseánna oideachais & oiliúna eile.

• Cúig (5) árasán le seomra codlata amháin iontu agus cúig (5) árasán dhá sheomra codlata d'aosaigh atá ag aistriú cóiríochta agus a gheallann go bhfuil siad le freastal ar chlár oideachais/oiliúna creidiúnaithe. Déanann Cumann Tithíochta Sofia an áis seo de chuid Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí a bhainistiú.

• Lárionad Seirbhíse na Mac Léinn, le Leas na Mac Léinn ag freastal ar sheirbhísí míchumais, socrúcháin crèche, naisc chuig soláthar cóiríochta, agus a leithéid sin.

Le forbairt Lárionaid Seirbhísí Oideachais Shráid na Dúghlaise athshlánaítear suíomh tábhachtach ionchathrach, a raibh tréigthe ar feadh na blianta. Rinneadh aghaidh iar-oifig an phoist, struchtúr liostaithe, a ionchorprú go híogair sa bhfoirgneamh nua.

Cuireann Lárionad Seirbhísí Oideachais Shráid na Dúghlaise go mór le bonneagar sóisialta an cheantair trí rochtain chuig Campas Lár Choláiste Eoin a oscailt agus a fheabhsú. Tá an Lárionad deartha agus tógtha chuig na caighdeáin is airde.

Cinnteoidh soláthar na cóiríochta agus infhaighteacht na n-áiseánna um chúram leanaí go bhfuil deis uathúil ag cónaitheoirí ar an láthair agus tuismitheoirí eile leas a bhaint as deiseánna oideachais agus oiliúna.

Cinntíonn soláthar na n-áiseánna breise seo fócas méadaithe ar rochtain do cách ar Chláir um Oideachas Leanúnach sa chathair. Cuireann siad solúbthacht agus freagracht ar fáil dóibh siúd go léir ar mian leo leanúint lena gcuid oideachais, a scileanna eisiacha a nuashonrú nó do na daoine siúd ar mian leo leas a bhaint as "ath-dheis" i dtéarmaí oideachais.

Cork Foyer Garden Project - Growing into the Community

The Foyer Garden Project is a fantastic initiative that has put the Foyer at the heart of the Blackpool community whilst helping the most vulnerable in society, including the homeless. The Foyer was privileged to have the former Lord Mayor Cllr Brian Birmingham officially open the project on the 14th May 2009 which includes a large modern glasshouse, toddler play park, allotment spaces and seasonal cafe with toilet facilities. It was encouraging to see so many people share in the Foyer's celebrations and witness the unveiling of a plaque in recognition of the work undertaken by the previous occupants of the Foyer, the Little Sisters of the Assumption.

During the official opening of the Garden Project it was announced that the Foyer had been successful in its application to secure funding to deliver Fetac accredited and non accredited horticulture programmes to clients from a variety of homeless services, including the Foyer. The generous funding received from Pobal has enabled the Foyer to recruit a VEC registered Horticulturist to deliver horticulture programmes over two years with the kind help of one of the Corrigan's City Farm volunteers, Denis Murphy. The Foyer has also facilitated the therapeutic needs of other vulnerable groups, including the Brothers of Charity and the Basement Centre in addition to numerous visits from local schools etc. The Foyer now has 28 people regularly participating in its horticulture programme.

Another development of the project was the inclusion of RTE in selecting the Foyer as an ideal venue to film Corrigan's City Farm, fronted by celebrity Chef Richard Corrigan. The television programme followed the trials and tribulations of several volunteers growing their own fruit and vegetable and keeping small livestock in an urban setting. With a strong emerging partnership during 2009, Churchfield Trust Ltd and its service users agreed, on a pilot basis, to operate the seasonal cafe to the greater benefit of the community, wider project and those participating in programmes.

Several Foyer residents also volunteered to work in the café, providing them with a realistic experience to add to their CV's. It is anticipated that the café will continue to operate and develop during 2010, and will be linked with a HACCP Certificate for all those who give their time voluntarily.

It is now intended to build on the success of Corrigan's City Farm by continuing to fully utilise the land and establish a mini pet farm to complement the toddler play ground and wider garden project. This will provide the perfect opportunity for the Foyer to integrate into the community.

Strategic Policy Committee:

- Number of meetings: 3

Items discussed:

- Report of the Ombudsman for Children
- Joint Housing Strategy
- Draft Traveller Accommodation Programme 2009-2013

Tionscadal um Ghairdín Fhorhalla Chorcaí – Ag Fás isteach sa Chomhphobal

Is tionscnamh iontach é an Tionscadal um Ghairdín an Fhorhalla atá tar éis an Forhalla a chur i gcroílár comhphobail na Linne Duibhe fad is a chabhraíonn sé leis na daoine is leochailí sa sochaí, lena n-áirítear daoine gan dídean, ag an am céanna. Ba phribhléid don Fhorhalla é gur oscail an t-iar-Ardmhéara, an An Comh. Brian Birmingham an tionscadal go hoifigiúil ar an 14ú Bealtaine 2009 a áiríonn teach gloine mór nua-aimseartha, páirc súgartha na lapadán, spásanna garraí scóir agus caife séasúrach le háiseánna leithris. Ba rud spreagúil é an méid sin daoine a fheiceáil ag ceiliúradh an Fhorhalla agus chun féachaint ar nochtadh plaice mar aitheantas ar an obair déanta ag iar-áititheoirí an Fhorhalla, Siúracha Beaga na Deastógála.

I rith oscailt oifigiúil an Tionscadail um Ghairdín, fógraíodh gur éirigh leis an bhForhalla lena iarratas ar mhaoiniú a dhaingniú d'fhonn cláir ghairneoireachta neamh-chreidiúnaithe agus creidiúnaithe ag Fetac a sheachadadh do chliaint ó raon seirbhísí do dhaoine gan dídean, an Forhalla san áireamh. Tá an maoiniú flaithiúil a fuarthas ó Pobal tar éis ligean don

Fhorhalla gairneolaí atá cláraithe leis an CGO a earcú d'fhonn cláir ghairneoireachta a chur ar fáil thar dhá bhliain le cúnamh cineálta ó dhuine de na hoibrithe deonacha ar Corrigan's City Farm, Denis Murphy. Tá an Forhalla tar éis riachtanais teiripeacha de ghrúpaí leochaileacha eile a éascú chomh maith, lena n-áirítear Bráithre na Carthanachta agus an Lárionad Bonnlaigh i dteannta le roinnt mhaith cuairteanna ó scoileanna áitiúla s.rl. Tá 28 duine sa bhForhalla anois a bhíonn ag glacadh páirt go rialta ina chlár gairneoireachta.

Forbairt eile de chuid an tionscadail ná cuimsiú RTÉ i roghnú an Fhorhalla mar ionad foirfe chun Corrigan's City Farm a scannánú, le Príomhchócaire cáiliúil Richard Corrigan sa phríomhpháirt. Tháinig an clár teilifíse i ndiaidh buaireamh agus crá de chuid roinnt oibrithe deonacha a bhí ag fás a gcuid torthaí agus glasraí féin agus ag coimeád beostoc beag ar shuíomh uirbeach. Le comhpháirtíocht láidir ag teacht chun cinn i rith 2009, d'aontaigh Iontaobhas Chnoc na Cille Teo. (Churchfield Trust Ltd) agus na daoine a bhaineann úsáid as a gcuid seirbhísí, ar bhonn treorach, an caife séasúrach a fheidhmiú ar mhaithe an chomhphobail i gcoitinne, an tionscadail níos leithne agus na ndaoine siúd atá ag glacadh páirt sna cláir.

Thairg roinnt cónaitheoirí sa bhForhalla oibriú sa chaife, ag tabhairt taithí réadúil dóibh le cur ar a gcuid CVanna. Táthar ag súil go leanfaidh an caife ar aghaidh ag feidhmiú agus ag forbairt i rith 2010, agus go mbeidh sé nasctha le Teastas HACCP dóibh siúd go léir a thug a gcuid ama go deonach.

Tá sé beartaithe anois cur le rath Corrigan's City Farm trí leanúint ag baint úsáide iomlán as an talamh agus mion-fheirm peataí a bhunú le cur le clós súgartha na lapadán agus tionscadal an ghairdín i gcoitinne. Cuirfidh sé seo an deis foirfe ar fáil don Fhorhalla dul i lánpháirtíocht leis an gcomhphobal.

Coiste an Bheartais Straitéisigh:

- Líon na gcruinnithe: 3

Ábhair pléite:

- Tuarascáil an Ombudsman do Leanaí
- Comh-Straitéis Tithíochta
- Dréacht-Chlár um Chóiríocht don Lucht Siúil 2009-2013

Information Systems

Córais Faisnéise

Information Systems

In 2009 the Information Systems department organised and hosted a major international ICT conference, led a major organisational change project with the introduction of Core Time and completed the final stage of the network strategy begun two years previously.

The city council also participated fully in a national buy out of Microsoft licences which allows the city council to operate in a fully compliant licensing context for at least 3 years but at a significantly discounted cost. The local elections in June introduced a new city council and the IS department led the roll out of broadband 'at home' for all 31 council members along with the setup, installation of laptops and mail for each member. The major flood event of November 2009 saw IS staff step up to the responsibilities assigned to them in plans in place from the Major Emergency Response Committee. The IS department was key in setting up the command and call centre over the weekend of the crisis and a member of the IS department managed the daily operation of the call centre over a period of 10 days. The city council website www.corkcity.ie proved to be a vital strategic communications tool in the regular publication of public information, and over 60 public notification statements were published during this time. Several IS department staff were on call 24x7 to support the crisis management team throughout the two week period.

These projects are in effect 'highlights' of 2009 but it is important they are considered in the context of on-going day to day IS operations, which daily provides ICT services to over 870 users across 65 networked sites across the city council.

The Major Cities of Europe Conference

Cork City Council hosted a significant international conference at the Clarion Hotel in June. The information systems department lobbied successfully to ensure the annual conference for the Major Cities of Europe organisation was hosted in Cork. Delegates from over 15 European countries attended the three day event and enjoyed a gala dinner at the Cork City Gaol. The theme of the conference was 'Innovative current & future ICT practices across European Local Governments' and over 30 ICT experts from European cities spoke. The conference was opened by Minister Micheál Martin TD and attracted over 80 delegates.

Core Time and Pay

One of the most important change projects of 2009 was the implementation of a new centralised time management system which saw a new time and attendance module rolled out to over 500 staff across 12 Directorates in City Hall. The Core project team successfully led a smooth transition from a traditionally paper based system to a new swipe card system. The new system allows much improved controls and management information in relation to attendance, absences and has facilitated the introduction of an improved flexitime system for staff.

Major re-design and re-organisation of the network structure and components

2009 saw the completion of the final parts of a 2007 network strategy. A new storage area network was commissioned and installed on site. A new SQL cluster for those applications migrated to SQL2005 was created to provide a new 'failover' alternative in the event of a hardware failure. Our Mail / Exchange server is now replicated every half hour to a remote location using a new synchronisation application, Plate spin.

A buy-out of the Microsoft Enterprise Agreement was negotiated nationally on behalf of the local government sector by the LGCSB. This buy-out cost €370,000 for Cork City Council but will ensure the city council owns sufficient licenses to cover the existing server and desktop population for many years. It also covers a degree of 'future proofing' as under the terms of the buy-out, the site is entitled to upgrade to all current releases of Office, SQL etc.

Córais Faisnéise

I 2009 d'eagraigh agus d'óstáil roinn na gCóras Faisnéise mór-chomhdháil idirnáisiúnta um Teicneolaíocht Faisnéise agus Cumarsáide (TFC), bhíodar i gceannas ar mhór-thionscadal um athrú eagraíochta le tabhairt isteach Core Time agus chuireadar críoch le céim dheireanach na straitéise gréasáin a cuireadh tús léi dhá bhliain roimhe sin.

Ghlac an chomhairle cathrach páirt iomlán freisin i gceannach amach náisiúnta ar cheadúnais Microsoft a ligean don chomhairle cathrach feidhmiú i gcomhthéacs ceadúnaithe lán géilliúla ar feadh 3 bliana ar a laghad ach ar chostas atá lascainithe go mór. Tháinig comhairle cathrach nua chun cinn de thoradh na dtoghchán áitiúla a bhí ar siúl i mí an Mheithimh agus bhí Roinn na gCóras Faisnéise i gceannas ar rolladh amach an leathanbhanda 'sa bhaile' do 31 ball na comhairle go léir i dteannta le suiteáil, feistiú na ríomhairí glúine agus rphost do gach ball. De bharr na dtuilte móra i mí na Samhna 2009 ghlac foireann CF le freagrachtaí a sainíodh dóibh i bpleananna a shocraigh an Coiste Freagartha na hÉigeandála Móire. Bhí an roinn CF ríthábhachtach i mbunú an lárionaid cheannais agus glaonna thar deireadh seachtaine na géarchéime agus rinne ball den roinn CF feidhmiú laethúil an lárionaid ghlaonna a bhainistiú thar tréimhse 10 lá. Bhí suíomh gréasáin na comhairle cathrach www.corkcity.ie ina uirlis ríthábhachtach do chumarsáidí straitéiseacha i bhfoilsiú rialta na faisnéise poiblí, agus foilsíodh níos mó ná 60 ráiteas um fhógra poiblí le linn na tréimhse seo. Bhí roinnt ball foirne ón roinn CF ar glao-dhualgas 24x7 le tacú leis an bhfoireann bainistíochta géarchéime le linn na tréimhse coicíse.

I ndáiríre tá na tionscadail seo ina 'mbuaicphointí' den bhliain 2009 ach tá sé tábhachtach go mbreathnaítear orthu i gcomhthéacs na n-oibríochtaí CF laethúla leanúnach, a chuireann seirbhísí TFC ar fáil ar bhonn laethúil do níos mó ná 870 úsáideoir ar fud 65 suíomh gréasáin ar fud na comhairle cathrach.

Comhdháil Phríomhchathracha na hEorpa

D'óstáil Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí comhdháil idirnáisiúnta tábhachtach in Óstán an Clarion i mí an Mheithimh. Rinne roinn na gcóras faisnéise stocaireacht go rathúil lena chinntiú gur óstaíodh an chomhdháil bhliantúil do Phríomhchathracha na hEorpa i gCorcaigh. D'fhreastail dealagáidí ó níos mó ná 15 tír Eorpach ar an ócáid trí lá agus bhain siad taitneamh as dinnéar ceiliúrtha a bhí ar siúil i bPríosún Cathrach Chorcaí. Ba í téama na comhdhála ná 'Cleachtais TFC nuálaíocha reatha & na todhchaí thar Rialtais Áitiúil na hEorpa' agus labhair níos mó ná 30 saineolaí TFC ó chathracha na hEorpa. D'oscail an Aire Micheál Martin TD an chomhdháil úd agus mealladh níos mó ná 80 dealagáidí chuici.

Core Time and Pay

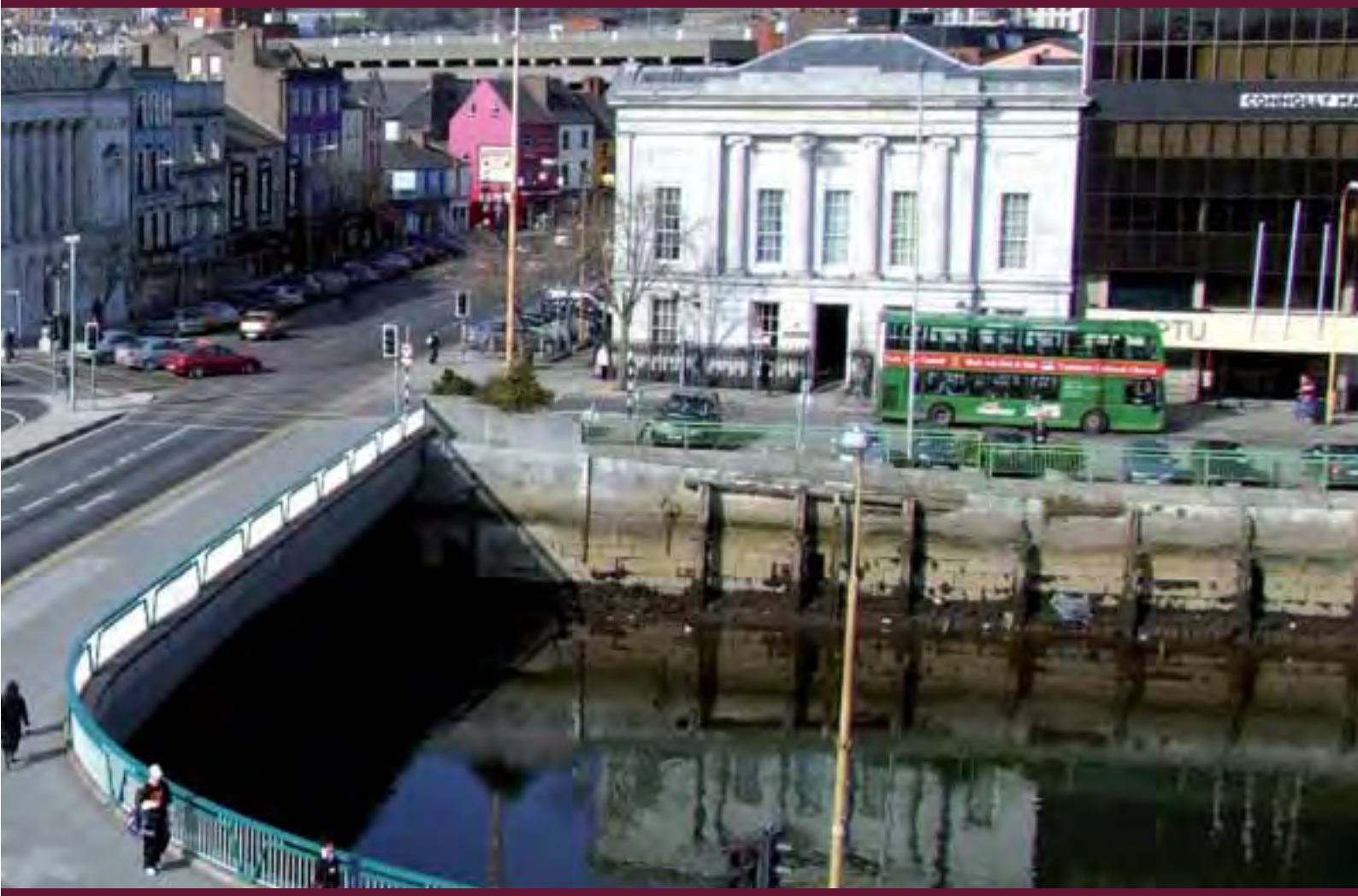
Ceann de na tionscadail athraithe is tábhachtaí i 2009 ba ea forfheidhmiú córais láraithe nua i leith bainistiú ama as a dtáinig modúl ama agus tinrimh nua a rolladh amach chuig níos mó ná 500 ball foirne thar 12 Stiúrthóireacht i Halla na Cathrach. Bhí foireann an tionscadail Core i gceannas go rathúil ar aistriú réidh ó chóras a bhí bunaithe ar phár go traidisiúnta chuig córas svaidhpcártaí nua. Ligeann an córas nua do rialuithe agus faisnéis bhainistíochta atá feabhsaithe go mór maidir le tinreamh, neamhláithreachtaí agus tá sé tar éis an tabhairt isteach de chóras feabhsaithe um uaireanta solúbtha oibre don fhoireann a éascú.

Athdhearadh agus atheagrú mór ar struchtúr agus codanna an ghréasáin

2009 críochnaíodh na codanna deireanacha den straitéis ghréasáin 2007. Coimisiúnaíodh líonra limistéar stórála nua agus feistíodh ar an láthair é. Cruthaíodh cnuasach SQL nua do na hiarrthóirí sin a aistríodh go dtí SQL2005 le rogha 'teipaistrithe' nua a chur ar fáil i gcás teipe crua-earraí. Déantar ár bhfreastalaí Ríomhphoist / Malartaithe a mhacasamhlú gach leath uair a' chloig anois chuig cian-láthair ag baint úsáide as feidhmchlár sioncrónaithe nua, Plate spin.

Rinneadh ceannach amach ar Chomhaontú Fiontair Microsoft a idirbheartú go náisiúnta thar ceann earnáil an rialtais áitiúil ag an LGCSB. Bhí costas €370,000 ar an gceannach amach seo do Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ach cinnteoidh sé go mbeidh a dhóthain ceadúnais ag an gcomhairle cathrach chun an freastalaí eisiach agus daonra an ríomhaire deisce a chlúdach ar feadh na blianta. Clúdaíonn sé roinnt 'promhadh ó thaobh na todhchaí' chomh maith mar atá faoi théarmaí an cheannaithe amach, tá an suíomh i dteideal uasghrádú de na heisiúintí reatha go léir de Office, SQL s.rl.

Personnel



Pearsanra

Personnel

CORE Time and Attendance

The CORE Time and Attendance system was rolled out during the year for all City Hall staff. The system provides for electronic recording of staff attendance and leave and was fully operational by year end. This was another part of the CORE HR system being introduced on a phased basis throughout the Local Government Sector. The overall system will greatly improve personnel administration and provide much needed and valuable data on all aspects of HR Management.

Staffing Moratorium

2009 saw the introduction of the Government imposed moratorium on the filling of public service posts by recruitment, promotion or the payment of allowances. The moratorium was supported by a number of initiatives aimed at reducing staff numbers involving incentivised early retirement and career break schemes and various similar measures.

As a consequence Cork City Council lost over 170 staff from across the organisation and their departure was managed by the Department's Welfare Section. The Council continues to cope with the impact of such losses on its ability to deliver services. As many of the retirements were towards the end of the year the full impact of the reductions will only become apparent in 2010 and beyond.

Danish Trainee Programme

2009 saw the continuation of the Danish Trainee Programme between Cork City Council and the Municipalities of Koge/Stevns. Cork City Council is one of 3 local authorities that participate in this programme that offers two Danish trainees 3 months administrative work experience. The trainees were based in the City Library and Finance Sections for their tenure with the Council. Each year the trainees' Danish supervisors visit the City Hall to observe the trainees in their working environment.

Cork City Council has been participating in this programme for 13 years with the trainees and the Council benefiting enormously from the arrangement.

CORE Time and Attendance.

Rinneadh an córas Core Time agus Attendance a rolladh amach i rith na bliana d'fhoireann uile Halla na Cathrach. Déanann an córas foráil do thaifead leictreonach de thinreamh agus saoire na foirne agus bhí sé i bhfeidhm ina iomlán faoi dheireadh na bliana. Ba chuid eile é seo den chóras CORE HR á thabhairt isteach ar bhonn céimithe ar fud Earnáil an Rialtais Áitiúil. Déanfaidh an córas foriomlán riarachán foirne a fheabhsú go mór agus chuirfidh sé sonraí luachmhara ar fáil a bhfuil géarghá orthu faoi gach gné de Bhainistíocht Acmhainní Daonna.

Moratóir Earcaíochta.

I 2009 tugadh isteach moratóir arna ghearradh ag an Rialtas do líonadh post na seirbhísí poiblí trí mheán earcaíochta, ardaithe céime nó íocaíochta liúntais. Tacaíodh roinnt tionscnamh leis an moratóir ag a bhí dírithe ar líon na bhfoirne a laghdú le scéimeanna dreasaithe um luathscor agus sos gairme agus bearta comhchosúla eile san áireamh.

Mar thoradh, chaill Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí os cionn 170 ball foirne ón eagraíocht ar fad agus rinneadh a gcuid imeachta a bhainistiú trí Rannóg Leasa na Roinne. Leanann an Chomhairle uirthi ag déileáil le tionchair caillteanais dá leithéid ar a cumas chun seirbhísí a sheachadadh. Toisc gur tharla mórán de na scoir i dtreo deireadh na bliana ní bheidh tionchar iomlán na laghduithe le feiceáil ach i 2010 agus níos faide ar aghaidh.

Clár Oiliúnaithe na Danmhairge

I 2009 leanadh ar aghaidh le Clár Oiliúnaithe na Danmhairge idir Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí agus Bardais Koge/Stevns. Tá Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí mar cheann den 3 údarás áitiúil a ghlacann páirt sa chlár seo a tháirgeann taithí oibre riaracháin 3 mhí do bheirt oiliúnaí Danmhargach. Bhí na hoiliúnaithe bunaithe i Leabharlann na Cathrach agus sna Rannóga Airgeadais dá dtréimhse oifige leis an gComhairle. Gach bhliain tugann maoirseoirí na n-oiliúnaithe Danmhargach cuairt chuig Halla na Cathrach chun féachaint ar na hoiliúnaithe ina dtimpeallacht oibre.

Tá Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ag glacadh páirt sa chlár seo le 13 bliain anuas agus tá na hoiliúnaithe agus an Chomhairle ag baint tairbhe suntasach as an socrú.

Planning and Development

Pleanáil agus Forbairt

Planning and Development

Planning Policy

Cork City Development Plan: A new Cork City Development Plan 2009-2015 came into operation in May 2009, following a period of public consultation on amendments to the draft plan. The new Plan covers the 6 year period to 2015 and sets out a vision and guiding policy for the development of the city in terms of physical growth and renewal, economic, social and cultural activity and environmental protection and enhancement. The Plan was based on the strategic framework of the CASP update and also incorporated Housing and Retail Strategies prepared jointly with Cork County Council.

Local Plans: The Farranferris Local Area Plan was adopted in July 2009 and a draft Local Area Plan for the South Parish was sent for public consultation in November. Work commenced on an Area Action Plan for Blackpool Village and a Local Area Plan for North Blackpool.

Heritage: A number of heritage projects were completed including the publication of 'Nature in the City, a guide to Biodiversity in Cork City', which was circulated to the public. A guide to Architectural Conservation Areas for property owners was also prepared.

Development Management

A significant number of planning applications for large-scale developments for all sectors of Cork were received by the Planning Directorate in 2009 with the potential to radically transform the city for years to come. In the South Docks, planning permissions were granted (a) for a 1.5 million sq ft mixed use scheme on the Old Ford Distribution site, the largest proposal ever received by the City Council and (b) for a 700,000 sq.ft mixed used scheme on the Origin Enterprises lands at Kennedy Quay. Discussions were on-going through 2009 with other key landowners in the South Docks regarding further significant redevelopment proposals for which permission will be sought in 2010.

In the city centre in 2009 key retailing projects grossing over .5 million sq ft at Patrick Street, Emmet Place, and Academy Street were completed, greatly improving the visual appearance of the city centre and strengthening the regional retail base of Cork. On Grand Parade permissions were granted for large-scale retail/mixed use schemes on the Capitol Cinema and City Library sites. Planning permissions for significant office developments at Albert Quay and at Andersons Quay as well as for a new private hospital at Lancaster Quay were also granted permission by the local authority. Proposals for the large-scale redevelopment of the Brooks Haughton site on South Terrace were formally lodged for permission at the end of the year.

On the north-side significant redevelopment proposals submitted for permission included two applications for large-scale mixed-use schemes at the Polefield, Blackpool with permission granted for a significant apartment scheme on the Good Shepherd Convent lands at Sunday's Well. A new MRF facility was permitted at Churchfield. On the south-side large-scale office permissions were granted at Mahon and permissions for significant residential developments were granted at the Crow's Nest, Carrigrohane Road; Springville House, Blackrock Road; and at Blackrock Harbour. Recent interest in healthcare was reflected in applications for over 200 bed-spaces in care for the elderly units at Riverside Farm, Model Farm Road; at Bessboro Convent lands in Blackrock; and at Beaumont. An application for permission for a major new District Shopping Centre at Wilton incorporating new retailing, a hotel and conference centre, a cinema, medical units, student housing, and a new civic square and pedestrianised streets was received by the planning authority at the end of 2009 and is due for a planning decision in 2010.

Pleanáil agus Forbairt

Polasaí Pleanála

Plean Forbartha Chathair Chorcaí: Tháinig Plean Forbartha Chathair Chorcaí 2009-2015 nua i bhfeidhm i mí Bealtaine 2009, i ndiaidh tréimhse comhairliúcháin faoi leasuithe ar an dréacht-phlean. Clúdaíonn an Plean nua an tréimhse 6 bliana go dtí 2015 agus leagtar amach ann fís agus polasaí treorach d'fhorbairt na cathrach i dtéarmaí fáis agus athnuachan fisiciúil, gníomhaíocht eacnamaíochta, sóisialta agus cultúrtha agus cosaint agus feabhsú comhshaoil. Bhí an Plean bunaithe ar chreatlach straitéiseach an CASP nuashonraithe agus ionchorpraíodh Straitéisí Tithíochta agus Miondíola ann a ullmhaíodh go comhpháirteach le Comhairle Contae Chorcaí.

Pleananna Áitiúla: Glacadh le Plean Ceantair Áitiúil Fhearainn Phiarais i mí Iúil 2009 agus cuireadh dréacht-Phlean Ceantair Áitiúil do Pharóiste an Deiscirt le haghaidh comhairliúcháin phoiblí i mí na Samhna. Thosaigh obair ar Phlean Gníomhaíochta Ceantair do Shráidbhaile na Linne Duibhe agus Plean Ceantair Áitiúil do Thuaisceart na Linne Duibhe.

Oidhreacht: Cuireadh roinnt tionscadal oidhreachta i gcrích lena n-áirítear foilsiú 'Nature in the City, a guide to Biodiversity in Cork City', a scaipeadh ar an bpobal. Ullmhaíodh treoir chomh maith ar Limistéir Chaomhantais Ailtireachta d'úinéirí maoine.

Bainistíocht Forbartha

Fuair an Stiúrthóireacht Pleanála líon mór iarratas pleanála ar fhorbairtí mórscála do gach rannóg i gCorcaigh i 2009 leis an gcumas chun an chathair a aistriú go mór ar feadh na blianta le teacht. Sna Duganna Theas, bronnadh cead pleanála (a) ar scéim ilchineálach 1.5 milliún troigh cearnaithe ar Shean-suíomh Dáileacháin Ford, an togra is mó a fuair an Chomhairle Cathrach riamh agus (b) ar scéim ilchineálach 700,000 troigh cearnaithe ar thalún Origin Enterprises ar Ché Uí Chinnéide. Leanadh ar aghaidh le díospóireachtaí i rith na bliana 2009 le príomh úinéirí talún eile sna Duganna Theas ag breathnú ar thograí athfhorbartha suntasacha eile a iarrfar cead dóibh i 2010.

I lár na cathrach i 2009 críochnaíodh príomh-thionscadail mhiondíola a chlúdaíonn níos mó ná .5 milliún troigh cearnaithe ar Shráid Phádraig, Plás Emmet agus Sráid an Acadaimh, ag cur feabhas mór ar chuma lár na cathrach agus ag neartú bunús miondíola réigiúnach Chorcaí. Ar Shráid an Chapaill Bhuí bronnadh cead do scéimeanna ilchineálacha/miondíola mórscála ar shuíomh Phictiúrlann an Capitol agus Leabharlann na Cathrach. Sa bhreis air sin bhronn an t-údarás áitiúil cead pleanála d'fhorbairtí oifige móra ag Cé Ailbhe agus ag Cé Andarsan i dteannta le cead d'ospidéal príobháideach nua ag Cé Lancaster. Cuireadh isteach tograí go foirmiúil ar athfhorbairt mórscála an tsuímh Brooks Haughton ag an Ardán Theas le haghaidh ceada ag deireadh na bliana.

I dtuaisceart na cathrach, i measc na dtograí athfhorbartha suntasach a cuireadh isteach le haghaidh ceada bhí dhá iarratas ar scéimeanna mórscála ilchineálach i bPolefield, an Linn Dubh le cead bronnta le haghaidh scéim árasáin mhór ar thalún Chlochair an Aoire Mhaith i dTobar Rí an Domhnaigh. Tugadh cead d'áis MRF nua i gCnoc na Cille. Sa deisceart, bronnadh cead d'oifigí mórscála i Machan agus bronnadh cead d'fhorbairtí cónaithe móra ag an Crow's Nest, Bóthar Charraig Ruacháin; Teach Bhaile an Tobair, Bóthar na Dúcharraige; agus Cuan na Dúcharraige. Rinneadh suim úrnua i gcúram sláinte a léiriú in iarratais ar níos mó ná 200 leaba in aonaid chúraim do dhaoine scothaosta ag Riverside Farm, Bóthar na Modh-Fheirme; ar thailte Chlochair Bessboro sa Linn Dubh; agus i mBeaumont. Fuair an údarás áitiúil iarratas ar chead le haghaidh Ionad Siopadóireachta Dúiche mór nua ag Wilton a chuimseoidh lárionad miondíola nua, óstán agus ionad comhdhála, pictiúrlann, aonaid leighis, tithíocht do mhic léinn, agus cearnóg cathartha nua agus sráideanna atá áirithe do choisithe amháin, ag deireadh na bliana 2009 agus táthar le cinneadh pleanála a dhéanamh air i 2010.

Planning and Development

Planning Enforcement

Development Contributions:

Total Income 2009: € 4.07 m

Key Projects 2009 funded from Development Contributions

- Green Areas to Parking
- Public Lighting Refurbishment
- Traffic Calming
- Parks/Playgrounds
- Sports Capital Grants

Enforcement Statistics:

To secure compliance with planning controls and prevent unauthorised development, the Enforcement Section took the following action in 2009:

No. of cases investigated:	181
No. of Warning Letters issued:	141
No. of Enforcement Notices served:	29
No. of prosecutions:	6

Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee

Number of meetings held in 2009: 4

Items considered:

- Cork City Biodiversity Plan
- Joint Housing Strategy
- Proposed Variation No.1 to Cork City Development Plan 2009-2015
- Cork Economic Monitor
- Cork City Walls Management Plan
- Additions to the Record of Protected Structures
- Farranferris Local Area Plan
- South Parish Area Action Plan
- Blackpool Village Area Action Plan
- C.A.S.P. Update

Pleanáil agus Forbairt

Forfheidhmiú Pleanála

Ranníocaíochtaí Forbartha:

Ioncam Iomlán 2009: €4.07 m

Príomh-Thionscadail 2009 maoinithe ó Ranníocaíochtaí Forbartha

- Ceantair Ghlasa do Pháirceáil
- Athchóiriú ar Shoilsiú Poiblí
- Ceansú Tráchta
- Páirceanna/Clóis Súgartha
- Deontais Chaipitil Spóirt

Staitisticí Forfheidhmithe:

D'fhonn géilliúlacht le rialuithe pleanála a dhaingniú agus forbairt nach bhfuil údaraithe a chosc, rinne an Rannóg Forfheidhmithe na nithe seo a leanas i 2009:

Líon na gcásanna a imscrúdaíodh:	181
Líon na Litreacha Rabhaidh a eisíodh:	141
Líon na bhFógraí Forfheidhmithe a bronnadh:	29
Líon na n-ionchúiseamh:	6

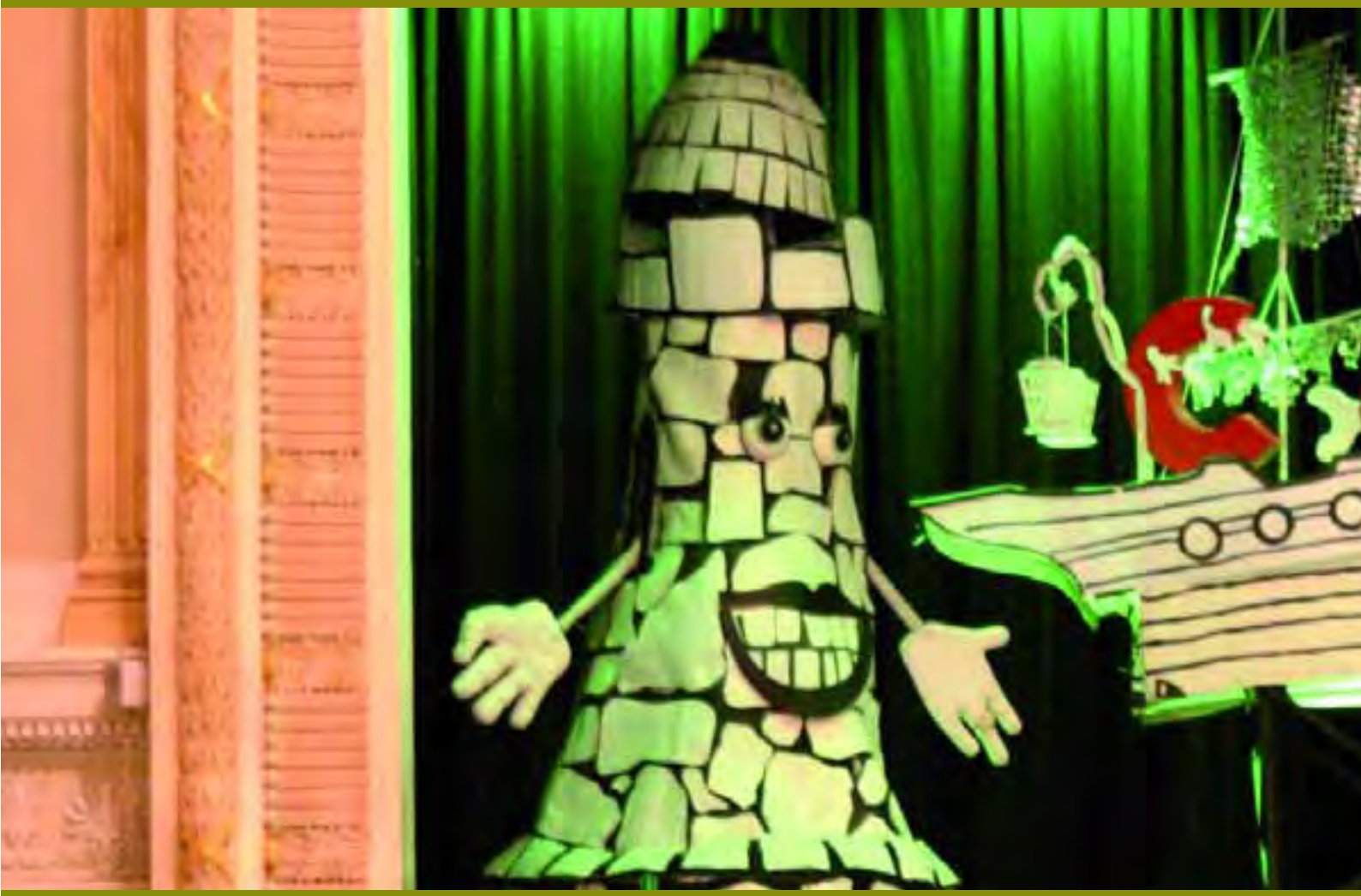
Coiste an Bheartais Straitéisigh Pleanála & Forbartha

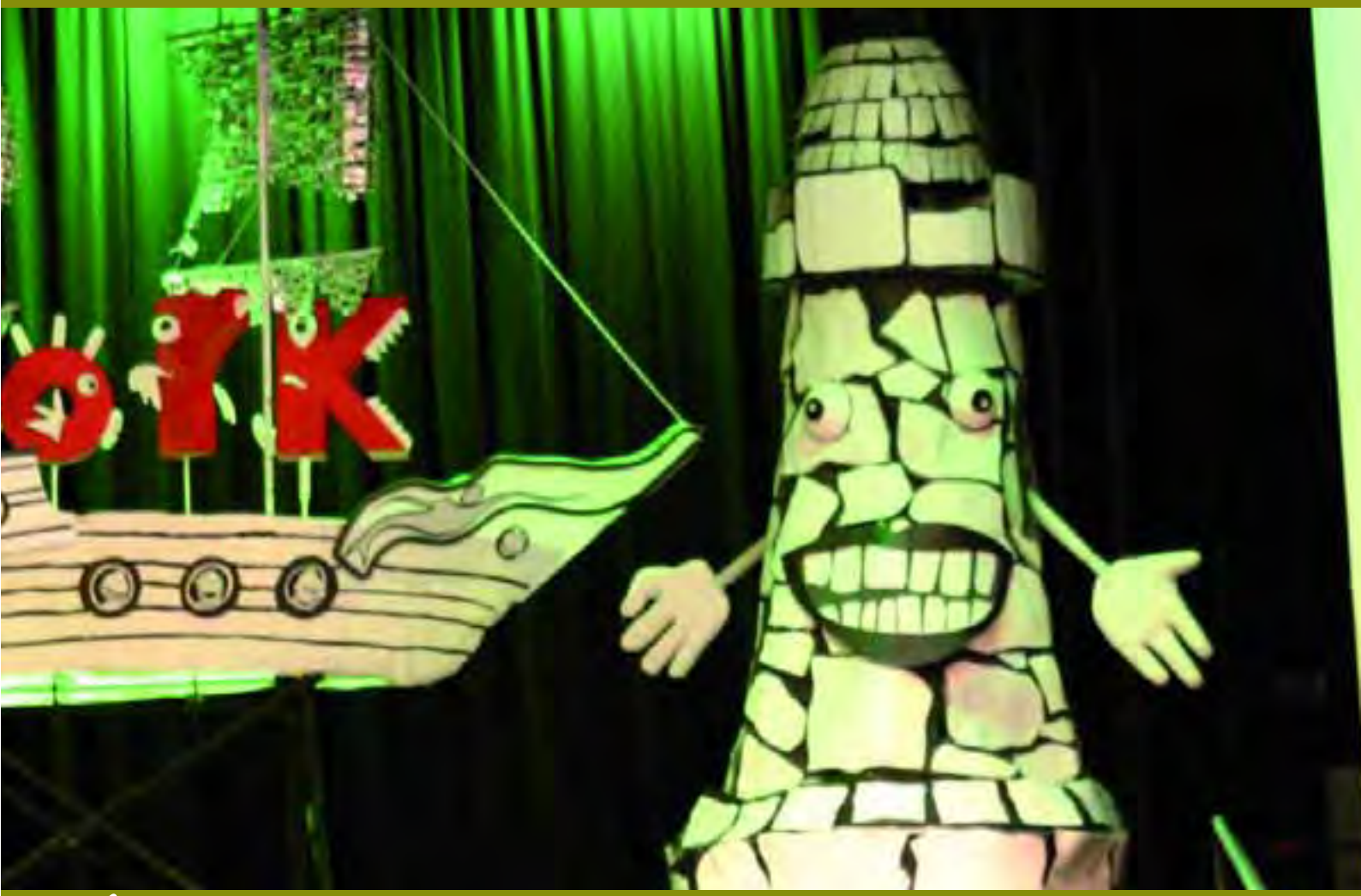
Líon na gcruinnithe a tionóladh i 2009: 4

Ábhair ar breathnaíodh orthu:

- Plean Bithéagsúlachta Chathair Chorcaí
- Comh-Straitéis Tithíochta
- Éagsúlacht Molta Uimh.1 ar Phlean Forbartha Chathair Chorcaí 2009-2015
- Monatóir Eacnamaíoch Chorcaí
- Plean Bainistíochta Bhallaí Chathair Chorcaí
- Breiseánna do Thaifead na Struchtúr atá faoi Chosaint
- Plean Ceantair Áitiúil Fhearainn Phiarais
- Plean Gníomhaíochta Ceantair do Pharóiste an Deiscirt
- Plean Gníomhaíochta Ceantair do Shráidbhaile na Linne Duibhe
- Nuashonrú C.A.S.P.

Recreation, Amenity and Culture





Áineas, Conláiste agus Cultúr

Recreation Amenity and Culture

The Year of the Constant Reader in Cork City Libraries

In 2009 the City Council's Libraries rewarded its readers – the people who borrow books and use other library facilities on a weekly or even daily basis - with a year-long programme to promote reading in all its variety, and just as important, to say a big thank you to the readers. Libraries welcomed some of the biggest names in writing during 2009 - Joseph O'Neill, whose novel Netherland was subsequently named as one of President Obama's favourite reads, Jan Morris, one of the world's most acclaimed travel writers, Michael Holroyd, Val McDermid and others – but there was much more to the Year, with competitions, prizes, book swaps, new book clubs and much more.

Completion of various capital projects

The Banks of the Lee Walkway section from Thomas Davis Bridge to the Lee Fields was completed, the Mardyke Skate Park and Clashduv Park new tennis and basketball courts opened, and a new roof put on Douglas Swimming Pool

Festivals/Events

St Patrick's Festival was held over 3 days in March 2009, attracting attendances of over 70,000. Bonfire Night events were held in various locations throughout the city on 23rd June. Culture Night on 24th September saw 52 venues hosting over 20,000 individual cultural visitors. Christmas on the Grand Parade with Christmas markets and the illumination of Bishop Lucey Park attracted 150,000 attendances during December.

Recreation, Amenity & Culture Strategic Policy Committee

No. of meetings held: 3

Items considered:

- Pilot Allotment Scheme for the City
- Progress report on Libraries Plan

Áineas, Conláiste agus Cultúr

Bliain an Léitheora Leanúnaigh i Leabharlanna Cathrach Chorcaí

I 2009 thug Leabharlanna Cathrach Chorcaí duais dá léitheoirí – na daoine a fhaigheann leabhair ar iasacht agus a bhaineann úsáid as áiseánna leabharlainne eile ar bhonn seachtainiúil nó laethúil fiú – i bhfoirm clár bliana chun léitheoireacht a chur chun cinn ina cuid éagsúlachta go léir, agus chomh tábhachtaí céanna, chun buíochas a ghabháil leis na léitheoirí féin. Chuir leabharlanna fáilte roimh roinnt de na hainmneacha is cáiliúla sa scríbhneoireacht i rith 2009 - Joseph O'Neill, a ainmníodh a úrscéal dar teideal Netherland mar cheann de na leabhair ar fearr leis an Uachtarán Obama, Jan Morris, ceann de na scríbhneoirí taistil is mó cáil ar domhan, Michael Holroyd, Val McDermid agus údair eile – ach bhí i bhfad níos mó i gceist leis an mBliain, le comórtais, duaiseánna, babhtáil leabhar, clubanna leabhar nua agus a thuilleadh.

Críochnú tionscadail chaipitil éagsúla

Críochnaíodh an chuid de Shiúlóid Bhruacha na Laoi ó Dhroichead Thomas Davis go dtí Goirt na Laoi, osclaíodh Pháirc Scátála na Mairdíge agus cúirteanna leadóige agus cispheile Pháirc na Claise Duibhe, agus cuireadh díon nua ar Linn Snámha na Dúghlaise.

Féilte/Imeachtaí

Bhí Féile Naomh Pádraig ar siúl thar 3 lá i Márta

2009, ag mealladh níos mó ná 70,000 duine. Bhí imeachtaí d'Fhéile Tine Naomh Eoin ar siúl i roinnt láithreacha ar fud na cathrach ar 23ú Meitheamh. Ar an Oíche Chultúrtha a bhí ar siúl ar 24ú Meán Fómhair d'óstaigh 52 láthair níos mó ná 20,000 cuairteoir cultúrtha ar leith. Mealladh tinreamh 150,000 duine i rith na Nollag ag Ceiliúradh na Nollag ar Shráid an Chapaill Bhuí le margaí na Nollag agus soilsiú Pháirc an Easpaig Uí Luasa.

Coiste an Bheartais Straitéisigh Áineasa, Conláiste & Cultúir

Líon na gcruinnithe a tionóladh: 3

Ábhair ar breathnaíodh orthu:

- Scéim Treorach na nGarraithe Scóir don Chathair
- Tuarascáil um dhul chun cinn ar Phlean na Leabharlanna

Roads and Transportation

Bóithre agus Iompar

Mardyke Walk Improvement Scheme

The upgrading and refurbishment of Mardyke Walk to provide a high quality amenity was completed in 2009. The scheme involved the construction of new footpaths and the provision of a distinctive red stone finish to the carriageway along the full length of the Mardyke. This emphasis on a shared surface was complemented by the lighting design using white light sources to improve colour rendering of the red road surface and tree lined setting. Attractive energy efficient lanterns with very high quality cast iron and steel columns and brackets manufactured by NERI were selected especially for the scheme. The lighting scheme incorporates full monitoring and control to provide dimming to achieve additional energy saving using electronic control gear manufactured in Ireland. The success of the Mardyke Walk now represents one of the most attractive amenities for walking and cycling close to the city centre in a setting that also reflects its unique heritage value in Cork.

Public Lighting and Traffic Signal Account Transfer to Green Energy

The Traffic Division and the Energy Office collaborated on the work associated with putting the supply of energy out to tender in 2009. Cork City Council was the first urban authority to introduce green (100%) renewable energy supply for both the city's unmetered public lighting as well as for all its traffic signal installations. The switch from ESB to Energia will lead to substantial savings for Cork as well as for the environment, and is consistent with the city's policy and drive towards more sustainable and efficient energy usage. The opportunity to tender for electricity was facilitated by the fact that the Traffic Division had already implemented an accurate data base of street lighting equipment and that systematic updating of electrical loads is communicated directly to the Unmetered Accounts Register by Cork City Council.

The energy transfer with Energia involves provision of green electricity to power the city's 14,000 public lights along with the 250 traffic signal installations. This is the energy required to power over 1,800 homes per year. The switch from conventional power generation to green power will result in an annual reduction of over 5,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide. Savings directly resulting from the Energia account of over a €1Million, will amount to €116,000 annually, including €16,000 savings for traffic signals.

Cork City Council has also led the way in both trialing and implementing state-of-the-art public lighting monitoring and control, employing sophisticated wireless roadside controllers for light dimming along with automatic lamp monitoring. Savings of the order of 30% in energy usage and reduced carbon emissions have been achieved compared to conventional lantern control for street lighting.

Scéim um Fheabhsú Siúláin na Mairdíge

Cuireadh uasghrádú agus athchóiriú Siúláin na Mairdíge i gcrích i 2009 chun conláiste ardchaighdeán a chur ar fáil. Bhí tógáil na gcosán nua agus an soláthar d'aghaidh cloiche dearg sainiúil ar an gcarrbhealach le hais fad iomlán na Mairdíge i gceist leis an scéim. Rinneadh an bhéim seo ar dhromchla roinnte a chomhlánú ag dearadh soilsithe ag baint úsáide as foinsí soilse bán le clúdach daite dhromchla an bhóthair dearg agus an suíomh crann-teoranta a fheabhsú. Roghnaíodh lóchrainn tarraingteacha atá éifeachtach ó thaobh fuinnimh de le hardchaighdeán iarainn teilgthe agus colúin agus bracanna cruach arna dhéanamh ag NERI go speisialta don scéim. Cuimsítear sa scéim soilsithe monatóireacht agus rialú iomlán chun ísliú a chur ar fáil d'fhonn coigilt fuinnimh bhreise a bhaint amach trí mheán trealamh um rialú leictreonach déanta in Éirinn a úsáid. Seasann rath Shiúláin na Mairdíge do cheann de na conláistí is tarraingtí anois do shiúlóidí agus rothaíocht cóngarach do lár na cathrach i suíomh a léiríonn a luach oidhreachta uathúil i gCorcaigh chomh maith.

Aistriú Cuntais an tSoilsithe Poiblí agus Soilse Tráchta go Fuinneamh Glas

D'oibrigh an Rannóg Tráchta agus an Oifig Fuinnimh le chéile ar an obair a bhí bainteach leis an soláthar fuinnimh a chur ar thairiscint i 2009. Ba í Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí an chéad údarás uirbeach a thug fuinneamh glas (100%) inathnuaite ar fáil do shoilsiú poiblí neamh-mhéadraithe na cathrach i dteannta lena suiteálacha soilse tráchta go léir. Leis an athrú ó BSL go Energia beidh coigiltis mhór le feiceáil ag Corcaigh agus don chomhshaol chomh maith, agus tá sé seo i gcomhréir le beartas agus iarracht na cathrach chun úsáid fuinnimh níos éifeachtaí agus níos inbhuanaithe a bhaint amach. Rinneadh an deis chun tairiscint a chuir isteach ar leictreachas a éascú toisc go raibh an Rannóg Tráchta tar éis bunachar sonraí cruinn den trealamh soilsithe sráide a chur i bhfeidhm cheana agus go ndéantar nuashonrú córasach d'ualaigh leictreacha a chur in iúl go díreach do Chlár na gCuntas Neamh-mhéadraithe ag Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

Tá soláthar fuinnimh ghlas i gceist leis an aistriú fuinnimh le Energia d'fhonn cumhacht a thabhairt don 14,000 solas poiblí sa chathair i dteannta leis an 250 suiteáil soilse tráchta. Is ionann é seo agus an fuinneamh atá ag teastáil chun cumhacht a thabhairt do níos mó ná 1,800 teaghlach in aghaidh na bliana. Tiocfaidh laghdú bliantúil de níos mó ná 5,000 tonna dé-ocsaíd charbóin chun cinn de bharr an aistrithe ó ghiniúint cumhachta gnásúil go cumhacht glas. Beidh líon na gcoigilteas a thiocfaidh chun cinn díreach de bharr an chuntais Energia os cionn €1Milliún, cothrom le €116,000 in aghaidh na bliana, lena n-áirítear coigilteas €16,000 do shoilsí tráchta.

Bhí Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar thús cadhnaíochta chomh maith maidir le triail a bhaint as monatóireacht agus rialú ar shoilsiú poiblí den scoth agus é a chur i bhfeidhm, ag baint úsáide as rialaitheoirí gan sreang sofaisticiúla d'ísliú soilse i dteannta le monatóireacht uathoibríoch ar lampaí. Baineadh amach coigiltis de beagnach 30% in úsáid fuinnimh agus astuithe carbóin laghdaithe i gcomparáid le rialú ar lóchrainn gnásúla do shoilsiú sráide.

Roads and Transportation

Boardwalk and Kiosks on Grand Parade

The completion of the boardwalk and the Kiosks associated with the Grand Parade Renewal Scheme were all completed in 2009. The public and visitors to Grand Parade now enjoy the benefits of the improved pedestrian access which was in place for the 2009 Christmas shopping period and each of the very successful 'Festival Markets' located on the Boardwalk and along the full length of Grand Parade. The completion of the Boardwalk and modern style Kiosks have enhanced the extension of an Award Winning city centre renewal scheme to Grand Parade. It is evident that the completion of the Grand Parade Scheme, Kiosks and Boardwalk improves accessibility and already draws more people to this distinctive quarter on a very attractive section on the River Lee in the city centre.

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee

No. of meeting held: 3

Items considered:

- Report on staff commuting survey for third level colleges
- Report on Red Lines at No Parking Signs and Clearways
- Progress report from Irish Rail
- Report on the Future Transportation Agenda and the Role of the Strategic Policy Committee in formulating Policy

Bóithre agus Iompar

Clárchosán agus Bothanna ar Shráid an Chapaill Bhuí

Cuireadh críochnú an chlárchosáin agus na mBothanna atá bainteach le Scéim Athnuachan Shráid an Chapaill Bhuí go léir i gcrích i 2009. Anois is féidir leis an gcomhphobal agus cuairteoirí chuig Sráid an Chapaill Bhuí taitneamh a bhaint as rochtain níos fearr do choisithe a bhí i bhfeidhm do thréimhse siopadóireachta na Nollag 2009 agus gach ceann de na 'Margaí Féile' an-rathúil a bhí suite ar an gClárchosán agus le hais fad iomlán Shráid an Chapaill Bhuí. Tá críochnú an Chlárchosáin agus na mBothanna nua-aimseartha tar éis feabhas a chur ar shíneadh na scéime um athnuachan lár na cathrach atá ina Buaiteoir Duaise do Shráid an Chapaill Bhuí. Is léir go gcuireann críochnú Scéim Shráid an Chapaill Bhuí, Bothanna agus Clárchosán feabhas ar rochtain agus tá sé tar éis níos mó daoine a tharraingt cheana féin chuig an ceathrú sainiúil seo ar rannóg an-tarraingteach d'Abha na Laoi isteach i lár na cathrach.

Coiste an Bheartais Straitéisigh Bóithre & Iompair

Líon na gcruinnithe a tionóladh: 3

Ábhair ar breathnaíodh orthu:

- Tuairisciú ar shuirbhé comaitéireachta foirne do choláistí tríú leibhéil
- Tuairisciú ar Línte Dearg ag Fógraí Coiscthe Páirceála agus Glanbhealaí
- Tuarascáil um Dhul Chun Cinn ó Iarnród Éireann
- Tuairisciú ar Chlár Oibre um Iompar na Todhchaí agus Ról de chuid Coiste an Bheartais Straitéisigh maidir le Beartas a fhoirmliú

Financial Statements

Ráitis Airgeadais

Income & Expenditure Account Statement for Year Ended 31st December 2009

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 Division

	Notes	Gross Expenditure 2009 €	Income 2009 €	Net Expenditure 2009 €	Net Expenditure 2008 €
Housing & Building		39,409,992	32,772,967	6,637,025	8,036,798
Roads Transportation & Safety		28,072,435	16,854,298	11,218,137	11,654,053
Water Services		22,241,119	9,695,179	12,545,940	12,984,979
Development Management		8,299,671	2,131,177	6,168,494	6,250,301
Environmental Services		40,214,179	15,472,268	24,741,911	23,582,276
Recreation & Amenity		21,742,867	2,517,951	19,224,916	20,876,397
Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare		20,852,893	20,351,718	501,175	252,195
Miscellaneous Services		9,121,797	3,629,567	5,492,230	3,618,430
Total Expenditure/Income	*16*	**189,954,953**	**103,425,125**		
Net cost of Divisions to be funded from Rates & Local Government Fund				86,529,828	87,255,429
Rates				62,217,674	59,613,446
Local Government Fund - General Purpose Grant				23,326,874	29,540,759
Pension Related Deduction				3,349,151	-
Surplus/(Deficit) for Year before Transfers	*17*			2,363,871	1,898,776
Transfers from/(to) Reserves	*15*			(2,298,264)	(1,855,280)
Overall Surplus/(Deficit) for Year				65,607	43,496
General Reserve @ 1st January 2009				251,417	207,921
General Reserve @ 31st December 2009				**317,024**	**251,417**

Ráiteas an Chuntais Ioncaim & Caiteachais Don Bhliain Dar Críoch 31ú Nollaig 2009

Tugann Ráiteas an Chuntais Ioncaim agus Caiteachais an t-ioncam go léir a bhaineann le hioncam agus caiteachas le chéile. Taispeánann sé an farasbarr/(easnamh) don bhliain.

Caiteachas de réir Rannáin

	Nótaí	**Gross Expenditure 2009 €**	**Income 2009 €**	**Net Expenditure 2009 €**	**Net Expenditure 2008 €**
Tithíocht & Tógáil		39,409,992	32,772,967	6,637,025	8,036,798
Sábháilteacht & Iompar ar Bhóithre		28,072,435	16,854,298	11,218,137	11,654,053
Seirbhísí Uisce		22,241,119	9,695,179	12,545,940	12,984,979
Bainistíocht Forbartha		8,299,671	2,131,177	6,168,494	6,250,301
Seirbhísí Comhshaoil		40,214,179	15,472,268	24,741,911	23,582,276
Áineas & Conláiste		21,742,867	2,517,951	19,224,916	20,876,397
Talmhaíocht, Oideachas, Sláinte & Leas		20,852,893	20,351,718	501,175	252,195
Seirbhísí Ilghnéitheacha		9,121,797	3,629,567	5,492,230	3,618,430
Caiteachas/Ioncam Iomlán	*16*	**189,954,953**	**103,425,125**		
Glanchostas na Rannán le bheith maoinithe ó Rátaí & Ciste an Rialtais Áitiúil				86,529,828	87,255,429
Rátaí				62,217,674	59,613,446
Ciste an Rialtais Áitiúil - Deontas Ilchuspóireach				23,326,874	29,540,759
Asbhaint Pinseán Choibhneasta				3,349,151	-
Farasbarr/(Easnamh) don Bhliain roimh Tharchuir	*17*			2,363,871	1,898,776
Tarchuir ó/(go) Cúlchistí	*15*			(2,298,264)	(1,855,280)
Farasbarr/(Easnamh) Foriomlán don Bhliain				65,607	43,496
General Reserve @ 1st January 2009				251,417	207,921
General Reserve @ 31st December 2009				**317,024**	**251,417**

Balance Sheet at 31st December 2009

	Notes	2009 €	2008 €
Fixed Assets	*1*		
Operational		1,800,060,312	1,744,782,684
Infrastructural		1,265,208,417	1,274,920,670
Community		97,838,399	96,594,208
Non-Operational		11,377,730	11,377,730
		3,174,484,858	3,127,675,292
Work in Progress and Preliminary Expenses		262,465,711	260,032,033
Long Term Debtors	*3*	71,107,925	71,729,331
Current Assets			
Stocks	*4*	140,160	166,645
Trade Debtors & Prepayments	*5*	76,703,931	83,188,949
Bank Investments		64,441,336	44,555,317
Cash on Hand		20,220	19,536
Urban Account	*7*	-	-
		141,305,647	127,930,447
Current Liabilities (Amounts falling due within one year)			
Bank Overdraft		4,428,913	816,944
Creditors & Accruals	*6*	54,271,394	40,252,669
Urban Account	*7*	-	-
Finance Leases		22,544	120,222
		58,722,851	41,189,835
Net Current Assets / (Liabilities)		82,582,796	86,740,612
Creditors (Amounts falling due after more than one year)			
Loans Payable	*8*	197,007,867	196,404,006
Finance Leases		85,076	207,809
Refundable deposits	*9*	408,986	378,498
Other		-	-
		197,501,929	196,990,313
Net Assets		**3,393,139,361**	**3,349,186,955**
Financed by			
Capitalisation Account	*10*	3,174,484,858	3,127,675,292
Income WIP	*2*	244,945,050	240,291,991
Specific Revenue Reserve		167,372	167,370
General Revenue Reserve		317,024	251,417
Other Balances	*11*	(26,774,943)	(19,199,115)
Total Reserves		**3,393,139,361**	**3,349,186,955**

Clár Comhardaithe ag 31ú Nollaig 2009

	Nótaí	2009 €	2008 €
Sócmhainní Seasta	*1*		
Oibriúcháin		1,800,060,312	1,744,782,684
Bonneagrach		1,265,208,417	1,274,920,670
Pobal		97,838,399	96,594,208
Neamh-oibriúchaán		11,377,730	11,377,730
		3,174,484,858	3,127,675,292
Obair idir Lámha agus Réamhchostais		262,465,711	260,032,033
Féichiúnaithe Fadtéarmacha	*3*	71,107,925	71,729,331
Sócmhainní Reatha			
Stoic	*4*	140,160	166,645
Féichiúnaithe Trádála & Réamhíocaíochtaí	*5*	76,703,931	83,188,949
Infheistíochtaí Bainc		64,441,336	44,555,317
Airgead ar Lámh		20,220	19,536
Cuntas Uirbeach	*7*	-	-
		141,305,647	127,930,447
Dliteanais Reatha (Méideanna dlite laistigh de bhliain amháin)			
Rótharraingtí Bhainc		4,428,913	816,944
Creidiúnaithe & Fabhruithe	*6*	54,271,394	40,252,669
Cuntas Uirbeach	*7*	-	-
Léasanna Airgeadais		22,544	120,222
		58,722,851	41,189,835
Glansócmhainní / (Dliteanais) Reatha		82,582,796	86,740,612
Creidiúnaithe (Méideanna dlite i ndiaidh níos mó ná bliain amháin)			
Iasachtaí Iníoctha	*8*	197,007,867	196,404,006
Léasanna Airgeadais		85,076	207,809
Taiscí Inaisíoctha	*9*	408,986	378,498
Eile		-	-
		197,501,929	196,990,313
Glansócmhainní		**3,393,139,361**	**3,349,186,955**
Maoinithe ag			
Cuntas Caipitlithe	*10*	3,174,484,858	3,127,675,292
WIP Ioncaim	*2*	244,945,050	240,291,991
Cúlchiste Ioncaim Sainiúil		167,372	167,370
Cúlchiste Ioncaim Ginearálta		317,024	251,417
Iarmhéideanna Eile	*11*	(26,774,943)	(19,199,115)
Cúlchistí Iomlána		**3,393,139,361**	**3,349,186,955**

Service Indicators

Táscairí Seirbhíse

Service Indicators

FIRE SERVICE

F1 Fire Service Mobilisation

a.	Average time taken in minutes to mobilise fire brigades in Full-time Stations in respect of fire	1.70	Time taken is 1 min 42 seconds
b.	Average time taken, in minutes, to mobilise fire brigades in Part-time stations (retained fire service) in respect of fire	0	Cork City Fire Brigade is a full time fire service and has no part time stations
c.	Average time taken in minutes to mobilise fire brigades in Full Time stations in respect of all other emergency incidents	1.82	Time taken is 1 min 49 seconds
d.	Average time taken, in minutes to mobilise fire brigades in Part Time Stations (retained fire service) in respect of all other emergency incidents	0	Cork City Fire Brigade is a full time fire service and has no part time stations

F2 Percentage of attendances at scenes where:

a.	Percentage of cases in respect of fire in which first attendance is at the scene within 10 minutes	89.29
b.	Percentage of cases in respect of fire in which first attendance is at the scene after 10 minutes but within 20 minutes	10.07
c.	Percentage of cases in respect of fire in which first attendance is at the scene after 20 minutes	0.64
d.	Percentage of cases in respect of all other emergency incidents in which first attendance is at the scene within 10 minutes	80.78
e.	Percentage of cases in respect of all other emergency incidents in which first attendance is at the scene after 10 minutes but within 20 minutes	16.70
f.	Percentage of cases in respect of all other emergency incidents in which first attendance is at the scene after 20 minutes	2.52

F3 Fire Prevention

Fire Certificates	*Number*
Total number of fire safety certificate applications received	133
Total number of fire safety certificate applications processed (including cases deemed invalid)	135
Total number of applications deemed invalid	0

CP: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

CP1 Participation in local Youth Council/Comhairle na n-Og scheme

Percentage of local schools and youth groups involved in the local Youth Council /Comhairle na n-Og scheme	30.61

CP2: Groups registered with the Community and Voluntary Forum

Number of groups registered with the Community & Voluntary Forum	193

SEIRBHÍS DÓITEÁIN

F1 Slógadh na Seirbhíse Dóiteáin

a.	Meánmhéid ama, i nóiméid, chun briogáidí dóiteáin a shlógadh i Stáisiúin Lánaimseartha i ndáil le tine	1.70	Am tógtha ná 1 nóiméad 42 soicind
b.	Meánmhéid ama, i nóiméid, chun briogáidí dóiteáin a shlógadh i Stáisiúin Pháirtaimseartha (seirbhís dóiteáin coimeádta) i ndáil le tine	0	Is seirbhís dóiteáin lánaimseartha í Briogáid dóiteáin Chathair Chorcaí agus níl aon stáisiúin pháirtaimseartha aici
c.	Meánmhéid ama, i nóiméid, chun briogáidí dóiteáin a shlógadh i Stáisiúin Lánaimseartha i ndáil le gach eachtra éigeandála eile	1.82	Am tógtha ná 1 nóiméad 49 soicind
d.	Meánmhéid ama, i nóiméid, chun briogáidí dóiteáin a shlógadh i Stáisiúin Pháirtaimseartha (seirbhís dóiteáin coimeádta) i ndáil le gach eachtra éigeandála eile	0	Is seirbhís dóiteáin lánaimseartha í Briogáid dóiteáin Chathair Chorcaí agus níl aon stáisiúin pháirtaimseartha aici

F2 Céatadán na dtinreamh ag láithréain ina bfhuil

a.	Céatadán na gcásanna i ndáil le tine ina bhfuil an chéad tinreamh ar an láthair laistigh de 10 nóiméad	89.29
b.	Céatadán na gcásanna i ndáil le tine ina bhfuil an chéad tinreamh ar an láthair i ndiaidh 10 nóiméad ach laistigh de 20 nóiméad	10.07
c.	Céatadán na gcásanna i ndáil le tine ina bhfuil an chéad tinreamh ar an láthair i ndiaidh 20 nóiméad	0.64
d.	Céatadán na gcásanna i ndáil le gach eachtra éigeandála eile ina bhfuil an chéad tinreamh ar an láthair laistigh de 10 nóiméad	80.78
e.	Céatadán na gcásanna i ndáil le gach eachtra éigeandála eile ina bhfuil an chéad tinreamh ar an láthair i ndiaidh 10 nóiméad ach laistigh de 20 nóiméad	16.70
f.	Céatadán na gcásanna i ndáil le gach eachtra éigeandála eile ina bhfuil an chéad tinreamh ar an láthair i ndiaidh 20 nóiméad	2.52

F3 Cosc Dóiteáin

Teastais Dóiteáin	*Uimhir*
Líon iomlán na n-iarratas ar theastas sábháilteachta dóiteáin a fuarthas	133
Líon iomlán na n-iarratas ar theastas sábháilteachta dóiteáin a próiseáladh (lena n-áirítear cásanna a measadh a bheith neamhbhailí)	135
Líon iomlán na n-iarratas a measadh a bheith neamhbhailí	0

CP: RANNPHÁIRTÍOCHT PHOBAIL

CP1 Rannpháirtíocht i Scéim Chomhairle na nÓg

Céatadán na scoileanna áitiúla agus na ngrúpaí óige páirteach i scéim áitiúil Chomhairle na nÓg	30.61

CP2 Grúpaí cláraithe leis an bhFóram Pobail agus Deonach

Líon na ngrúpaí cláraithe leis an bhFóram Pobail agus Deonach	193

Service Indicators

C: CORPORATE ISSUES

C1 Working days lost to Sickness

a.	Percentage of working days lost to sickness through certified leave	3.82
b.	Percentage of working days lost to sickness absence through uncertified leave	1.08

C2 Staff Training & Development

	Expenditure on Training and Development as a percentage of total payroll costs	4.06

E: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Water

E1 Unaccounted for water

	Unaccounted for water as a percentage of total volume of water supplied under the water supply schemes that the local authority is responsible for	51.51

E2 Drinking water Analysis

a.	Percentage of drinking water analysis results in compliance with statutory requirements with regard to public schemes	Information will be forwarded by the EPA directly to the LGCSB for onward transmission to local authorities and the LGMSB
b.	Percentage of drinking water analysis results in compliance with statutory requirements with regard to private schemes	Information will be forwarded by the EPA directly to the LGCSB for onward transmission to local authorities and the LGMSB

Waste Management

E3 Waste Segregation

a.	Percentage of households who receive a waste collection service and are provided with segregated waste collection for dry recyclables	100
b.	Percentage of households who receive a waste collection service and are provided with segregated waste collection for organics	0

E4 Housing Waste Sent for recycling:

a.	Percentage of household waste collected from kerbside, which is sent for recycling	23.89
b.	Tonnage of household waste collected from kerbside, which is sent for recycling	9105
c.	Tonnage of household waste recycled, which arises from waste collected from recycling facilities (i.e. bring banks, civic amenity centres, transfer stations and other recycling facilities)	3742

C: SAINCHEISTEANNA CORPARÁIDEACHA

C1 Laethanta Oibre caillte de bharr Breoiteachta

a.	Céatadán na laethanta oibre caillte de bharr neamhláithreacht bhreoiteachta trí shaoire deimhnithe	3.82
b.	Céatadán na laethanta oibre caillte de bharr neamhláithreacht bhreoiteachta trí shaoire neamhdheimhnithe	1.08

C2 Traenáil agus Forbairt Foirne

Caiteachas ar Thraenáil agus ar Fhorbairt mar chéatadán de na costais phárolla iomlána:	4.06

E: SEIRBHÍSÍ COMHSHAOIL

Uisce

E1 Uisce Nach Bhfuil Cuntas ina Leith

Uisce nach bhfuil cuntas ina leith mar chéatadán den dlús uisce iomlán arna sholáthar faoi na scéimeanna soláthair uisce a bhfuil an t-údarás áitiúil freagrach astu	51.51

E2 Anailís an Uisce Óil

a.	Céatadán de thorthaí anailíse an uisce óil i gcomhlíonadh le riachtanais reachtúla maidir le scéimeanna poiblí	Cuirfidh an Ghníomhaireacht um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil (GCC) faisnéis ar aghaidh díreach chuig an LGCSB le cur faoi bhráid na n-údarás áitiúil agus an LGMSB
b.	Céatadán de thorthaí anailíse an uisce óil i gcomhlíonadh le riachtanais reachtúla maidir le scéimeanna príobháideacha (nuair is cuí)	Cuirfidh an Ghníomhaireacht um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil (GCC) faisnéis ar aghaidh díreach chuig an LGCSB le cur faoi bhráid na n-údarás áitiúil agus an LGMSB

BAINISTIÚ DRAMHAÍOLA

E3 Scaradh Dramhaíola

a.	Céatadán na dteaghlach a fhaigheann seirbhís bailithe dramhaíola agus a soláthraítear le bailiú dramhaíola scartha do dhramhaíl thirim in-athchúrsáilte	100
b.	Céatadán na dteaghlach a fhaigheann seirbhís bailithe dramhaíola agus a soláthraítear le bailiú dramhaíola scartha do dhramhaíl orgánach	0

E4 Dramhaíl Teaghlaigh Curtha chun Athchúrsála

a.	Céatadán na dramhaíola teaghlaigh bailithe ó cholbha an bhóthair, a chuirtear chun athchúrsála	23.89
b.	Tonnáiste na dramhaíola teaghlaigh bailithe ó cholbha an bhóthair, a chuirtear chun athchúrsála	9105
c.	Tonnáiste na dramhaíola teaghlaigh athchúrsáilte, a eascraíonn ó dhramhaíl bailithe ó shaoráidí athchúrsála (.i. bainc 'fág anseo', ionaid chonláiste chathartha, stáisiúin aistrithe agus áiseánna athchúrsála eile)	3742

E5 Household waste sent for Landfill

a.	The percentage of household waste collected which is sent for landfill	69.30
b.	The tonnage of household waste collected which is sent for landfill	29001

E6 Recycling facilities

	The total number of bring sites in the Local Authority area	42
	The total number of civic Amenity Centres in Local Authority Area	1

Glass

a.	The number of bring sites for recycling	42
b.	The number of Civic Amenity Sites for recycling	1
c.	The total number of facilities for recycling	43
d.	The number of locations for recycling per 5,000 of population	1.80

Cans

e.	The number of bring sites for recycling	18
f.	The number of Civic Amenity Sites for recycling	1
g.	The total number of facilities for recycling	19
h.	The number of locations for recycling per 5,000 of population	0.80

Textiles

i.	The number of bring sites for recycling	4
j.	The number of Civic Amenity Sites for recycling	1
k.	The total number of facilities for recycling	5
l.	The number of locations for recycling per 5,000 of population	0.21

Batteries

m.	The number of bring sites for recycling	0
n.	The number of Civic Amenity Sites for recycling	1
o.	The total number of facilities for recycling	1
p	The number of locations for recycling per 5,000 of population	0.04

Oils

q.	The number of bring sites for recycling	0
r.	The number of Civic Amenity Sites for recycling	1
s.	The total number of facilities for recycling	1
t	The number of locations for recycling per 5,000 of population	0.04

Other Materials

u.	The number of bring sites for recycling	0
v.	The number of Civic Amenity Sites for recycling	1
w.	The total number of facilities for recycling	1
x	The number of locations for recycling per 5,000 of population	0.04

LITTER

E7 Litter Preventation and Environmental Enforcement

a.	Number of full-time litter wardens	4
b.	Number of part-time litter wardens	0
c.	Number of litter wardens (both full- and part-time) per 5,000 population	0.17
d.	Number of on-the-spot fines issued	1701
e.	Number of on-the-spot fines paid	922

E5 Dramhaíl Teaghlaigh Curtha chuig Líonadh Talún

a.	Céatadán na dramhaíola teaghlaigh bailithe a chuirtear chuig líonadh talún	69.30
b.	Tonnáiste na dramhaíola teaghlaigh bailithe a chuirtear chuig líonadh talún	29001

E6 Áiseánna Athchúrsála

	Líon iomlán na Suíomh 'Fág Anseo' i gceantar an údaráis áitiúil	42
	Líon iomlán na nIonad Conláiste Cathartha i gceantar an údaráis áitiúil	1

Gloine

a.	Líon na Suíomh 'Fág Anseo' le haghaidh athchúrsála	42
b.	Líon na nIonad Conláiste Cathartha le haghaidh athchúrsála	1
c.	Líon iomlán na n-áiseánna le haghaidh athchúrsála	43
d.	Líon na láithreacha athchúrsála in aghaidh 5,000 den daonra	1.80

Cannaí

e.	Líon na Suíomh 'Fág Anseo' le haghaidh athchúrsála	18
f.	Líon na nIonad Conláiste Cathartha le haghaidh athchúrsála	1
g.	Líon iomlán na n-áiseánna le haghaidh athchúrsála	19
h.	Líon na láithreacha athchúrsála in aghaidh 5,000 den daonra	0.80

Teicstílí

i.	Líon na Suíomh 'Fág Anseo' le haghaidh athchúrsála	4
j.	Líon na nIonad Conláiste Cathartha le haghaidh athchúrsála	1
k.	Líon iomlán na n-áiseánna le haghaidh athchúrsála	5
l.	Líon na láithreacha athchúrsála in aghaidh 5,000 den daonra	0.21

Cadhnraí

m.	Líon na Suíomh 'Fág Anseo' le haghaidh athchúrsála	0
n.	Líon na nIonad Conláiste Cathartha le haghaidh athchúrsála	1
o.	Líon iomlán na n-áiseánna le haghaidh athchúrsála	1
p	Líon na láithreacha athchúrsála in aghaidh 5,000 den daonra	0.04

Olaí

q.	Líon na Suíomh 'Fág Anseo' le haghaidh athchúrsála	0
r.	Líon na nIonad Conláiste Cathartha le haghaidh athchúrsála	1
s.	Líon iomlán na n-áiseánna le haghaidh athchúrsála	1
t	Líon na láithreacha athchúrsála in aghaidh 5,000 den daonra	0.04

Ábhair eile

u.	Líon na Suíomh 'Fág Anseo' le haghaidh athchúrsála	0
v.	Líon na nIonad Conláiste Cathartha le haghaidh athchúrsála	1
w.	Líon iomlán na n-áiseánna le haghaidh athchúrsála	1
x	Líon na láithreacha athchúrsála in aghaidh 5,000 den daonra	0.04

BRUSCAR

E7 Cosc ar Bhruscar agus Forfheidhmiú

a.	Líon na maor bruscair lánaimseartha	4
b.	Líon na maor bruscair páirtaimseartha	0
c.	Líon na maor bruscair (lánaimseartha agus páirtaimseartha) in aghaidh 5,000 den daonra	0.17
d.	Líon na bhfíneálacha ar an bpointe eisithe	1701
e.	Líon na bhfíneálacha ar an bpointe íoctha	922

f.	Number of prosecution cases taken because of non-payment of on the spot fines	46
g.	Number of prosecutions secured in cases taken because of non payment of on the spot fines	42
h.	Number of notices issued (under sections 9, 15, 16, 17 and 20 of the Litter Pollution Act 1997)	12
i.	Total number of prosecutions taken (all prosecutions under the Litter Acts 1997 to 2003)	46
j.	Total number of prosecutions secured (all prosecutions under the Litter Acts 1997 to 2003)	42
k.	Percentage of areas in the local authority that are unpolluted (i.e. litter-free)	0.91
l.	Percentage of areas in the local authority that are slightly polluted with litter	62.54
m.	Percentage of areas in the local authority that are moderately polluted with litter	32.02
n.	Percentage of areas in the local authority that are significantly polluted with litter	3.63
o.	Percentage of areas in the local authority that are grossly polluted with litter	0.91

E8 Environmental Complaints and Enforcement

a.	Total number of cases subject to complaints concerning environmental pollution (relating to waste, litter, water pollution, noise pollution, air pollution)	1991
b.	Number of complaints investigated	2001 *(10 cases relate to prior 2009)*
c.	Number of complaints resolved where no further action was necessary	1952
d.	Number of enforcement procedures taken	522

E9 Percentage of Schools participating in environmental campaigns

a.	Percentage of primary schools participating in environmental campaigns	55.74
b.	Percentage of secondary schools participating in environmental campaigns	50.00

H: HOUSING

H1 Housing Vacancies

Column A:	*Column B:*	*Column C:*	*Column D:*	*Column E:*
Total Number Of dwellings in local authority stock	The total number of dwellings, excluding those subject to major refurbishment projects	The overall percentage of dwellings that are empty (excluding those subject to major refurbishment projects)	The percentage of empty dwellings unavailable for letting	The percentage or empty dwellings available for letting
8595.00	**8473.50**	**4.76**	**87.97**	**12.03**

H2 Average time taken to relet available dwellings

The average time taken (in weeks) from the date of vacation of dwelling to the date when all necessary repairs are carried out which are deemed necessary to re-let the dwelling	17.97
The average time taken (in weeks) from the works (above) being completed to the date of the first rent debit	8.47

H3 Housing Repairs

Number of repairs completed as a percentage of the number of valid repair requests received.	87.32%

f.	Líon na gcásanna ionchúisimh tógtha de bharr neamhíocaíocht na bhfíneálacha ar an bpointe	46
g.	Líon na gcásanna ionchúisimh daingnithe i gcásanna tógtha de bharr neamhíocaíocht na bhfíneálacha ar an bpointe	42
h.	Líon na bhfógraí eisithe (faoi alt 9, 15, 16, 17 agus 20 de chuid an Achta um Thruailliú ó Bhruscar 1997)	12
i.	Líon iomlán na n-ionchúiseamh tógtha (gach ionchúiseamh faoi na hAchtanna um Thruailliú ó Bhruscar 1997 go 2003)	46
j.	Líon iomlán na n-ionchúiseamh daingnithe (gach ionchúiseamh faoi na hAchtanna um Thruailliú ó Bhruscar 1997 go 2003)	42
k.	Céatadán na gceantar san údarás áitiúil atá neamhthruaillithe (.i. saor ó bhruscar)	0.91
l.	Céatadán na gceantar san údarás áitiúil atá beagán truaillithe le bruscar	62.54
m.	Céatadán na gceantar san údarás áitiúil atá measartha truaillithe le bruscar	32.02
n.	Céatadán na gceantar san údarás áitiúil atá truaillithe go suntasach le bruscar	3.63
o.	Céatadán na gceantar san údarás áitiúil atá truaillithe go mór le bruscar	0.91

E8 Gearáin Chomhshaoil agus Forfheidhmiú

a.	Líon iomlán na gcásanna faoi réir gearáin i ndáil le truailliú comhshaoil (maidir le dramhaíl, bruscar, truailliú uisce, truailliú torainn, truailliú aeir)	1991
b.	Líon na ngearán a fiosraíodh	2001 *(Baineann 10 gcás leis an tréimhse roimh 2009)*
c.	Líon na ngearán réitithe sa chás nach raibh gá le haon ghníomh breise	1952
d.	Líon na nósanna imeachta forfheidhmithe tógtha	522

E9 Céatadán na scoileanna rannpháirteach i bhfeachtais chomhshaoil

a.	Céatadán na mbunscoileanna rannpháirteach i bhfeachtais chomhshaoil	55.74
b.	Céatadán na meánscoileanna rannpháirteach i bhfeachtais chomhshaoil	50.00

H: TITHÍOCHT

H1 Folúntais Tithíochta

Colún A:	*Colún B:*	*Colún C:*	*Colún D:*	*Colún E:*
Líon iomlán na n-áitreabh i stoc an údaráis áitiúil	Líon iomlán na n-áitreabh, seachas iad sin faoi réir tionscadail athchóirithe móra	Céatadán foriomlán na n-áitreach atá folamh (gan iad sin faoi réir tionscadail athchóirithe móra)	Céatadán na n-áitreabh folamh nach bhfuil ar fáil le ligean	Céatadán na n-áitreabh folamh atá ar fáil le ligean
8595.00	**8473.50**	**4.76**	**87.97**	**12.03**

H2 Meán Am Tógtha chun Áitribh Atá Ar Fáil a Athligean

An meán am tógtha (i seachtainí) ón dáta a fholmhaítear an t-áitreabh go dtí an dáta a bhfuil na deisiúcháin riachtanacha ar fad a meastar atá riachtanach i ndáil le hathligean an áitribh curtha i gcrích	17.97
An meán am tógtha (i seachtainí) ó chur i gcrích na n-oibreacha (thuas) go dáta an chéad dochair chíosa	8.47

H3 Deisiúcháin Tithíochta

Líon na ndeisiúchán comhlíonta mar chéatadán de líon na n-iarratas deisiúcháin bailí a fuarthas	87.32%

H4 Traveller Accommodation

Total number of traveller famililies accommodated as a percentage of the targets set in the local traveller accommodation programme: 54.55

We are working to the Traveller Accommodation Programme 5 year cycle and the success in housing Traveller families in previous years meant that we had difficulties in 2009 in achieving our target for that year for the following reasons:

Many families remaining on our waiting list have given us very restricted geographic areas of preference often in areas where we have the fewest properties. Already in 2010 we have succeeded in housing more families than in 2009 and we are hoping to exceed our target to redress the performance in 2009. A final factor is that Cork City Council is currently working on a group housing scheme for 12 families in the north west area of the city. These families have committed to this scheme and when this scheme is completed the 12 families thus housed will reflect on the figures over the 5 years of the programme.

H5 Enforcement of standards in the private rented sector

a.	Total number of registered tenancies	12543
b.	Number of dwelling units inspected	411
c.	Number of inspections carried out	671
d.	Number of dwellings inspected as percentage of registered tenancies	3.28

H6: Grants to adapt housing for the needs of people with a disability

a.	Average time taken (in weeks) to process applications under the Mobility Aids Grant Scheme, including any necessary inspection(s), from the date of receipt of a valid application to the date of decision on the application	8*
b.	Average time taken (in weeks(to process applications under Housing Adaptation Grant for people with a disability, including any necessary inspection(s), from the date of receipt of a valid application to the date of decision on the application	8*

** Footnote: In normal circumstances the time indicated above would be the time frame for processing a fully completed application. However, subject to DOEHLG funding constraints the time frame is not always achievable.*

H7: Pre-Tenancy Familiarisation Courses

a.	Total number of new local authority tenants	356
b.	Percentage of new local authority tenants who have been offered pre-tenancy familiarisation courses	27.25

L: LIBRARY SERVICES

L1 Library Public Opening Hours

-	Average number of opening hours per week for full-time libraries	35.6
-	Average number of opening hours per week for part-time libraries	12
-	Percentage of full time libraries that have lunchtime openings	71.4
-	Percentage of full time libraries that have evening openings	57.1
-	Percentage of full time libraries that have Saturday openings	100

L2 Library Visits

Number of visits to full time libraries per 1,000 population 7248.56

L3 Library Stock

a.	Annual expenditure on stock per head of population (county/city wide)	2.80
b.	Number of items issued per head of population (county/City wide) for books	5.08
c.	Number of items issued per head of population (county/city wide) for other items	1.97

L4 Internet Access through Libraries

Number of internet sessions provided per 1,000 population 329.85

M1 Motor Taxation

Service Indicator not applicable to Cork City Council

H4 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	54.55

Táimid ag obair faoi réir chiogal 5 bliana an Chláir Chóiríochta don Lucht Siúil agus de bharr an ratha i ndáil le cóiríocht a sholáthar do theaghlaigh de chuid an lucht siúil sna blianta roimhe seo bhí roinnt deacrachtaí againn i 2009 maidir lenár sprioc don bhliain sin a bhaint amach ar na cúiseánna seo a leanas:

Tá go leor teaghlach ar ár liosta feithimh tar éis roghanna ceantair atá teoranta go maith ar bhonn geografach a thabhairt dúinn, go minic i gceantair leis an líon is lú maoine. Cheana féin i 2010 d'éirigh linn cóiríocht a sholáthar do níos mó teaghlaigh ná an bhliain 2009 agus táimid ag súil lenár spriocanna a shárú chun feidhmíocht 2009 a chúiteamh. Fachtóir deiridh is ea go bhfuilimid ag obair faoi láthair ar Ghrúpscéim Thithíochta le haghaidh 12 teaghlach i gceantar thiar thuaidh na cathrach. Tá na teaghlaigh seo tiomanta don scéim seo agus nuair a bheidh an scéim comhlíonta beidh tionchar ag an 12 teaghlach úd a fhaigheann cóiríocht ar na figiúirí de chuid 5 bliana an Chláir.

H5 Forfheidhmiú na gcaighdeán san earnáil chíosa phríobháidí

a.	Líon iomlán na dtionóntachtaí cláraithe	12543
b.	Líon iomlán na n-aonad tithíochta a scrúdaíodh	411
c.	Líon na scrúduithe curtha i gcrích	671
d.	Líon na n-áitreabh a scrúdaíodh mar chéatadán de thionóntachtaí cláraithe (.i. B mar chéatadán de A)	3.28

H6 Deontais chun tithíocht a oiriúnú do riachtanais dhaoine le míchumas

a.	Meán am tógtha (i seachtainí) chun iarratais a phróiseáil faoi Scéim Deontais na nÁiseánna Soghluaisteachta, lena n-áirítear aon scrúdú (scrúduithe) riachtanach(a), ón dáta a faightear iarratas bailí go dáta an chinnidh ar an iarratas	8*
b.	Meán am tógtha (i seachtainí) chun iarratais a phróiseáil faoi Scéim an Deontais Oiriúnaithe Tí do Dhaoine le Míchumas, lena n-áirítear aon scrúdú (scrúduithe) riachtanach(a), ón dáta a faightear iarratas, go dáta an chinnidh ar an iarratas	8*

** I ngnáth-chúinsí ba cheart go mbeadh tréimhse 7-8 seachtaine mar an fráma ama chun iarratas comhlíonta go hiomlán a phróiseáil. Mar sin féin, faoi réir srianta maoinithe na Roinne Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil ní féidir an fráma ama úd a bhaint amach i gcónaí*

H7 Cúrsaí Tithíocha Réamh-Thionóntachta

a.	Líon iomlán na dtionóntaí nua an údaráis áitiúil	356
b.	Céatadán na dtionóntaí nua an údaráis áitiúil a ofráladh Cúrsaí taithíocha réamh-thionóntachta	27.25

L: SEIRBHÍSÍ LEABHARLAINNE

L1 Uaireanta Oscailte Poiblí Leabharlanna

-	Meánlíon na n-uaireanta oscailte in aghaidh na seachtaine do leabharlanna lánaimseartha	35.6
-	Meánlíon na n-uaireanta oscailte in aghaidh na seachtaine do leabharlanna páirtaimseartha (nuair is cuí)	12
-	Céatadán na leabharlanna lánaimseartha a osclaíonn am lóin	71.4
-	Céatadán na leabharlanna lánaimseartha a osclaíonn um thráthnóna	57.1
-	Céatadán na leabharlanna lánaimseartha a osclaíonn ar an Satharn	100

L2 Cuairteanna Leabharlainne

Líon na gcuairteanna ar leabharlanna lánaimseartha in aghaidh 1,000 den daonra	7248.56

L3 Stoc Leabharlainne

a.	Caiteachas bliantúil ar stoc in aghaidh an duine sa daonra (ar fud an chontae/na cathrach)	2.80
b.	Líon na n-ábhar eisithe in aghaidh an duine sa daonra (ar fud an chontae/na cathrach) i ndáil le leabhair	5.08
c.	Líon na n-ábhar eisithe in aghaidh an duine sa daonra (ar fud an chontae/na cathrach) i ndáil le nithe eile	1.97

L4 Rochtain Idirlín trí Leabharlanna

Líon na seisiún Idirlín arna soláthar in aghaidh 1,000 de daonra	329.85

M1 Líon na nIdirbheart Mótarchánach

Ní bhaineann an Táscaire Seirbhíse le Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

P: PLANNING

P1 Planning Applications – Decision Making

Category		*Individual houses*	*New Housing Development*	*Other: not requiring EIA*	*Other: requiring EIA*
Column A	No. of applications decided	23	20	540	2
Column B	No. of decisions in Column A which were decided within 8 weeks	12	10	396	0
Column C	No. of decisions in Column A which required the submission of further information	10	8	126	2
Column D	No. of decisions in Column A where an extension of time was agreed to by the applicant, under section 34 (9) of the Planning & Development Act 2000.	1	2	18	0
Column E	Average length of time taken (in days) to decide an application where further information was sought.	81	82	80	109
Column F	% of applications granted	60.87*	80	87.04	100
Column G	% of applications refused	39.13	20	12.96	0
Column H	% of cases where the decision was confirmed, with or without variations,by An Bord Pleanála	44.44	80	82.19	100
Column I	% of cases where the decision was reversed by An Bord Pleanála	55.56**	20	17.81	0

**The Total number of applications decided in this category reduced significantly from 51 in 2008 to 23 in 2009. Consequently each decision equates to approx 5% of overall percentage figure which results in a disproportionately large variance in the percentage total. The percentage figure dropped from 76% in 2008 to 61% in 2009.*

***The total number of appeals to An Bord Pleanale in this category reduced significantly from 15 in 2008 to 9 in 2009. Consequently each decision equates to approx 11% of overall percentage figure which results in a disproportionately large variance in the percentage total. The percentage figure increased from 33% to 56% in 2009.*

P2 Planning Enforcement

	Number
Total number of cases subject to complaints that were investigated	181
Total number of cases subject to complaints that were dismissed	72
Total number of cases subject to complaints that were resolved through negotiations	142
Number of enforcement procedures taken through warning letters	141
Number of enforcement procedures taken through enforcement notices	29
Number of prosecutions	6

P: PLEANÁIL

P1 Iarratais Phleanála – Cinnteoireacht

Catagóir		*Tithe Aonair*	*Forbairt Tithíochta Nua*	*Eile: gan EIA ag teastáil*	*Eile: le EIA ag teastáil*
Colún A	Líon na n-iarratas a ndearnadh cinneadh orthu	23	20	540	2
Colún B	Líon na gcinntí i gColún A a cinneadh laistigh de 8 seachtaine	12	10	396	0
Colún C	Líon na gcinntí i gColún A a raibh sé riachtanach breis faisnéise a chur isteach ina leith	10	8	126	2
Colún D	Líon na gcinntí i gColún A inar aontaigh an t-iarratasóir le síneadh ama, faoi alt 34(9) den Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2000	1	2	18	0
Colún E	Meán am tógtha (i laethanta) chun cinneadh a dhéanamh i ndáil le hiarratas sa chás gur lorgaíodh breis faisnéise	81	82	80	109
Colún F	Céatadán na n-iarratas ceadaithe	60.87*	80	87.04	100
Colún G	Céatadán na n-iarratas diúltaithe	39.13	20	12.96	0
Colún H	Céatadán na gcásanna ina rinne An Bord Pleanála deimhniú ar an gcinneadh, le nó gan éagsúlachtaí	44.44	80	82.19	100
Colún I	Céatadán na gcásanna inar aisiompaigh An Bord Pleanála an cinneadh	55.56**	20	17.81	0

**Laghdaigh líon iomlán na n-iarratas a ndearnadh cinneadh orthu sa chatagóir seo ó 51 i 2008 go 23 i 2009. Mar thoradh, is ionann gach cinneadh agus thart ar 5% den chéatadán foriomlán a sholáthraíonn éagsúlacht thar a bheith ard san iomlán céatadáin. Thit an figiúr céatadáin ó 76% i 2008 go 61% i 2009.*

*** Laghdaigh líon iomlán na n-achomharc chuig An Bord Pleanála sa chatagóir seo go suntasach ó 15 i 2008 go 9 i 2009. Mar thoradh, is ionann gach cinneadh agus thart ar 11% den chéatadán foriomlán a sholáthraíonn éagsúlacht thar a bheith ard san iomlán céatadáin. Mhéadaigh an figiúr céatadáin ó 33% i 2008 go 56% i 2009.*

P2 Forfheidhmiú Pleanála

	Líon
Líon iomlán na gcásanna faoi réir gearáin a ndearnadh imscrúdú orthu	181
Líon iomlán na gcásanna faoi réir gearáin a ndíbheadh	72
Líon iomlán na gcásanna faoi réir gearáin a réitíodh trí mheán idirbheartaíochtaí	142
Líon na nósanna imeachta forfheidhmithe tógtha trí mheán litreacha rabhaidh	141
Líon na nósanna imeachta forfheidhmithe tógtha trí mheán fógraí forfheidhmithe	29
Líon na n-ionchúiseamh	6

P3 Planning Public Opening hours

Average No of Opening hours per week:	35

P4 Pre-Planning Consultation

• Number of pre-planning consultation meetings held:	330
• Average length of time (in days) from request for consultation with the local authority to actual formal meeting for pre-planning consultation :	9

P5 New Buildings Inspected

Buildings inspected as a percentage of new buildings notified to the local authority	32.88

P6 Taking Estates in Charge

a.	The number of residential estates for which the planning permission has expired	21
b.	Number of estates that were taken in charge in the year in question	3
c.	Number of dwellings in respect of column B	103
d.	Percentage of estates in Column A not completed to satisfaction of the planning authority in line with the planning permission	66.67
e.	Number of estates in column d in respect of which enforcement action was taken in the year in question and/or the bond was called in	1
f.	Number of estates in column d in respect of which works were undertaken by the authority to bring the estate to taking in charge standard	0

REC: RECREATIONAL SERVICES

Rec1 Childrens Playgrounds

a.	Number of childrens playgrounds per 1,000 population directly provided by the Local Authority	0.14
b.	Number of childrens playgrounds per 1,000 population facilitated by the Local Authority	0

Rec2 Local Authority facilitated Leisure Facilities

Number of visitors to local authority-facilitated leisure facilities per 1,000 population:	9242.72

REVENUE COLLECTION

Rev1 House Rent

a)	Amount collected at year end as a percentage of amount due:	91.55%
b)	Percentage of arrears on house rents that are:	
	i) 4-6 weeks old	7.34%
	ii) 6-12 weeks old	16.56%
	iii) more than 12 weeks old	83.19%

P3 Uaireanta oscailte poiblí na Pleanála

Meán líon na n-uaireanta oscailte in aghaidh na seachtaine:	35

P4 Comhairliúchán Réamh-phleanála

• Líon na gcruinnithe comhairliúcháin réamh-phleanála a tionóladh	330
• Meán fhad ama (i laethanta) ó iarratas ar chomhairliúchán le húdarás áitiúil go cruinniú foirmiúil iarbhír don chomhairliúcháin réamh-phleanála	9

P5 Foirgnimh nua imscrúdaithe

Foirgnimh imscrúdaithe mar chéatadán d'fhoirgnimh nua curtha in iúl don údarás aitiúil	32.88

P6 Ag Tógáil Eastáit i gCúram

a.	Líon na n-eastát cónaithe a bhfuil an cead pleanála ina leith éagtha, a raibh iarratais scríofa foirmiúla do thógáil i gcúram ina leith (ó chónaitheoirí nó ó fhorbróirí), idir láimh ag tús na bliana	21
b.	Líon na n-eastát a tógadh i gcúram sa bhliain atá i gceist	3
c.	Líon na n-áitreabh maidir le Colún B	103
d.	Céatadán na n-eastát i gColún A nár comhlíonadh chun sástachta an údaráis phleanála i comhréir leis an gcead pleanála	66.67
e.	Líon na n-eastát i gColún D ar tógadh gníomh forfheidhmithe ina leith sa bhliain atá i gceist agus/nó ar glaodh an banna isteach	1
f.	Líon na n-eastát i gColún D a ndearna an t-údarás oibreacha ina leith chun an t-eastát a thabhairt ar ais go caighdeán um thógáil i gcúram	0

Áin: SEIRBHÍSÍ ÁÍNEASA

Áin1 Clóis Súgartha Leanaí

a.	Líon na gclós súgartha leanaí in aghaidh 1,000 den daonra arna soláthar go díreach ag an údarás áitiúil	0.14
b.	Líon na gclós súgartha leanaí in aghaidh 1,000 den daonra arna n-éascú ag an údarás áitiúil	0

Áin2 Áiseánna Áineasa Éascaithe ag an Údarás Áitiúil

Líon na gcuairteoirí ar áiseánna áineasa éascaithe ag an údarás áitiúil in aghaidh 1,000 den daonra	9242.72

Ion: BAILIÚ IONCAIM

Ion1 Cíos Tí

a)	An méid a bailíodh ag deireadh na bliana mar chéatadán den mhéid dlite ó Chíos Tí :	91.55%
b)	Céatadán na riaráistí ar Chíos Tí atá 4-6 seachtaine d'aois	
	i) 4-6 seachtaine d'aois	7.34%
	ii) 6-12 seachtaine d'aois	16.56%
	iii) níos mó ná 12 seachtaine d'aois	83.19%

Rev2 Housing Loans

a)	Amount collected at year end as a percentage of amount due:	91.08%
b)	Percentage of arrears on Housing Loans that are:	
	i) 1 month old:	8.41%
	ii) 2-3 months old:	13.69%
	iii) More than 3 months old:	77.90%

Rev3 Commercial Rates

Amount collected at year end as a percentage of amount due from commercial rates:	85.55

Rev4 Refuse Charges

Percentage of households paying refuse charges (including waivers) at year end:	95.42

Rev5 Non-Domestic Water Charges

Amount collected at year end as a percentage of amount due for non domestic water charges:	78.09%

R: Roads

R1: Road Restoration Programme

Number of Kilometers of local and regional roads improved and maintained under the Restoration Programme per annum *This figure includes 0.7km funded from our own resources*	3.80
Number of kilometres of local and regional roads constructed under the specific improvement grants scheme per annum	0.0

Ion2 Iasachtaí Tithíochta

a)	An méid a bailíodh ag deireadh na bliana mar chéatadán den mhéid dlite ó Iasachtaí Tithíochta	91.08%
b)	Céatadán na riaráistí ar Chíos Tí atá	
	i) 1 mhí d'aois :	8.41%
	ii) 2-3 mhí d'aois :	13.69%
	iii) níos mó ná 12 seachtaine d'aois:	77.90%

Ion3 Rátaí Tráchtála

An méid a bailíodh ag deireadh na bliana mar chéatadán den mhéid dlite ó rátaí Tráchtála	85.55

Ion4 Táillí Bruscair

Céatadán na dteaghlach ag íoc táillí bruscair (lena n-áirítear tarscaoileadh) ag deireadh na bliana	95.42

Ion5 Táillí Uisce Tráchtála

An méid a bailíodh ag deireadh na bliana mar chéatadán den mhéid dlite ó Tháillí Uisce Tráchtála	78.09%

R: BÓITHRE

R1: Clár Athchóirithe Bóthair

Líon na gciliméadar de bhóithre áitiúla agus réigiúnacha a feabhsaíodh agus a cothaíodh faoin gClár Athchóirithe in aghaidh na bliana	3.80
Áiríonn an figiúr 0.7km maoinithe ónár gcuid acmhainní féin	
Líon na gciliméadar de bhóithre áitiúla agus réigiúnacha tógtha faoi scéim deontas na bhfeabhsuithe sainithe in aghaidh na bliana	0.0

Recruitment Information

Eolas Earcaíochta

Recruitment Information

COMPETITIONS	No. of Applications		Placed on Panel		Appointed in 2009	
	Male	*Female*	*Male*	*Female*	*Male*	*Female*
Appointments made from competitions held prior to 2009						
Executive Architect	2	1	2	1	1	0
General Operative (Confined) All Departments except Cleansing Section	71	2	47	1	1	0
General Operative (Confined) Cleansing Section -Normal Hours	36	0	32	0	1	0
Appointments made from competitions held in 2009						
Carpenter (Confined)	2	0	2	0	0	0
Electrician (Confined)	1	0	1	0	0	0
General Operative - All Departments except Cleansing Section (Confined)	20	0	20	0	0	0
General Operative - Cleansing Department (Confined)	17	0	14	0	0	0
Leading Fire Fighter	18	0	2	0	2	0
Mason (Confined)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Painter (Confined)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Plumber Environment (Confined)	2	0	2	0	0	0
Plumber Housing (Confined)	4	0	4	0	0	0
Station Officer	8	0	2	0	2	0
Sub Station Officer	10	0	2	0	2	0
Third Fire Officer	9	0	6	0	1	0

COMÓRTAIS

	Líon na nIarratas		Curtha ar an bPainéal		Ceaptha i 2009	
	Fireann	*Baineann*	*Fireann*	*Baineann*	*Fireann*	*Baineann*
Ceapacháin déanta ó chomórtais a tionóladh roimh 2009						
Ailtire Feidhmiúcháin	2	1	2	1	1	0
Oibrí Ginearálta (Teoranta) Gach Rannóg seachas an Roinn Glantacháin	71	2	47	1	1	0
Oibrí Ginearálta (Teoranta) Roinn Glantacháin - Gnáthuaireanta	36	0	32	0	1	0
Ceapacháin déanta ó chomórtais a tionóladh i 2009						
Siúinéir (Teoranta)	2	0	2	0	0	0
Leictreoir (Teoranta)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oibrí Ginearálta - Gach Rannóg seachas an Roinn Glantacháin (Teoranta)	20	0	20	0	0	0
Oibrí Ginearálta – Roinn Glantacháin (Teoranta)	17	0	14	0	0	0
Príomh-Chomhraiceoir Dóiteáin	18	0	2	0	2	0
Saor (Teoranta)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Péintéir (Teoranta)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pluiméir Comhshaoil (Teoranta)	2	0	2	0	0	0
Pluiméir Tithíochta (Teoranta)	4	0	4	0	0	0
Oifigeach Stáisiúin	8	0	2	0	2	0
Oifigeach Fo-Stáisiúin	10	0	2	0	2	0
Tríú Oifigeach Dóiteáin	9	0	6	0	1	0

Corporate Plan 2004-2009
Progress Report 2009

Plean Corparáideach 2004-2009
Tuairisc Dul Chun Cinn 2009

Corporate Plan 2004-2009
Annual Progress Report 2009

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 develops annual Operational Plans to implement the actions set out in the Corporate Plan.

The following report outlines the progress made by the main service providers during 2009 in achieving the targets set out in the Plan.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY

Under the Housing Construction Programme a total of 1854 units (including House purchases) were completed by 31st of December 2009, with 218 units completed and a further 362 units under construction at the end of 2009.

The voluntary sector provided 73 units in 2009 with a further 80 units under construction. Targets as set out under the Affordable Housing Scheme are progressing well, and in 2009 a total of 172 units were completed, with a further 261 units under construction.

In relation to regeneration, work is continuing on Block D of the Knocknaheeny Regeneration Project and on the development of the new Town Centre which is due for completion in July 2010. The first elements of the community facilities, including the new Area Housing Office will be operational in early 2010. The Knocknaheeny Masterplan is currently under review by the NBA and when completed will allow for the continuation of the overall Regeneration Scheme.

The Glen Regeneration Project is continuing. The Enabling Works which comprised of work to existing gardens and boundaries together with new services and upgrading of existing services is due for completion in February 2010.

Major schemes for the refurbishment of the Sunvalley Drive and Cushing Flat complexes continued in 2009 and plans were brought forward for other remedial and refurbishment improvements to stock.

The Department of the Environment scheme for grant aid to Local Authorities in relation to installation of central heating to housing stock was terminated in 2009. Under this scheme approximately 200 new installations were completed in 2009. The progress in 2009 represents a continuation of the level of installations achieved in previous years and brings the total number of installations under the DOEHLG scheme from 2004 to 2009 to approximately 2,350 at a total cost of €15.5m.

In addition, programmes for the servicing of central heating boilers and the installation of attic insulation to houses with inadequate or no insulation also continued in 2009.

In 2009, a review of homeless services in Cork was undertaken by Murtagh & Partners and the recommendations of this review will form the basis of the work for the Homeless Forum going forward. The review takes account of the aims and objectives of the new Government Strategy for Homelessness which was launched by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in 2008. 2009 also saw the inclusion of Sophia Housing Association and Focus Ireland in the Homeless Forum.

In 2009, Pobal funding was accessed on behalf of the Homeless Forum to provide for a support worker to meet the needs of non Irish Nationals who are availing of homeless services.

The Cork Foyer in Blackpool also accessed Pobal funding and a horticulturist has been employed to provide a gardening programme for service users. A children's play park was opened at the Foyer for use by the community at large.

2009 saw the opening of a new facility at Douglas Street which provides accommodation and crèche facilities and is targeted at those who wish to continue in education. The project has been set up in conjunction with Cork City VEC.

Plean Corparáideach 2004-2009
Tuarascáil Bhliantúil ar Dhul Chun Cinn 2009

Ghlac an Chomhairle Cathrach le Plean Corparáideach 2004 - 2009 de chuid Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ag a cruinniú ar an 22ú Samhain 2004. Ag leanúint ar aghaidh ón bPlean Corparáideach, forbraíonn gach roinn Pleananna Oibríochta bliantúla chun na gníomhartha leagtha amach sa Phlean Corparáideach a chur i bhfheidhm.

Tugann an tuarascáil seo a leanas breac-chuntas ar an dul chun cinn déanta ag na príomh-sholáthraithe seirbhíse i gcaitheamh na bliana 2009 maidir leis na spriocanna leagtha amach sa Phlean a bhaint amach.

TITHÍOCHT AGUS POBAL

Faoin gClár Tógála Tithíochta, críochnaíodh 1854 aonad ar an iomlán (lena n-áirítear ceannacháin Tí) faoi 31ú Nollaig 2009, le 218 aonad críochnaithe agus 362 aonad breise á dtógáil faoi dheireadh na bliana 2009.

Sholáthair an earnáil dheonach 73 aonad sa bhliain 2009 le 80 aonad breise i mbun tógála. Tá spriocanna a leagadh amach sa Scéim Tithíochta Inacmhainne ag dul chun cinn go maith, agus críochnaíodh 172 aonad ar an iomlán sa bhliain 2009, le 261 aonad breise i mbun tógála.

Maidir le hathghiniúint, táthar ag leanúint le hobair ar Bhloc D de Thionscadal Athghiniúna Chnoc na hAoine agus ar fhorbairt ar Lár an Bhaile nua atá le críochnú in Iúil 2010. Beidh na chéad ghnéithe de na háiseánna pobail, lena n-áirítear an Oifig Tithíochta Ceantair nua i bhfeidhm go luath sa bhliain 2010. Tá an NBA ag déanamh athbhreithniú ar Mháistirphlean Chnoc na hAoine faoi láthair agus ceadófar do leanúint leis an Scéim Athghiniúna foriomlán nuair a bheidh sé críochnaithe.

Tá Tionscadal Athghiniúna an Ghleanna ag leanúint ar aghaidh. Tá na hOibreacha Cumasúcháin, a chuimsigh obair ar ghairdíní agus teorainneacha atá ann cheana in éineacht le seirbhísí nua agus uasghrádú ar sheirbhísí atá ann cheana, le críochnú i mí Feabhra 2010.

Leanadh ar aghaidh le mórscéimeanna chun athchóiriú a dhéanamh ar choimpléisc árasán Sunvalley Drive agus Cushing i 2009 agus tugadh pleananna chun cinn le haghaidh feabhsuithe leasúcháin agus athchóirithe eile ar stoc.
Foirceannadh scéim na Roinne Comhshaoil le haghaidh cúnaimh dheontais d'Údaráis Áitiúla maidir le suiteáil teasa lárnaigh do sholáthar tithíochta i 2009. Faoin scéim seo rinneadh thart ar 200 suiteáil nua i 2009. Léiríonn an dul chun cinn i 2009 gur leanadh le leibhéal na suiteálacha a baineadh amach sna blianta roimhe seo agus is ionann líon iomlán na suiteálacha faoin scéim RCORÁ ó 2004 go 2009 agus thart ar 2,350 ar chostas iomlán de €15.5m.

Ina theannta sin, lean cláir maidir le seirbhísiú a dhéanamh ar choirí téite lárnaigh agus insliú áiléir a shuiteáil i dtithe le hinsliú neamhleor nó gan insliú ar bith ar aghaidh freisin i 2009.

I 2009, thug Murtagh & Partners faoi athbhreithniú ar sheirbhísí do dhaoine gan dídean i gCorcaigh agus is iad moltaí an athbhreithnithe seo a bheidh mar bhonn leis an obair a dhéanfaidh an Fóram do Dhaoine gan Dídean amach anseo. Áirítear san athbhreithniú seo aidhmeanna agus cuspóirí Straitéis Nua an Rialtais do Dhaoine gan Dídean a sheol an Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil i 2008. I 2009 glacadh le Cumann Tithíochta Sophia agus le Focus Ireland mar bhall den Fhóram do Dhaoine gan Dídean.

I 2009, fuarthas maoiniú ó Pobal thar ceann an Fhóraim do Dhaoine gan Dídean d'fhonn oibrí tacaíochta a fhostú le freastal ar riachtanais na Náisiúnach neamh-Éireannach atá ag baint tairbhe as seirbhísí do dhaoine gan dídean.

Chomh maith leis sin, bhain Forhalla Chorcaí sa Linn Dubh tairbhe as maoiniú Pobal agus tá gairneoir fostaithe chun clár garraíodóireachta a sholáthar d'úsáideoirí seirbhíse. Osclaíodh páirc spraoi do leanaí san Fhorthallla, páirc a bhfuil cead ag an bpobal trí chéile úsáid a bhaint aisti.

I 2009 osclaíodh áis nua ar Shráid na Dúghlaise, áis ina bhfuil áiseánna cóiríochta agus naíolainne, áis atá dírithe orthu siúd ar mian leo leanúint lena gcuid oideachais. Bunaíodh an tionscadal seo i gcomhar le CGO Chathair Chorcaí.

Tá an Rannóg Tithíochta Sóisialta ag leanúint lena cuid oibre chun cumainn chónaitheoirí a fhorbairt. Reáchtáladh tráthnóna oiliúna do chumainn reatha le cúnamh Comhpháirtíocht Chathair Chorcaí. Tá ocht gcumann gníomhach bunaithe agus tá iarrachtaí ar bun cumainn a bhunú ar 11 eastát eile. Leanadh le

The Social Housing Section is continuing its work supporting the development of residents associations. A training evening was held for existing associations with the assistance of Cork City Partnership. Eight active associations are in place and efforts are well underway to establish associations on 11 other estates.

Various local improvement projects continued during 2009.

RECREATION, AMENITY AND CULTURE

The Council opened a larger Library in Douglas to serve the fast growing south eastern suburbs. The new 1,000 M^2 Douglas Library is located on the first floor of the Douglas Village Shopping Centre. The new facility led to an increase of 21.7% in membership at Douglas Library. The Council also agreed that the former ABODE building on the Skehard Road would be developed as the Blackrock-Mahon Library to serve the communities in the South East Ward.

Hollyhill Library reopened in June 2009, following the closure of the previous premises. The Council also approved the proposal that the St Mary's Road Library should be replaced by a new facility in Blackpool. The much larger premises in Blackpool will be better located to serve the main population centres in the North Central Ward.

Detailed planning progressed on a purpose-designed Hollyhill Library. The City of Cork VEC has agreed in principle to allocate space adjacent to the Terence MacSwiney Community College in Hollyhill / Knocknaheeny to enable a community library of ca 700 M^2 to be built.

The service to Housebound Persons completed its second full year in 2009. The take-up in this very popular service for older and infirm members of the community is an indication of the changing demographic of the city.

The Year of the Constant Reader 2009, a Council initiative unique to Cork, was a great success with the people of the city, young and old. This was a year-long programme to promote reading in all its variety, and to say a big thank you to the Library's 'constant readers', with visits from leading writers, book club events and book swaps.

The Cork St. Patrick's Festival 2009 was the third year the festival was run though the Arts Office of Cork City Council with an emphasis on free family entertainment designed to attract people into the City Centre. The festival was comprised of local artisan food and crafts markets of exceptionally high standard, live music and street entertainment culminating with the St. Patrick's Day parade itself on March 17th.

Culture Night took place for the second year in Cork in 2009. In total 52 venues were involved in Cork Culture Night 2009. Approximately 18,500 individuals attended on the night with approximately 2,700 individuals using the free Culture buses.

Alternative family-friendly events were organised by local community groups in conjunction with Cork City Council on Bonfire Night, Tuesday June 23rd, 2009. In total an estimated number in excess of 7,800 people attended events, up from 6,000 in 2008. Almost 40 different community groups were involved in the organisation of events. Culture Night took place for the second year in Cork in 2009.

Two Family Fun Days took Place in 2009 in the Glen Amenity Park and Gerry O'Sullivan Park.

The weekly Arts Office e newsletter was circulated to 900 subscribers in 2009. This newsletter provides information on arts related news and events.

Cork City Fire Brigade responded to in excess of 3,500 callouts in 2009 involving a varied range of incidents. 9 new recruits successfully completed their training in 2009. An additional water tender was acquired and the hydraulic platform is being overhauled and re-chassised.

In the area of Fire Prevention, all fire safety certificate applications were examined and adjudicated on within the statutory period. The annual inspection programme of licensed premises was carried out and planning applications were examined and advice given as necessary.

Community Fire Safety programmes continued, with

roinnt tionscadal feabhsúcháin éagsúil i rith 2009.

ÁINEAS, CONLÁISTE AGUS CULTÚR

D'oscail an Chomhairle Leabharlann níos mó i nDúghlas le freastal ar cheann de na bruachbhailte is mó fáis san oirthear. Tá Leabharlann nua na Dúghlaise atá 1,000 M^2 lonnaithe ar an gcéad urlár d'Ionad Siopadóireachta Shráidbhaile na Dúghlaise. Ó osclaíodh an áis nua seo tháinig méadú 21.7% ar an líon ball atá ag Leabharlann na Dúghlaise. Lena chois sin, chomhaontaigh an Chomhairle gur cheart an foirgneamh a bhí ag ABODE tráth ar Bhóthar na Sceiche Airde a fhorbairt mar Leabharlann na Dúcharraige-Mhachan a d'fhreastalódh ar phobal Bharda an Oirdheiscirt.

Athosclaíodh Leabharlann Chnoc an Chuilinn i Meitheamh 2009, i ndiaidh an tseán-suíomh a dhúnadh. Chomh maith leis sin, cheadaigh an Chomhairle an togra gur cheart áis nua a thógáil sa Linn Dubh in ionad Leabharlann Bhóthar Mhuire. Beidh an t-áitreabh níos mó sa Linn Dubh níos inrochtaine chun freastal ar na príomhionaid daonra sa Bharda Lár Thuaidh.

Leanadh le pleanáil mhionsonraithe maidir le Leabharlann saintógtha Chnoc an Chuilinn. Tá aontaithe, i bprionsabal, ag CGO Chathair Chorcaí, spás a sholáthar cóngarach do Scoil Mhic Shuibhne i gCnoc an Chuilinn / Cnoc na hAoine ionas gur féidir leabharlann pobail thart ar 700 M^2 a thógáil.
Cuireadh críoch leis an dara bliain iomlán den tseirbhís do Dhaoine atá Gafa sa Teach i 2009. Tá an-tóir ag daoine scothaosta agus daoine easlána ar an tseirbhís seo, léargas go bhfuil athrú ag teacht ar staid dhéimeagrafach na cathrach.

Spreag Bliain Léitheora Dhíograisigh 2009, tionscnamh de chuid na Comhairle a reáchtáladh i gCorcaigh, spéis phobal na cathrach, idir óg agus aosta. Clár bliana a bhí anseo a raibh sé mar aidhm leis gach cineál léitheoireachta a chur chun cinn, agus buíochas a ghabháil le 'léitheoirí díograiseacha' na Leabharlainne. Mar chuid den chlár thug scríbhneoirí aitheanta cuairt ar an Leabharlann, d'eagraigh an club leabhar imeachtaí éagsúla agus bhí deis ag léitheoirí leabhair a bhabhtáil lena chéile.

Ba é 2009 an tríú bliain as a chéile a reáchtáladh Ceiliúradh Lá Fhéile Pádraig i gCorcaigh, féile a reáchtáil Oifig Ealaíon Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí agus féile a bhí dírithe ar shiamsaíocht saor in aisce a sholáthar do theaghlaigh d'fhonn daoine a mhealladh isteach chuig Lár na Cathrach. Mar chuid den fhéile eagraíodh margaí bia speisialtóra agus margaí ceardaíochta ar ardchaighdeán, ceol beo agus siamsaíocht sráide arb é an pharáid ar Lá Fhéile Pádraig ar an 17ú Márta buaicphointe na n-imeachtaí. Reáchtáladh an Oíche Chultúir don dara bliain as a chéile i gCorcaigh i 2009. Bhí 52 ionad ar fad páirteach in Oíche Chultúir Chorcaí 2009. D'fhreastail thart ar 18,500 duine ar imeachtaí éagsúla na hoíche agus bhain thart ar 2,700 duine úsáid as na busanna Cultúir a cuireadh ar fáil saor in aisce.

D'eagraigh grúpaí pobail áitiúla imeachtaí do theaghlaigh i gcomhar le Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar Oíche Shamhna, Dé Máirt, an 23ú Meitheamh 2009. Ar an iomlán, measadh gur fhreastail níos mó ná 7,800 ar na himeachtaí éagsúla, méadú 6,000 i gcomparáid le 2008. Bhí baint ag beagnach 40 grúpa pobail difriúil le heagrú na n-imeachtaí. Reáchtáladh an Oíche Chultúir don dara bliain as a chéile i gCorcaigh i 2009.

Reáchtáladh Dhá Lá Spraoi Teaghlaigh i 2009 i bPáirc Áineasa an Ghleanna agus i bPáirc Gerry O'Sullivan.

Seoladh nuachtlitir leictreonach sheachtainiúil na hOifige Ealaíon chuig thart ar 900 duine i 2009. Tá eolas le fáil sa nuachtlitir seo faoi scéalta agus imeachtaí ealaíne.

D'fhreagair Briogáid Dóiteáin Chathair Chorcaí do bhreis agus 3,500 glao amach i 2009 agus is meascán éagsúil teagmhas a bhí i gceist. D'éirigh le naonúr n-earcach nua a gcuid oiliúna a chríochnú i 2009. Fuarthas innill dóiteáin nua uisce agus tá an t-ardán hiodrálach á ollchóiriú agus tá fráma trucaile nua le cur air.

I ndáil le Cosc Dóiteáin, rinneadh scrúdú agus breithniú ar na hiarratais uile ar theastais sábháilteachta dóiteáin laistigh den tréimhse reachtúil. Rinneadh an clár iniúchta bliantúil ar áitribh cheadúnaithe agus rinneadh scrúdú ar iarratais phleanála agus tugadh comhairle de réir mar a bhí riachtanach.

Leanadh le cláir Sábháilteachta Dóiteáin Pobail, agus úsáideadh an tInneall Dóiteáin Pobail chun an scéal maidir le sábháilteacht dóiteáin a scaipeadh i measc an phobail. Eagraíodh roinnt taispeántas i 2009 d'fhonn aird a tharraingt ar an gcontúirt a bhaineann le friochtáin ola a úsáid. Chomh maith leis sin, ghlac Briogáid Dóiteáin Chathair Chorcaí páirt i roinnt tionscnamh i gcomhar leis an Údarás um

the Community Fire Truck being used to spread the fire safety message throughout local communities. A number of demonstrations were carried out in 2009 to highlight the hazards associated with the use of chip pans. Cork City Fire Brigade was also involved in a number of initiatives in conjunction with the Road Safety Authority and other Principal Response Agencies. The national Primary Schools Fire Safety Programme was continued in 2009. 51 schools participated and home fire safety training was delivered to 1815 third class pupils.

In addition to providing a range of services, 2009 saw Cork City Fire Department actively participating in the continued implementation of The Framework for Major Emergency management. Cork City Council participated in and led a number of off-site exercises in conjunction with other Principal Response Agencies. Development of a Local Co-Ordination Centre on the third floor of the Central Fire Station was advanced. This will be used as an inter-agency facility by the Local Authority, An Garda Síochana, and the HSE.

The City Council Sports Capital Grants Scheme awarded grants to 62 clubs towards the cost of enhancing sports facilities throughout the city. The Department continued to support and advise various sports clubs throughout the year, organized various Family fun days and Youth at Risk projects. It continues to ensure that Council leisure facilities are effectively managed to a high quality, and to work with and support Corks Sports Partnership in encouraging greater participation in sports.

The banks of the Lee Walkway section from Thomas Davis Bridge to the Lee Fields was completed, the Mardyke Skate Park and Clashduv Park new tennis and basketball courts opened, and a new roof put on Douglas Swimming Pool. Work commenced on development of a new park at Bridevalley Park, enhancement works at Fairfield, and enhancement of internal pathways at Mahon Golf Course to allow for ride-on buggies to cater for less mobile golfers. Normal maintenance of parks, open spaces and cemeteries continued throughout the year.

ROADS & TRANSPORTATION

The Roads Directorate continued to advance the docklands infrastructure project and completed the oral hearing for both the compulsory purchase order and planning approval for the project. The North Ring Road advanced to route selection and the commencement of the compulsory purchase of lands. Enabling works continued on the final two interchanges on the South Ring Road in anticipation of funding becoming available in 2010.

The Cornmarket streetscape renewal scheme was tendered in 2009, while the St Luke's streetscape renewal scheme was competed in 2009.

In the area of transport planning the work to develop a transport model and a public transport feasibility study was coming to an end in 2009. This study will be brought to the members of both the City and County Councils for approval in 2010 following a process of public consultation.

The Roads Directorate participated in a tender for alternative suppliers of electricity to the City Council organised by the Energy Agency Office in 2009. As a result the cost of electricity for public lighting will be reduced by €116,000 annually with a €16,000 saving for traffic signals in the city.

Six of the Green Routes identified in the CASP have been completed, namely:

- Grange/Frankfield to City Centre
- Mayfield to City Centre
- Curraheen to City Centre
- Airport to South Ring Road
- South Ring Road to City Centre
- Knocknaheeny/Gurranabraher to City Centre.

The Green Route programme was reviewed by the CASP stakeholders in 2009. There is 104km of Green Route completed to date out of a total of 130km planned. This incorporates 12km of dedicated bus lane and 19km of cycle lanes for the entire programme.

In addition to the Park & Ride at the Blackash a further facility was commenced with land acquisition in the west of the city. Operation is anticipated to commence there by the end of 2010.

In terms of mobility demand management the Traffic Division continued involvement in the European

Shábháilteacht ar Bhóithre agus Príomhghníomhaireachtaí Freagartha eile. Leanadh le Clár Sábháilteachta Náisiúnta Dóiteáin na mBunscoileanna i 2009. Bhí 51 scoil páirteach ann agus fuair 1815 dalta i rang a trí oiliúint maidir le sábháilteacht dóiteáin sa bhaile.

Le cois seirbhísí éagsúla a sholáthar, i 2009 ghlac Roinn Dóiteáin Chathair Chorcaí páirt ghníomhach i gcur i bhfeidhm an Chreata um Bainistiú Móréigeandála. Stiúir agus ghlac Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí páirt i roinnt imeachtaí seachtracha i gcomhar leis na Príomhghníomhaireachtaí Freagartha eile. Leanadh leis an obair ar Ionad Comhordaithe Áitiúil a fhorbairt ar an tríú urlár den Phríomhstáisiún Dóiteáin. Bainfidh an tÚdarás Áitiúil, An Garda Síochána agus Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte úsáid as an bhforbairt seo mar áis idirghníomhaireachta.

Bhronn Scéim Deontas Caipitil Spóirt na Comhairle Cathrach deontais ar 62 cumann le cabhrú leo áiseánna spóirt ar fud na cathrach a fheabhsú. Lean an Roinn ar aghaidh ag tabhairt tacaíochta agus comhairle do na clubanna éagsúla spóirt i gcaitheamh na bliana, mar aon le laethanta spraoi do Theaghlaigh a eagrú agus tionscadail do Dhaoine Óga atá i mBaol. Tá an Roinn freagrach as a chinntiú go bhfuil áiseánna fóillíochta na Comhairle á mbainistiú go cuí, mar aon le hoibriú le agus tacú le Comhpháirtíocht Spóirt Chorcaí chun rannpháirtíocht i spóirt éagsúla a spreagadh.

Críochnaíodh bealach Siúlóide na Laoi idir Droichead Thomas Davis agus Goirt na Laoi, osclaíodh Páirc Scátála na Mairdíge agus cúirteanna nua leadóige agus cispheile Pháirc na Claise Duibhe, agus cuireadh díon nua ar Linn Snámha na Dúghlaise. Cuireadh tús leis an obair fhorbartha ar pháirc nua Páirc Ghleann na Bríde, le hobair feabhsúcháin ag Faiche an Aonaigh, agus cuireadh feabhas ar chosáin inmheánacha ag Galfchúrsa Mhachan ionas go mbeidh galfairí nach bhfuil chomh haclaí sin in ann bugaithe a úsáid. Leanadh leis an ngnáthobair chothabhála ar pháirceanna, spásanna oscailte agus reiligí i gcaitheamh na bliana.

BÓITHRE & IOMPAR

Lean Stiúrthóireacht na mBóithre leis an obair ar thionscadal infreastruchtúir na nduganna agus críochnaíodh an éisteacht ó bhéal don ordú ceannaigh éigeantaigh agus don chead pleanála don tionscadal. Rinneadh dul chun cinn ar roghnú slite an Chuarbhóthair Thuaidh agus cuireadh tús le ceannach éigeantach tailte. Leanadh le hoibreacha cumasúcháin ar an dá acomhal dheireanacha ar an gCuarbhóthar Theas ar an tuiscint go mbeadh maoiniú ar fáil i 2010.

Cuireadh scéim athnuachana sráid-dreacha Shráid Mhargadh an Arbhair amach ar tairiscint i 2009, agus bhí an comórtas iomaíochta le haghaidh scéim athnuachana sráid-dreacha Pharóiste Lúcáis ar siúl i 2009.

I ndáil le pleanáil iompair, bhí an obair a bhain le múnla iompair a fhorbairt agus staidéar féidearthachta ar iompar poiblí ag teacht chun críche i 2009. Cuirfear an staidéar seo faoi bhráid bhaill na gComhairlí Cathrach agus Contae lena cheadú i 2010 i ndiaidh próisis de chomhairliúchán poiblí.

Ghlac Stiúrthóireacht na mBóithre páirt i bpróiseas tairisceana le haghaidh soláthraithe malartacha leictreacha don Chomhairle Cathrach, tairiscint a d'ullmhaigh an Oifig Gníomhaireachta Fuinnimh i 2009. Dá dheasca seo, laghdófar an costas a bhaineann le soilsiú poiblí €116,000 gach bliain agus beidh €16,000 á shábháil do shoilse tráchta sa chathair.

Tá sé cinn de na Bealaí Glasa a aithníodh in CASP críochnaithe, is iad sin:

- An Ghráinseach/Ardán Ghort Phroinsias go Lár na Cathrach
- Baile na mBocht go Lár na Cathrach
- An Curraichín go Lár na Cathrach
- An tAerfort go dtí an Cuarbhóthar Theas
- An Cuarbhóthar Theas go Lár na Cathrach
- Cnoc na hAoine/Garrán na mBráthar go Lár na Cathrach.

Rinne páirtithe leasmhara CASP athbhreithniú ar an mBealach Glas i 2009. Go dtí seo, tá 104km den Bhealach Glas críochnaithe, as an 130km atá beartaithe. Áiríonn sé seo 12km de lána bus tiomnaithe agus 19km de lánaí rothar don chlár iomlán.

Le cois áiseánna Páirceála & Taistil na Luatha Duibhe cuireadh tús le háis eile a fhorbairt ar thalamh a fuarthas in iarthar na cathrach. Táthar ag súil go gcuirfear tús leis an obair ansin roimh dheireadh 2010.
I dtéarmaí éileamh ar shoghluaisteacht a bhainistiú, lean an Roinn Tráchta lena rannpháirtíocht i dtionscadail Trendy Travel agus Added Value, atá á maoiniú ag an Aontas Eorpach agus d'éirigh go breá leis an gcéad chéim a cheadaigh rannpháirtíocht sa chlár náisiúnta inmharthana iompair Taisteal Níos Cliste.

Union funded projects Trendy Travel and Added Value and was successful in the first stage bid to participate in the national sustainable transport programme Smarter Travel.

ENVIRONMENT

Further progress was made in 2009 in the implementation of the Water Services Investment Programme. This included completion of the Tivoli water scheme which provided a new mains connection from Glashaboy to Tivoli.

The following capital projects were advanced-Lee Road plant upgrade, Inniscarra-Lee Road interconnector, Rising Mains replacement, docklands water scheme, conservation scheme and low/intermediate reservoirs upgrade.

The Council completed a new Assessment of Need for consideration by the DOEHLG in the context of the investment programme for the period 2010-2012. During 2009, the Council also made use of the Drinking Incident Response Plan which was drafted earlier in the year. This plan supported the Councils response to the disruption to water supplies as a result of the November Flooding. With the assistance of the Fire service, Civil Defence, Army, Navy, Gardai, HSE and others the Council provided emergency supplies of drinking and sanitary water for a period of almost two weeks.

Progress made in leak detection/ water conservation was somewhat undermined by the damage arising from extensive rerouting necessitated by the November flooding.

Circa 98% of the charges levied for water services were based on metered use in accordance with the Government's Water Pricing Policy. Receipts for non domestic water supplies declined over the year largely due to reductions in consumption and prompt attention to customer leaks.

The Cork Main Drainage Scheme ensures that waste water from the City is collected and treated in accordance with the requirements of the Urban Waste Water Directive. In excess of 100,000 cubic metres of waste water are now treated on a daily basis prior to final discharge in the upper harbour. It is expected that most of the financial and contractual arrangements in relation to the scheme will be completed in 2010.

During the year a discharge licence was issued for Carrigrennan Waste Water Treatment Plant by the EPA under the provisions of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulation. The plant continues to perform satisfactorily in treating waste water from the City and surrounding areas.

In 2009 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. By year end the final report from the OPW was largely complete and scheduled for publication in early 2010. The publication of the report is timely in view of the significant flooding which occurred in the City in November.

The Councils refuse service was availed of by over 29,000 domestic and commercial customers. The scale of the Councils refuse operation has reduced in recent years. This is related to ongoing market fragmentation associated with the increase in the number and scale of private operators. The Councils service has been the subject of ongoing change in line with these developments and the requirements of the local Waste Management Plan and evolving legislation.

In addition to kerbside collection the Council also provides a range of further services including bottle banks and civic amenity sites, hazardous waste collections, support for community clean ups, waivers for people in need, timber recycling services, composting facilities, free take back of electrical goods, landfill facilities, education/ awareness initiatives etc. Approx 7,000 tonnes of dry recyclable material were recovered during 2009 and a further 11,500 tonnes of material was diverted from landfill through the Councils bring bank network, Civic Amenity Site and timber /green waste recovery facilities.

Landfilling ceased at the Kinsale Road and arrangements made for final capping and future management of the site. It is expected that the final capping contract will be tendered and commenced in 2010. Arrangements have been made for disposal of City waste at Youghal landfill in the first instance and

COMHSHAOL

Rinneadh tuilleadh dul chun cinn i 2009 ar Chlár Infheistíochta na Seirbhísí Uisce a chur i bhfeidhm. D'áirigh sé seo scéim uisce Tivoli a thabhairt chun críche, scéim a sholáthair nasc nua príomhlíne ón nGlaise Bhuí go Tivoli.

Rinneadh dul chun cinn ar na tionscadail chaipitil seo a leanas freisin – uasghrádú Bhóthar na Laoi, Idirnascaire Inis Cara-Bhóthar na Laoi, athsholáthar Príomhlínte Uisce, scéim uisce na nduganna, scéim chaomhnaithe agus uasghrádú taiscumar íseal/idirmheánach.

Chuir an Chomhairle Measúnú Riachtanas nua i dtoll a chéile a bhí le meas ag an RCORÁ i gcomhthéacs an chláir infheistíochta don tréimhse 2010-2012.

I rith 2009, bhain an Chomhairle úsáid as an bPlean Freagartha um Theagmhas Óil a dréachtaíodh níos túisce sa bhliain. Thacaigh an plean seo le freagra na Comhairle don chur isteach ar sholáthairtí uisce mar thoradh ar Thuilte na Samhna. Le cabhair ón tSeirbhís Dóiteáin, Cosaint Shibhialta, an tArm, an Cabhlach, An Garda Síochána, Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte agus dreamanna eile, sholáthar an Chomhairle soláthairtí éigeandála uisce óil agus sláintíoch ar feadh coicíse beagnach.

Cuireadh bac ar an dul chun cinn a rinneadh ar bhrath sceith uisce / caomhnú uisce de thoradh an damáiste a rinneadh mar gheall ar an atreorú ar fad a bhí riachtanach i ndiaidh thuilte na Samhna.

Bhí thart ar 98% de na táillí a gearradh le haghaidh seirbhísí uisce bunaithe ar úsáid mhéadraithe de réir Bheartas Praghsála Uisce an Rialtais. Laghdaigh fáltais le haghaidh soláthairtí uisce neamhthráchtála le bliain anuas de thoradh laghdú ar thomhaltas agus déileáil go tapa le sceith uisce ar bith a tuairiscíodh. Cinntíonn Príomhscéim Draenála Chorcaí go mbailítear agus go gcóireáiltear fuíolluisce na Cathrach de réir riachtanais na Treorach Fuíolluisce Uirbí. Tá breis agus 100,000 méadar ciúbach fuíolluisce anois á chóireáil go laethúil roimh dhoirteadh deiridh isteach in uachtar an chuain. Táthar ag súil go gcuirfear críoch le formhór na socruithe airgeadais agus conarthacha i ndáil leis an scéim seo i 2010.

I rith na bliana, d'eisigh an Ghníomhaireacht um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil ceadúnas doirte le haghaidh Ionad Cóireála Fuíolluisce Charraig an Ghrianáin faoi fhorálacha an Rialacháin um Dhoirteach Fuíolluisce (Údarú). Tá an t-ionad ag leanúint ag feidhmiú go sásúil i ndáil le fuíolluisce ón gCathair agus ó cheantair máguaird a chóireáil.

I 2009, chabhraigh an Chomhairle Cathrach le hOifig na nOibreacha Poiblí le staidéar ar fhaoiseamh tuile atá ar bun i gceantar Chorcaí. Faoi dheireadh na bliana bhí an tuarascáil deiridh ó Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí beagnach críochnaithe agus réidh le foilsiú go luath i 2010. Tá foilsiú na tuarascála seo tráthúil go leor i bhfianaise na dtuilte suntasacha a tharla sa Chathair i mí na Samhna.

Bhain os cionn 29,000 custaiméir teaghlaigh agus tráchtála úsáid as seirbhís bhailiú bruscair na Comhairle. Tá laghdú tagtha ar scála scéim bhailiú bruscair na Comhairle le blianta beaga anuas. Baineann sé seo le roinnt leanúnach an mhargaidh atá bunaithe ar mhéadú ar líon agus ar scála na n-oibreoirí príobháideacha. Bhí seirbhís na Comhairle faoi réir athrú leanúnach ar aon dul leis na forbairtí seo, riachtanais an Phlean Bainistíochta Dramhaíola áitiúil agus reachtaíocht atá á forbairt i láthair na huaire.

Le cois bruscar a bhailiú ag an gcosán soláthraíonn an Chomhairle seirbhísí eile lena n-áirítear bainc bhuidéal agus ionaid fóntas poiblí, dramhaíl ghuaiseach a bhailiú, tacú le seisiúin ghlantacháin pobail, tarscaoileadh do dhaoine i mbaol, seirbhísí athchúrsála adhmaid, áiseánna múirínithe, deis fáil réidh le hearraí leictreacha saor in aisce, áiseánna líonta talún, tionscnaimh oideachais / feasachta s.rl. Bailíodh thart ar 7,000 tona d'ábhar tirim in-athchúrsáilte i rith 2009 agus coimeádadh 11,500 tona breise d'ábhar ó líonadh talún trí ghréasán banc 'fág anseo' na Comhairle, Ionad Fóntas Poiblí agus áiseánna aisghabhála adhmaid /ábhair ghlais.

Cuireadh deireadh le líonadh talún ar Bhóthar Chionn tSáile agus tá socruithe ar bun do bharrchaidhpeáil agus bainistíocht an tsuímh amach anseo. Meastar go gcuirfear conradh na barrchaidhpeála ar tairiscint i 2010 agus go gcuirfear tús leis gan mórán moille. Tá socruithe déanta chun dramhaíl na Cathrach a dhiúscairt ag áis líonta talún Eochaille ar dtús agus ansin ag áis líonta talún nua réigiúnach ag Cnocán an Bhuidéil.

I rith 2009, lean an Chomhairle leis an bPlean Bainistíochta Bruscair a chur i bhfeidhm. I rith na bliana ba iad na príomhthionscnaimh a forbraíodh leathnú na seirbhíse bhailiú earraí builc agus cuireadh leis an ngníomhaíocht a bhí ar bun sa réimse forfheidhmiúcháin. Tá an Chomhairle ag leanúint ag tacú le gníomhaíocht pobail sa chath i gcoinne bruscair trí Scéim na nDeontas Pobail. Cuireadh leis

thereafter at the new regional landfill at Bottlehill.

During 2009 the Council continued its implementation of the Litter Management Plan. Key initiatives progressed during the year include the extension of the bulky goods collection service and increased enforcement activity. The Council continues to encourage local community action in the fight against litter through the Community Grants Scheme. Enforcement activity has been augmented through the introduction of CCTV cameras in areas which have been subjected to flytipping.

The Lifetime Lab staff continued to attract high numbers of visitors (circa 16,000 per annum) for its various programmes. The Energy Agency provided valuable assistance in relation to the Councils energy requirements and the development of the Councils Climate Change Strategy.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

The new Cork City Development Plan 2009 – 2015 was completed and adopted by the City Council in April 2009. It incorporates the CASP update strategy for the Greater Cork Area and joint Cork City and County Retail and Housing Strategies. Variation No 1 of the Plan was adopted later in 2009 to incorporate the Farranferris Local Area Plan.

The Farranferris Local Area Plan was adopted in July 2009 and a draft Action Plan for the South Parish was prepared and circulated for public consultation. Work commenced on an Action Plan for Blackpool Village and a Local Area Plan for North Blackpool. A Development Brief was prepared for the South Docks District Centre. Input was also made into the preparation of the Regional Planning Guidelines.

Other achievements during the year included:

- 10 Heritage Plan Actions were completed, so that overall, 31 out of a total of 47 Heritage Plan Actions have been completed to date.
- Cork Heritage Open Day was held on Saturday 29th August, 2009. Over 5,000 people visited 34 buildings which were open to the public.
- Conservation grants of €134,000 were paid out in respect of 26 structures.
- The Cork Economic Monitor was produced in the Spring and the Autumn.
- An archaeological lecture series was held in the City Library and was very well attended.
- A Medieval celebration was held in Bishop Lucy Park during Heritage Week to celebrate Walled Towns Day.

The Planning and Development Directorate made decisions on 585 planning applications during 2009 of which 86% were decisions to grant permission, and have been pro-active in meeting prospective applicants for pre-planning consultations. The significant recently permitted retail developments in the city centre at Patrick Street, Academy Street, Half Moon Street and Cornmarket Street incorporating some 1/2 million square feet of new retail floorspace were all completed by 2009 and have contributed greatly in revitalising the central area as well as strengthening the role of Cork City as a regional shopping destination.

Significant applications considered during 2009 include major office developments at Albert Quay, Private Hospitals at both Lancaster Quay and Mahon, mixed use developments at Andersons Quay, Mahon and Blackpool. An application for a major re-development of the Wilton Shopping Centre was also received and is under consideration as are proposals for the vacant Brooks Haughton site at South Terrace/Copley Street.

The Development Contribution Scheme, adopted in January 2004, yielded €4m in 2009. These contributions are applied to service current and future development in Cork City and are ring-fenced for capital works.

Increased activity in the Planning Enforcement section has resulted in compliance being achieved through negotiation in many cases, or via successful prosecutions for failure to comply with planning legislation. As a result there is a greater awareness of the necessity to comply with the planning code.

an ngníomhaíocht forfheidhmiúcháin trí cheamaraí slándála TCI a shuiteáil in áiteanna a raibh deacracht le diúscairt mhídhleathach iontu.

Thug líon mór cuairteoirí cuairt ar an Lifetime Lab (thart ar 16,000 sa bhliain) chun súil a chaitheamh ar na cláir éagsúla a bhí á soláthar. Thug an Ghníomhaireacht Fuinnimh go leor cúnaimh le riachtanais fuinnimh na Comhairle agus le forbairt Straitéis um Athrú Aeráide na Comhairle.

PLEANÁIL & FORBAIRT

Críochnaíodh Plean Forbartha nua Chathair Chorcaí 2009 – 2015 agus ghlac an Chomhairle Cathrach leis i mí Aibreáin 2009. Áirítear sa Phlean straitéis nuashonraithe CASP do Mhórcheantar Chorcaí agus Straitéisí Miondíola agus Tithíochta Chathair agus Chontae Chorcaí. Glacadh le Leagan Uimh. 1 den Phlean níos faide anonn i 2009 d'fhonn Plean Ceantair Áitiúil Fhearann Phiarais a chur san áireamh.

Glacadh le Plean Ceantair Áitiúil Fhearann Phiarais i mí Iúil 2009 agus ullmhaíodh agus dáileadh Dréachtphlean Gníomhaíochta don Pharóiste Theas le haghaidh comhairliúchán poiblí. Cuireadh tús leis an obair ar Phlean Gníomhaíochta do Shráidbhaile na Linne Duibhe mar aon le Plean Ceantair Áitiúil don Linn Dubh Thuaidh. Ullmhaíodh Treoir Forbartha do Lár Cheantar na nDuganna Theas. Bhí baint acu freisin le hullmhú na dTreoirlínte Pleanála Réigiúnacha.

I measc éachtaí eile i rith na bliana bhí:

• Críochnaíodh 10 bPlean Gníomhaíochta Oidhreachta, rud a chiallaíonn go bhfuil 31 as 47 Plean Gníomhaíochta Oidhreachta críochnaithe go dtí seo.

• Reáchtáladh Lá Oscailte Oidhreacht Chorcaí ar an Satharn, 29ú Lúnasa 2009. Thug breis agus 5,000 duine cuairt ar an 34 foirgneamh atá ar oscailt don phobal.

• Íocadh deontais chaomhnaithe luach €134,000 i ndáil leis an 26 struchtúr.

• Cuireadh Monatóir Eacnamaíoch Chorcaí i dtoll a chéile san Earrach agus san Fhómhar.

• Eagraíodh sraith léachtaí seándálaíochta i Leabharlann na Cathrach agus d'fhreastail slua maith ar na léachtaí ar fad.

• Eagraíodh ceiliúradh meánaoiseach i bPáirc an Easpaig Uí Luasa i rith na Seachtaine Oidhreachta d'fhonn ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar Lá na mBailte Múrtha.

Rinne an Stiúrthóireacht Pleanála agus Forbartha cinntí maidir le 585 iarratas pleanála i rith 2009 agus in 86% de na cásanna cinneadh cead a thabhairt, agus bhí an Stiúrthóireacht réamhghníomhach le linn bualadh le hiarrthóirí nua le haghaidh comhairliúcháin réamhphleanála. Críochnaíodh na forbairtí suntasacha miondíola a ceadaíodh i lár na cathrach le déanaí ar Shráid Phádraig, Sráid an Acadaimh, Sráid na Leathghealaí agus Sráid Mhargadh an Arbhair i 2009, forbairtí a áiríonn thart ar 1/2 milliún troigh cearnach de spás urláir nua miondíola, forbairtí a chur go mór le hathnuachan lár na cathrach agus le ról Chathair Chorcaí mar ionad réigiúnach siopadóireachta.

I measc na n-iarratas suntasach a measadh i rith 2009 tá mórfhorbairtí oifige ag Cé Ailbhe, Ospidéil Phríobháideacha ag Cé Lancaster agus ag Machain, forbairtí ilchineálacha ag Cé Andarsan, Machain agus an Linn Dubh. Fuarthas iarratas ar athfhorbairt shuntasach ar Ionad Siopadóireachta Wilton freisin, iarratas atá á mheas faoi láthair mar aon le tograí do shuíomh folamh Brooks Haughton ag an Ardán Theas/Sráid Copley.

Thuill an Scéim do Ranníocaíocht Forbartha, ar glacadh léi i mí Eanáir 2004, €4 milliún i 2009. Úsáidtear na ranníocaíochtaí seo ar fhorbairt seirbhíse reatha agus ar fhorbairt a dhéanamh amach anseo i gCathair Chorcaí agus tá siad imfhálaithe d'oibreacha caipitiúla.

Chiallaigh an méadú a tháinig ar ghníomhaíocht sa Roinn Forfheidhmiúcháin Pleanála go rabhthas in ann comhlíonadh a bhaint amach trí idirbheartaíocht ina lán cásanna, nó trí leas a bhaint as ionchúisimh i gcásanna nár comhlíonadh leis an reachtaíocht pleanála. Dá thoradh seo, tá tuiscint níos fearr ag daoine ar an riachtanas atá ann an cód pleanála a chomhlíonadh.

CONCLUSION

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 2009-2015. The redevelopment of the area is seen as a key factor in the growth of Metropolitan Cork and the Cork Gateway. The first major planning application in the South Docks area was granted permission in March 2009 at the former Ford's distribution Centre in Centre Park Road. The application proposed the development of an Events centre, a hotel, part of the proposed Neighbourhood Centre and a number of mixed commercial/residential schemes. A second large application was granted permission in May 2009 for the R & H Hall site on Kennedy Quay. Consultants were sought in 2009 for the design of the public realm/public spaces in Docklands.

Cork City Council was shortlisted for 2 Zurich LAMA Awards 2009, "Best use of External Communications" for its webpages www.corkcity.ie/news and "Best Eco-Friendly Building". The Zurich awards were created to honour exemplary projects within the community. They seek to generate recognition of the efforts, accomplishments and positive contributions of the individuals, companies and local government authorities who make these happen. At the awards ceremony held on January 24th, 2009 Cork City Council won the "Best Eco Friendly Building" category in respect of the newly built extension to the City Hall.

In 2009, Cork City Council was allocated funding of €425,548 under the National Disability Strategy 2009. This funding allowed the Council to continue with various projects to assist persons with disabilities. The housebound library service continues to be extremely popular and now serves all areas of the city 5 days a week. The city library also targeted two particular projects with the funding they received under the strategy, namely "Children and Teenagers who are visually impaired" and "Children and Young People with Autism and special learning difficulties. The funding also facilitated the continuation of disability awareness training and improved accessibility to City Council buildings and the external environment- dishing of footpaths, tactile paving and countdown-timer pedestrian crossings. Accessibility audits continued on our websites, and BrowseAloud is now available on all City Council websites.

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Príomhthionscadal don chathair é athfhorbairt Dhuganna Chorcaí mar aon le ceann de na príomhghnéithe atá le fáil i bPlean Straitéiseach Limistéar Chorcaí (C.A.S.P.) agus Plean Forbartha Chathair Chorcaí 2009-2015. Áirítear athfhorbairt an cheantair mar ghné lárnach i bhforbairt Chathair Chorcaí agus Tairseach Chorcaí. Ceadaíodh an chéad mhór-iarratas pleanála thart ar na Duganna Theas i mí an Mhárta 2009 ag seán-ionad dáileacháin Ford ar Bhóthar na Páirce Láir. Moladh san iarratas forbairt a dhéanamh ar ionad Imeachtaí, óstán, cuid den Ionad Comharsanachta agus roinnt scéimeanna ilchineálacha tráchtála/cónaitheacha. Ceadaíodh an dara hiarratas mhór i mBealtaine 2009 – Halla R & H ar Ché Uí Chinnéide. Chuathas sa tóir ar chomhairleoirí i 2009 chun an limistéar poiblí nó spásanna poiblí i gCeantar na nDuganna a dhearadh.

Ainmníodh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an ngearrliosta le haghaidh dhá Ghradam Zurich LAMA 2009, "Best use of External Communications" le haghaidh na leathanaigh ghréasáin www.corkcity.ie/news agus "Best Eco-Friendly Building". Bunaíodh gradaim Zurich d'fhonn aitheantas a thabhairt do thionscadail eiseamláireacha atá á gcur i gcrích ag an bpobal. Tá sé mar aidhm leo aitheantas a thabhairt d'iarrachtaí, d'éachtaí agus rannpháirtíocht dhearfach daoine aonair, cuideachtaí agus údaráis rialtais áitiúla. Ag searmanas bronnta na ngradam ar an 24ú Eanáir 2009, bhuaigh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí gradam sa chatagóir "Best Eco Friendly Building" don síneadh nuathógtha ar Halla na Cathrach.

I 2009 leithdháileadh maoiniú €425,548 do Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí faoi Straitéis Náisiúnta Míchumais 2009. Chiallaigh an maoiniú seo go raibh ar chumas na Comhairle leanúint le tionscadail éagsúla a raibh sé mar aidhm leo cabhrú le daoine faoi mhíchumas. Tá an-tóir ar an tseirbhís leabharlainne atá á cur ar fáil dóibh siúd atá gafa sa teach agus tá an tseirbhís ar fáil anois ar fud na cathrach, cúig lá in aghaidh na seachtaine. Lena chois sin, dhírigh leabharlann na cathrach ar dhá thionscadal ar leith leis an maoiniú a fuair siad faoin straitéis, b'iad sin "Children and Teenagers who are visually impaired" agus "Children and Young People with Autism and special learning difficulties". Chomh maith leis sin, thacaigh an maoiniú le leanúint le hoiliúint feasachta míchumais agus rochtain feabhsaithe ar fhoirgnimh na Comhairle Cathrach agus an timpeallacht sheachtrach - leacú cosán, pábháil thadhlach agus trasrianta uainithe coisithe. Leanadh le hiniúchtaí inrochtaineachta a dhéanamh ar na láithreáin ghréasáin uile, agus tá BrowseAloud ar fáil anois ar láithreáin ghréasáin uile na Comhairle Cathrach.

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