

Submission(s) to Cork City Council City Development Plan 2022-2028

1 Movement is needed on the North-West Regional Park in Knocknaheeny/ Hollyhill or Active Recreation Area as outlined in the City North West Regeneration Scheme, the park could be linked to the nearby Nash's Boreen public amenity and to the proposed new park in Blarney by way of a green way taking in to the account the history and topography of the wider area, the Regional Park would complement the ongoing Regeneration of the North-West of the city which will see an increase in the population from Knocknaheeny to Kerry Pike/Clogheen and other areas in between, safe green spaces with diverse activities are vital for existing and new communities, this needs to be a priority of the CDP.

2 I would propose that City Council housing developments can work best if they are mixed tenure with social & affordable housing with a mix of various sized housing units accommodating different demographics, these developments should include traffic calming measures, green spaces and a community facility if a larger development.

3 The CDP has to address the disparity between the Northside & Southside of the city in terms of economic development and strategies should follow in terms of the imbalance, progress on road/cycling infrastructure and public transport to complement any such strategies is vital in this.

4 I am proposing that City Council would look again at a Horse Project and seek land that can be zoned for such a purpose, a Horse Project focussing on the care & maintenance of horses works well in a number of local authorities and would be of benefit to many, particularly members of the Traveller Community. In addition a smaller project on any available land near St. Anthony's Park, Hollyhill would also be worth considering and would assist in ensuring horses are kept off local roads & green spaces, the community centre in St. Anthony's Park could be utilised for training and education.

5 The CDP should facilitate Cork City Council to assist the 'Cork City Missing Persons Search and Recovery' in securing a fit for purpose base in the City Centre, perhaps in the Docklands area, with the facilities to match other large urban areas across Ireland. Furthermore City Council will put in place a working group of elected members and officials to examine what is required to ensure that CCMPSR, in partnership with the relevant agencies, can continue to carry on their outstanding work in search, recovery and rescue on land and sea.

6 That the CDP ensures the appropriate zoning for the Glenamought Valley area including the Murphys Rock amenity so it could be opened for public use in terms of walkways and recording historical points of interest, the Mallow Road Residents Association have previously published a pamphlet on the area in question, such an amenity would complement the proposed new large housing development at the Old Whitechurch rd.