2012

Tuarascáil Bhliantúil
Annual Report

Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council

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Ráiteas Misin:

Ar bhonn inbhuanaithe agus i gcomhar le príomhpháirtithe leasmhara, cáilíocht na beatha buanseasmhach níos fearr agus eacnamaíocht áitiúil láidir a bhaint amach i gCorcaigh trí chothromaíocht a aimsiú sa chaidreamh idir phobail, forbairt eacnamaíoch agus cáilíocht chomhshaoil.

Mission Statement:

To achieve, in a sustainable manner and in co-operation with other key stakeholders, an enduring and better quality of life and a robust local economy in Cork by balancing the relationship between communities, economic development and environmental quality.

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Lord Mayor's Foreword.

Is cúis mhór áthais dom an deis seo a bheith agam réamhfhocal a sholáthar do Tuarascáil Bhliantúil Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí 2012.

Economically 2012 was a difficult and challenging year for the people of Cork and Cork City Council. Increased pressure on revenue streams from central government and those raised locally, in conjunction with a continuing reduction in staff numbers through retirement and non-replacement, meant that Cork City Council had to try and provide the range of services expected of it from the people and business community of Cork with less. In acknowledging those pressures, this Annual Report for 2012 marks the achievements and actions of the City Council in further developing and promoting our City.

During 2012, Cork City Council had the responsibility for collecting the Household Charge. This was a difficult task for the Council given that this was a new tax, the absence of a national database of homeowners and no agreement on data sharing between State Agencies at the start of the year. By year end over 70% had paid the charge but the direct linking of locally collected charges and funding of local authorities was emphasised when the Local Government Fund was cut because national collection targets were not met. The new Property Tax will be collected by Revenue in 2013 but there is a need for a very real and meaningful debate about the provision and funding of local services and local taxation.

Cork City Council through the development of an economic development fund has supported economic renewal, economic planning and economic sustainability in the city and region. This long-term strategy is essential to ensure that Cork City can capitalise on the green shoots of economic recovery when they occur. The overall collaborative approach taken locally demonstrates the commitment of Cork to enterprise and economic development, being an outstanding example of the triple helix – close collaboration between business, education and local government.

It has been a privilege to serve as Lord Mayor of Cork. During the period of my year in office I have become even more aware of the tremendous input of those working in the Community and Voluntary sector. This voluntary effort adds significantly to the quality of life of individuals, communities and the fabric of the city while enhancing Cork's designation as a healthy city.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to the City Manager and all the staff in Cork City Council for their public service, dedication and commitment to the people of Cork and the city. They are exemplars of public service often giving above and beyond what would or should be expected. I would also like to thank and acknowledge my fellow councillors for their hard work, enthusiasm and commitment to Cork and the people of Cork.

Cllr. John Buttimer,
Lord Mayor of Cork.

Réamhfhocal an Ardmhéara.

Is cúis mhór áthais dom an deis seo a thapú réamhfhocal a sholáthar do Thuarascáil Bhliantúil Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí 2012.

Ó thaobh cúrsaí eacnamaíochta de ba dheacair agus ba dhúshlánach an bhliain ín 2012 do mhuintir Chorcaí agus do Chomhairle Chathair Chorcaí. Toisc go raibh brú breise ar shruthanna ioncaim ón rialtas láir agus ar shruthanna ioncaim a gcruinnítear go háitiúil, agus toisc go raibh laghdú leanúnach ar an líon foirne de dheasca daoine ag dul ar scor agus gan daoine á n-athsholáthar, bhí ar Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí iarracht a dhéanamh an réimse seirbhísí a chur ar fáil a mbíonn muintir agus lucht gnó Chorcaí ag súil leo, ach le hacmhainní laghdaithe. Agus na brúnna sin á n-aithint, sonraíonn an Tuarascáil Bhliantúil seo do 2012 na héachtaí agus na gníomhartha atá bainte amach ag Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí le linn forbartha agus cur chun cinn ár gCathrach.

Le linn 2012, bhí an fhreagracht ar Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí an Muirear Teaghlaigh a bhailiú. Ba mhór an dúshlán é seo don Chomhairle toisc gur cáin nua ba ea í, le heaspa bunachar sonraí d'úinéirí tí na tíre agus gan chomhaontas ann faoi chomhroinnt sonraí idir Gníomhaireachtaí Stáit ag tús na bliana. Faoi dheireadh na bliana bhí an muirear íoctha ag níos mó ná 70% ach leagadh béim ar an nasc díreach atá idir na muirir a mbailítear go háitiúil agus maoiniú d'údaráis áitiúla nuair a gearradh siar ar an gCiste Rialtais Áitiúil toisc nár comhlíonadh spriocanna bailiúcháin náisiúnta. Baileoidh Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncaim an Cháin Mhaoine nua in 2013 ach tá gá le fíor-dhíospóireacht shuntasach faoin soláthar agus faoin maoiniú seirbhísí áitiúla agus cánachas áitiúil.

Trí ciste um fhorbairt eacnamaíocht a fhorbairt tá Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí tar éis tacú le hathnuachan eacnamaíochta, pleanáil eacnamaíochta agus le hinbhuanaitheacht eacnamaíoch sa chathair agus sa cheantar. Tá an straitéis fhadtéarmach seo riachtanach ionas go mbeidh Cathair Chorcaí in ann teacht i dtír ar ghasóga glasa an téarnaimh eacnamaíoch nuair a thagann a leithéid chun cinn. Léiríonn an cur chuige comhoibríoch seo a chuirtear i bhfeidhm go háitiúil tiomantas Chorcaí d'fhorbairt na fiontraíochta agus don fhorbairt eacnamaíoch, agus is eiseamláir den scoth é den héilics triarach – comhoibriú dlúth idir gnóthaí, oideachas agus rialtas áitiúil.

Ba mhór an phribhléid dom a bheith im' Ardmhéara Chorcaí. I rith na bliana a chaith mé i mbun oifige, cuireadh ar mo shúile dom níos mó ná riamh an t-ionchur thar cuimse acu siúd atá ag obair san Earnáil Phobail agus Dheonach. Cuireann an iarracht dheonach sin go mór le cáilíocht na beatha ag daoine, ag pobail agus ag inneach na cathrach, ag cur ag an am céanna le hainmniú Chorcaí mar chathair shláintiúil.

Mar fhocal scoir, ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le Bainisteoir na Cathrach agus leis an bhfoireann go léir i gComhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, as a gcuid seirbhíse poiblí, a gcuid díograise agus tiomantais do mhuintir Chorcaí agus don chathair trí chéile. Is eiseamláirí iad de sheirbhís phoiblí, go minic ag déanamh an oiread sin sa bhreis ar an méid ar cheart agus ar chóir a bheith ag súil leis. Ba mhaith liom chomh maith mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le mo chuid comhairleoirí comhalta, agus aitheantas a thabhairt dóibh, as a gcuid dianoibre, a gcuid díograise, agus tiomantais do Chorcaigh agus do mhuintir Chorcaí.

An Clr. Seán Buitiméir,
Ardmhéara Chorcaí.

City Manager's Foreword.

The general economic climate and state of the national finances have severely impacted on the City Council over the past three years and continued to do so during 2012. Many of our income sources continue to be under severe pressure, while the current economic situation also results in increased demand for services in many areas, further exacerbating the pressure on the city's finances. Within this context we must balance the need to maintain the competitiveness of our ratepayers and also recognise the difficulties which many of our citizens face in paying for some of the services we provide.

The City Council is also charged with continuing to lead and grow the city's economy and its social and physical structures in an environmentally sustainable manner. This becomes an increasingly difficult task while at the same time operating with significantly reduced resources. In order to maintain a reasonably balanced approach to service delivery and development, the Council has proactively sought out increasing efficiencies in its operations. This has been achieved through the active participation of staff in managing increasing workloads on a prioritised basis, and in achieving significant savings in operational costs.

In 2012 the local government sector continued to progress significant change projects such as the transition of water services to Irish Water and progressing nationally a range of shared services projects. The launch of the local government reform programme under "Putting People First", launched by the Minister in October 2012, will introduce further change for the sector including the proposed establishment of Local Enterprise Offices and Socio Economic Committees. The city council welcomes these initiatives in further strengthening the role and relevance of local government and will work towards their establishment in 2013.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Lord Mayor and City Councillors for their support during the year and to thank all City Council employees for their ongoing commitment to maintaining quality services to the public in spite of reduced numbers and financial resources.

Tim Lucey,
City Manager.

Réamhfhocal ó Bhainisteoir na Cathrach.

Bhí tionchar tromchúiseach ag an timpeallacht eacnamaíoch tríd is tríd agus ag staid chúrsaí airgeadais na tíre ar Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí le trí bliana anuas agus b'amhlaidh an scéal chomh maith le linn 2012. Tá go leor dár gcuid foinsí ioncaim faoi bhrú mór agus ag an am céanna tá éileamh breise ar sheirbhísí i gcuid mhaith réimsí mar gheall ar staid reatha an gheilleagair, rud a chuireann tuilleadh leis an mbrú atá ar chúrsaí airgeadais na cathrach. Sa chomhthéacs sin caithfimid cothromaíocht a bhaint amach idir an riachtanas atá ann iomaíochas na n-íocóirí rátaí a choimeád agus fós a aithint go bhfuil deacrachtaí ag cuid mhaith dár saoránaigh íoc as roinnt de na seirbhísí a chuirimid ar fáil.

Chomh maith leis sin tá sé de chúram ar an gComhairle Cathrach eacnamaíocht na cathrach a stiúradh agus a fhás mar aon le struchtúr, idir shóisialta agus fhisiciúil, i slí atá inbhuanaithe ó thaobh an chomhshaoil de. Is go mór i ndeacracht a théann an tasc sin agus an Chomhairle ag feidhmiú le hacmhainní atá laghdaithe go mór. Ionas go gcoimeádfaí cur chuige sách cothrom ó thaobh seachadadh seirbhíse agus forbartha de, tá an Chomhairle tar éis dul sa tóir go forghníomhach ar bhreis éifeachtúlachtaí ina cuid oibríochtaí. Táthar tar éis é seo a bhaint amach trí rannpháirtíocht ghníomhach na foirne ag bainistiú ualaí méadaithe oibre ar bhonn tosaíochta, agus trí choigilteas suntasach a bhaint amach i gcostais oibríochta.

In 2012 lean earnáil an rialtais áitiúil léi ag cur tionscadail mhóra athraithe ar aghaidh, mar shampla aistriú na seirbhísí uisce go hUisce Éireann, agus ag cur réimse tionscadal seirbhísí comhroinnte ar aghaidh go náisiúnta. Ciallaíonn an clár um athchóiriú an rialtais áitiúil faoi scáth "Putting People First", a sheol an tAire i mí Dheireadh Fómhair 2012, go mbeidh tuilleadh athraithe i ndán don earnáil lena n-áirítear bunú beartaithe Oifigí Fiontraíochta Áitiúla agus Coistí Socheacnamaíocha. Cuireann an chomhairle cathrach fáilte roimh na tograí sin, a chuireann le ról agus le hábharthacht an rialtais áitiúil, agus beimid ag obair i dtreo a mbunaithe in 2013.

Mar fhocal scoir ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil leis an Ardmhéara agus leis na Comhairleoirí Cathrach as a gcuid tacaíochta i gcaitheamh na bliana agus ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil chomh maith le fostaithe uile na Comhairle Cathrach as a gcuid tiomantais leanúnaigh ag soláthar seirbhísí den chéad scoth don phobal ainneoin go raibh foireann agus acmhainní airgeadais laghdaithe acu.

Tadhg Ó Luasa,
Bainisteoir na Cathrach.

Members of Cork City Council 2012.

Cork City North East Local Electoral Area:

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

Cork City North Central Local 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

Cork City North West Local Electoral Area:

Cllr. Michael O'Connell, Labour
Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald, Fianna Fáil
Cllr. Michael Nugent, Sinn Féin
Cllr. Joe O'Callaghan, Fine Gael

Cork City South East Local 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, Sinn Féin
Cllr. Kieran McCarthy, Non Party
Cllr. Jim Corr, Fine Gael

Cork City South Central Local 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

Cork City South West Local 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 2012.

Toghcheantar Áitiúil Chathair Chorcaí Thoir Thuaidh:

An Clr. John Kelleher, Páirtí an Lucht Oibre
An Clr. Tim Brosnan, Fianna Fáil
An Clr. Ted Tynan, Páirtí na nOibrithe
An Clr. Joe Kavanagh, Fine Gael

Toghcheantar Áitiúil Chathair Chorcaí Lár Thuaidh:

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

Toghcheantar Áitiúil Chathair Chorcaí Thiar Thuaidh:

An Clr. Michael O'Connell, Páirtí an Lucht Oibre
An Clr. Tony Fitzgerald, Fianna Fáil
An Clr. Michael Nugent, Sinn Féin
An Clr. Joe O' Callaghan, Fine Gael

Toghcheantar Áitiúil Chathair Chorcaí Thoir Theas:

An Clr. Des Cahill, Fine Gael
An Clr. Laura McGonigle, Fine Gael
An Clr. Denis O' Flynn, Páirtí an Lucht Oibre
An Clr. Terry Shannon, Fianna Fáil
An Clr. Chris O'Leary, Sinn Féin
An Clr. Kieran McCarthy, Neamh-Pháirtí
An Clr. Jim Corr, Fine Gael

Toghcheantar Áitiúil Chathair Chorcaí Lár Theas:

An Clr. Lorraine Kingston, Páirtí an Lucht Oibre
An Clr. Emmet O'Halloran, Fine Gael
An Clr. Seán Martin, Fianna Fáil
An Clr. Mick Finn, Neamh-Pháirtí
An Clr. Fiona Kerins, Sinn Féin

Toghcheantar Áitiúil Chathair Chorcaí Thiar Theas:

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

Baill Thofa Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.
Cork City Council Elected Members

Toghcheantar Áitiúil Chathair Chorcaí Thoir Thuaidh
Cork City North East Local Electoral Area

An Clr. John Kelleher,
Páirtí an Lucht Oibre.

Cllr. John Kelleher,
Labour.

An Clr. Tim Brosnan,
Fianna Fáil.

Cllr. Tim Brosnan,
Fianna Fáil.

An Clr. Ted Tynan,
Páirtí na nOibrithe.

Cllr. Ted Tynan,
Workers Party.

An Clr. Joe Kavanagh,
Fine Gael.

Cllr. Joe Kavanagh,
Fine Gael.

Toghcheantar Áitiúil Chathair Chorcaí Thuaidh Lár
Cork City North Central Local Electoral Area

An Clr. Mick Barry,
An Páirtí Sóisialach.

Cllr. Mick Barry,
Socialist Party.

An Clr. Catherine Clancy,
Páirtí an Lucht Oibre.

Cllr. Catherine Clancy,
Labour.

An Clr. Patricia Gosch,
Fine Gael.

Cllr. Patricia Gosch,
Fine Gael.

An Clr. Kenneth O'Flynn,
Fianna Fáil.

Cllr. Kenneth O'Flynn,
Fianna Fáil.

An Clr. Thomas Gould,
Sinn Féin.

Cllr. Thomas Gould,
Sinn Féin.

Toghcheantar Áitiúil Chathair Chorcaí Thiar Thuaidh
Cork City North West Local Electoral Area

An Clr. Michael O'Connell,
Páirtí an Lucht Oibre.

Cllr. Michael O'Connell,
Labour.

An Clr. Tony Fitzgerald,
Fianna Fáil.

Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald,
Fianna Fáil.

An Clr. Michael Nugent,
Sinn Féin.

Cllr. Michael Nugent,
Sinn Féin.

An Clr. Joe O'Callaghan,
Fine Gael.

Cllr. Joe O'Callaghan,
Fine Gael.

Toghcheantar Áitiúil Chathair Chorcaí Thoir Theas
Cork City South East Local Electoral Area

An Clr. Des Cahill,
Fine Gael.

Cllr. Des Cahill,
Fine Gael.

An Clr. Laura McGonigle,
Fine Gael.

Cllr. Laura McGonigle,
Fine Gael.

An Clr. Denis O'Flynn,
Páirtí an Lucht Oibre.

Cllr. Denis O'Flynn,
Labour.

An Clr. Terry Shannon,
Fianna Fáil.

Cllr. Terry Shannon,
Fianna Fáil.

An Clr. Chris O'Leary,
Sinn Féin.

Cllr. Chris O'Leary,
Sinn Féin.

Toghcheantar Áitiúil Chathair Chorcaí Thoir Theas
Cork City South East Local Electoral Area

An Clr. Kieran McCarthy,
Neamh-Pháirtí.

Cllr. Kieran McCarthy,
Non Party.

An Clr. Jim Corr,
Fine Gael.

Cllr. Jim Corr,
Fine Gael.

Toghcheantar Áitiúil Chathair Chorcaí Theas Lár
Cork City South Central Local Electoral Area

An Clr. Lorraine Kingston,
Páirtí an Lucht Oibre.

Cllr. Lorraine Kingston,
Labour.

An Clr. Emmet O'Halloran,
Fine Gael.

Cllr. Emmet O'Halloran,
Fine Gael.

An Clr. Seán Martin,
Fianna Fáil.

Cllr. Seán Martin,
Fianna Fáil.

An Clr. Mick Finn,
Neamh-Pháirtí.

Cllr. Mick Finn,
Non Party.

An Clr. Fiona Kerins,
Sinn Féin.

Cllr. Fiona Kerins,
Sinn Féin.

Toghcheantar Áitiúil Chathair Chorcaí Thiar Theas
Cork City South West Local Electoral Area

An Clr. John Buttimer,
Fine Gael.

Cllr. John Buttimer,
Fine Gael.

An Clr. Mary Shields,
Fianna Fáil.

Cllr. Mary Shields,
Fianna Fáil.

An Clr. Michael Ahern,
Páirtí an Lucht Oibre.

Cllr. Michael Ahern,
Labour.

An Clr. Brian Bermingham,
Fine Gael.

Cllr. Brian Bermingham,
Fine Gael.

An Clr. Henry Cremin,
Sinn Féin.

Cllr. Henry Cremin,
Sinn Féin.

An Clr. Ger Gibbons,
Páirtí an Lucht Oibre.

Cllr. Ger Gibbons,
Labour.

Foireann Bhainistíochta Sinsearaí Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Senior Management Team of Cork City Council

Ar cúl C go D: Denis O'Mahony, Dan Buggy, Pat Ledwidge, Deborah Hegarty, Gerry O'Beirne, Anthony Duggan & Tim Healy.
Chun tosaigh C go D: Jim O'Donovan, Ger O'Halloran, Tim Lucey & Ruth Buckley.
Intlis: Valerie O'Sullivan & Kevin Terry.

Back row L to R: Denis O'Mahony, Dan Buggy, Pat Ledwidge, Deborah Hegarty, Gerry O'Beirne, Anthony Duggan & Tim Healy.
Front row L to R: Jim O'Donovan, Ger O'Halloran, Tim Lucey & Ruth Buckley.
Inset: Valerie O'Sullivan & Kevin Terry.

Ainm:	Stiúrthóireacht:
Tim Lucey	Bainisteoir na Cathrach
Dan Buggy	Bainisteoir Cúnta na Cathrach
	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Bóithre & Iompar (01/01/12 - 29/02/12)
	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Tithíocht & Pobal (01/03/12)
Denis O'Mahony	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Gnóthaí Corparáideacha & Seachtracha (01/01/12 - 29/02/12)
	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Bainistíocht Acmhainní Daonna & Athchóiriú Eagraíochtúil (01/03/12)
Jim O'Donovan	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Pobal & Fiontraíocht (01/01/12 - 29/02/12)
	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Comhshaol & Áineas (01/03/12)
Gerry O'Beirne	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Tithíocht & Pobal (01/01/12 - 29/02/12)
	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Bóithre & Iompar (01/03/12)
Pat Ledwidge	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Ceantar na nDugaí & Forbairt Eacnamaíoch (01/01/12 - 29/02/12)
	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Pleanáil Straitéiseach & Forbairt Eacnamaíoch (01/03/12)
Valerie O'Sullivan	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Áineas, Conláiste & Seirbhísí Éigeandála (01/01/12 – 29/02/12)
	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Gnóthaí Corparáideacha & Seachtracha (01/03/12)
Tim Healy	Ceannaire Airgeadais
Deborah Hegarty	Gníomhaire Dlí
Ruth Buckley	Ceannaire TFC & Seirbhísí Gnó
Tony Duggan	Ailtire na Cathrach
Kevin Terry	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Pleanáil Straitéiseach & Forbairt Eacnamaíoch (01/01/12 - 29/02/12)
Ger O'Halloran	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Bainistíocht Acmhainní Daonna & Athchóiriú Eagraíochtúil (01/01/12 – 29/02/12)

Name:	Directorate:
Tim Lucey	City Manager
Dan Buggy	Assistant City Manager
	Director of Services, Roads & Transportation (01/01/12 - 29/02/12)
	Director of Services, Housing & Community (01/03/12)
Denis O'Mahony	Director of Services, Corporate & External Affairs (01/01/12 - 29/02/12)
	Director of Services, Human Resource Management & Organisational Reform (01/03/12)
Jim O'Donovan	Director of Services, Community & Enterprise (01/01/12 - 29/02/12)
	Director of Services, Environment & Recreation (01/03/12)
Gerry O'Beirne	Director of Services, Housing & Community (01/01/12 - 29/02/12)
	Director of Services, Roads & Transportation (01/03/12)
Pat Ledwidge	Director of Services, Docklands & Economic Development (01/01/12 - 29/02/12)
	Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development (01/03/12)
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The Rise of the Creative Individual; Master Strategies for top Professional Achievement in 2012.	Maldron Hotel, Midway, Abbeyleix Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.	20-22nd January	2
Restorative Justice for Ireland.	Manor West Hotel, Killarney Road, Tralee, Co. Kerry.	20-22nd January	5
The Tragic Impacts of Major Flooding and Freezing Spells.	Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.	20-22nd January	1
The Role of the Council in Encouraging and Supporting the Development of Enterprise Through Tourism and Sport.	The Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.	27-29th January	1
Understanding EU Funding & Functions.	Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork.	27-29th January	2
"From the Earth a Cry" A Symposium hosted by The John Boyle O'Reilly Society of Ireland.	The Westcourt Hotel, West Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth.	28th January	2
Renewable Materials Design Strategies, Construction Methods & Technologies.	Mill Park Hotel, The Mullins, Donegal Town, Co. Donegal.	7-9th February	1
AMAI Spring Seminar 2012 "Local Government – Renewal & Development".	Kilmore Hotel, Dublin Road, Co. Cavan.	10-11th February	8
Mid-West Regional Authority 17th Annual Conference "Economic Development in Regions: The Way Forward".	Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare.	16-17th February	2
The 21st Annual Kerry Environmental Conference "Make Yourself and The Environment a Success".	Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee, Co. Kerry.	23-26th February	3
Mental Health & Suicide Awareness Conference "Supports & Developments in Mental Health Care".	The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	24-26th February	2
ITLG Innovation Summit 2012.	Santa Clara, San Francisco.	12-13th March	1

Comhdhálacha - Seimineáir Ar Freastalaíodh Orthu 2012:

Teideal:	Láthair:	Dáta:	# Comhairleoirí:
Méadú an Aonáin Chruthaithigh; Máistir-Straitéisí don Ghnóthachtáil Phroifisiúnta uasta in 2012.	Óstán an Maldron, Midway, Bóthar Mhainistir Laoise, Port Laoise, Co. Laoise.	20-22 Eanáir	2
Ceartas Aisiríoch d'Éirinn.	Óstán an Manor West, Bóthar Chill Airne, Trá Lí, Co. Chiarraí.	20-22 Eanáir	5
Tionchair Tragóideacha na Mór-Sealanna Tuilte agus Seaca.	Óstán an Silver Tassie, Leitir Ceanainn, Co. Dhún na nGall.	20-22 Eanáir	1
Ról na Comhairle i gCur Chun Cinn agus i dTacaíocht um Fhorbairt na Fiontraíochta trí Thurasóireacht agus Spórt.	Óstán an Abbey Court, an tAonach, Co. Thiobraid Árann.	27-29 Eanáir	1
Feidhmeanna & Maoiniú an AE a Thuiscint.	Óstán an Celtic Ross, Ros Ó gCairbre, Co. Chorcaí.	27-29 Eanáir	2
"Gáir Ghoil ón Domhan" Siompóisiam á reáchtáil ag Cumann John Boyle O'Reilly na hÉireann.	Óstán an Westcourt, Sráid na gCapall, Droichead Átha, Co. Lú.	28 Eanáir	2
Straitéisí Dearaidh, Modhanna Tógála & Teicneolaíochtaí um Ábhair In-athnuaite.	Óstán an Mill Park, The Mullins, Baile Dhún na nGall, Co. Dhún na nGall.	7-9 Feabhra	1
Seimineár AMAI an Earraigh 2012 "Rialtas Áitiúil – Athnuachan & Forbairt"	Óstán an Kilmore, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Co. an Chabháin.	10-11 Feabhra	8
17ú Comhdháil Bhliantúil um Údarás Réigiúnach an Mheán-Iarthair "Forbairt Eacnamaíoch i Réigiúin: An Bealach Chun Cinn".	Óstán an Falls, Inis Díomáin, Co. an Chláir.	16-17 Feabhra	2
21ú Comhdháil Bhliantúil Comshaoil Chiarraí "Rathúlacht Duit Féin agus Don Chomhshaol"	Óstán an Meadowlands, Páirc na Darach, Trá Lí, Co. Chiarraí.	23-26 Feabhra	3
Comhdháil um Fheasacht i leith Féinmharú & Meabhairshláinte "Tacaíochtaí & Forbairtí sa Chúram Meabhairshláinte"	Óstán an Park, Dún Garbhán, Co. Phort Láirge.	24-26 Feabhra	2
Cruinniú Mullaigh Nuálaíochta ITLG 2012	Santa Clara, San Francisco.	12-13 Márta	1

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23rd Colmcille Winter School "Can the Tourist Industry Lead to the Economic Recovery in Ireland".	Colmcille Heritage Centre, Gartan, Churchill, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.	24-26th February	1
Water Services (Amendment) Act 2012 (Proposed).	Carlton Atlantic Coast Hotel, The Quay, Westport, Co. Mayo.	23-25th March	2
Amalgamations & Reforms in Local Government.	Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.	23-25th March	2
Media, Social Media & Effective Time Management.	Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork.	23-25th March	1
Eures Cross Border Partnership Tourism Conference "What it takes to Succeed in the Tourism Sector".	Ballymascanlon House, Dundalk, Co. Louth.	28th March	2
Atlantic Conference 2012 "2012 Stem Conference".	Tullamore Court Hotel, O'Moore Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.	29th March	2
Disability Access Certificate.	The Kingsvalley Hotel, Merlin Park, Dublin Road, Galway City, Co. Galway.	6-7th April	2
LAMA Spring Seminar 2012.	The Tower Hotel, Waterford City, Co. Waterford.	13-14th April	2
Modern Alternatives to the Disappearance of Fossil Fuels.	Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork.	13-15th April	1
The 2012 EPA Urban Wastewater Discharges Report. Environmental and Financial Consequences for your Local Authority.	Kilmurry Lodge Hotel, Kilmurry, Co. Limerick.	20-22nd April	3
Non Payment of Local Government Charges and Fines and Consequences.	The Kingsvalley Hotel, Merlin Park, Dublin Road, Galway City, Co. Galway.	4-5th May	1
Heroin & Cocaine – Changing Trends in Drug and Alcohol Abuse.	Cahir House Hotel, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.	4-6th May	1

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23ú Scoil Gheimhridh Cholm Cille "An féidir leis an Tionscal Turasóireachta an Téarnamh Eacnamaíoch in Éirinn a Éascú".	Ionad Oidhreachta Cholm Cille, Gartán, Mín an Lábáin, Leitir Ceanainn, Co. Dhún na nGall.	24-26 Feabhra	1
An tAcht Seirbhísí Uisce (Leasú) 2012 (Molta).	Óstán an Carlton Atlantic Coast, An Ché, Cathair na Mart, Co. Mhaigh Eo.	23-25 Márta	2
Cónascthaí & Athchóirithe sa Rialtas Áitiúil.	Óstán an Silver Tassie, Leitir Ceanainn, Co. Dhún na nGall.	23-25 Márta	2
Na Meáin, na Meáin Shóisialta & Bainistíocht Ama Éifeachtach.	Óstán an Celtic Ross, Ros Ó gCairbre, Co. Chorcaí.	23-25 Márta	1
Comhdháil Turasóireachta na Comhpháirtíochta Trasteorann de chuid Eures "An méid atá i gceist le haghaidh Rathúlachta san Earnáil Turasóireachta".	Teach Bhaile Mhic Scanláin, Dún Dealgan, Co. Lú.	28 Márta	2
Comhdháil an Atlantaigh 2012 "Comhdháil Stem 2012".	Óstán an Tullamore Court, Sráid Uí Mhóra, Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí.	29 Márta	2
Teastas Rochtana Míchumais.	Óstán an Kingsvalley, Páirc Mhuirlinne, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Cathair na Gaillimhe, Co. na Gaillimhe.	6-7 Aibreán	2
Seimineár LAMA an Earraigh 2012.	Óstán an Tower, Cathair Phort Láirge, Co. Phort Láirge.	13-14 Aibreán	2
Roghanna Malartacha d'Imeacht as Amharc na mBreoslaí Iontaise.	Óstán an Celtic Ross, Ros Ó gCairbre, Co. Chorcaí.	13-15 Aibreán	1
Tuarascáil um Dhiúscairtí Fuíolluisce Uirbeach an EPA 2012 Iarmhairtí Comhshaoil agus Airgeadais dod' Údarás Áitiúil.	Óstán an Kilmurry Lodge, Cill Mhuire, Co. Luimnigh.	20-22 Aibreán	3
Neamhíocaíocht Táillí agus Fíneálacha Rialtais Áitiúil agus Iarmhairtí ina leith.	Óstán an Kingsvalley, Páirc Mhuirlinne, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Cathair na Gaillimhe, Co. na Gaillimhe.	4-5 Bealtaine	1
Hearóin & Cócaon, Treochtaí Athraitheacha i Mí-úsáid Drugaí agus Alcóil.	Óstán an Cahir House, An Chathair, Co. Thiobraid Árann.	4-6 Bealtaine	1

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Association of County & City Councils Annual Conference.	Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny, Co. Kilkenny.	10-11th May	6
Community Tourism Conference - Driving Local Sustainable Tourism in a Stagnant Global Economy.	Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork.	11-13th May	1
The Councillor and Local Government Reform.	Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal.	18-19th May	2
Bord Gáis to Reform the Water Sector in Ireland.	Ennis Business College, Ennis, Co. Clare.	18-19th May	1
A Guide to Getting the Right Work Done; A Practical Approach to Completing Important Tasks Faster.	Kilmurry Lodge Hotel, Dublin Road, Castletroy, Limerick, Co. Limerick.	18-20th May	1
Southern & Eastern Regional Assembly Annual Conference "The Jobs Challenge - The Local & Regional Response".	Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny, Co. Kilkenny.	24th May	3
Reducing Ireland's Dependency on Fossil Fuels.	Manor West Hotel, Killarney Road, Tralee, Co. Kerry.	25-26th May	1
Draft Performance Standards for Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems.	Westport Plaza Hotel, Castlebar Street, Westport, Co. Mayo.	1-2nd June	1
A Blueprint for Councillors to Access Funding for Upgrading Sports Facilities in Communities Across Ireland.	Walsh Suite, Kilmurry Lodge Hotel, Dublin Road, Castletroy, Limerick, Co. Limerick.	8-10th June	1
Getting to Grips with the Nation's Debt.	The Kingsvalley Hotel, Merlin Park, Dublin Road, Galway City, Co. Galway.	15-16th June	3
How to Influence People: Usable Tips, Tools and Strategies from the Psychology of Persuasion.	Walnut Suite, Westport Plaza Hotel, Westport, Co. Mayo.	15-17th June	1

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Comhdháil Chumainn Chomhairlí Contae agus Cathrach 2009.	Óstán an Newpark, Cill Chainnigh, Co. Chill Chainnigh.	10-11 Bealtaine	6
Comhdháil um Spreagadh na Turasóireachta - Turasóireacht Inbhuanaithe Áitiúil á Spreagadh in Eacnamaíocht Dhomhanda Marbhánta.	Óstán an Celtic Ross, Ros Ó gCairbre, Co. Chorcaí.	11-13 Bealtaine	1
An Comhairleoir agus Athchóiriú an Rialtais Áitiúil.	Óstán an Great Northern, Bun Dobhráin, Co. Dhún na nGall.	18-19 Bealtaine	2
Bord Gáis le hAthchóiriú a dhéanamh ar an Earnáil Uisce in Éirinn.	Coláiste Gnó na hInse, Inis, Co. an Chláir.	18-19 Bealtaine	1
Treoir i ndáil leis an Obair Cheart a Chur i gCrích; Cur Chuige Praiticiúil i leith Tascanna Tábhachtacha a Chríochnú ar bhonn Níos Gasta.	Óstán an Kilmurry Lodge, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Caladh an Treoigh, Luimneach, Co. Luimnigh.	18-20 Bealtaine	1
Comhdháil Bhliantúil um Chomhthionól Réigiúnach an Deiscirt & an Oirthir "Dúshlán na bPost - An Freagra Áitiúil & Réigiúnach".	Óstán an Newpark, Cill Chainnigh, Co. Chill Chainnigh.	24 Bealtaine	3
Ag Laghdú Spleáchas na hÉireann ar Bhreoslaí Iontaise.	Óstán an Manor West, Bóthar Chill Airne, Trá Lí, Co. Chiarraí.	25-26 Bealtaine	1
Dréacht-Chaighdeáin Feidhmíochta do Chórais Cóireála Fuíolluisce Teaghlaigh.	Óstán an Westport Plaza, Sráid Chaisleán an Bharraigh, Cathair na Mart, Co. Mhaigh Eo.	1-2 Meitheamh	1
Treoirphlean do Chomhairleoirí Rochtain a Fháil ar Mhaoiniú chun Áiseanna Spóirt a Uasghrádú i bPobail Mórthimpeall na hÉireann.	Seomra Breatnach, Óstán an Kilmurry Lodge, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Caladh an Treoigh, Luimneach, Co. Luimnigh.	8-10 Meitheamh	1
Greim a Fháil ar Fhiachas an Náisiúin.	Óstán an Kingsvalley, Páirc Mhuirlinne, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Cathair na Gaillimhe, Co. na Gaillimhe.	15-16 Meitheamh	3
Conas Dul i bhFeidhm ar Dhaoine: Noda, Uirlisí agus Straitéisí Inúsáidte ó Síceolaíocht an Áitimh.	Seomra Walnut, Óstán an Westport Plaza, Cathair na Mart, Co. Mhaigh Eo.	15-17 Meitheamh	1

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10th National Tourism Conference "Pride in our County, Pride in our Place - Exploring the Community's Role in Tourism Development".	The Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow, Co. Carlow.	21-23rd June	1
18th Byrne Perry Summer School "A Decade of Commemorations 2012 - 2022".	Gorey Library & Adult Learning Centre at the Civic Square, The Avenue, Gorey, Co. Wexford.	22-24th June	1
Building Control (Amendment) Regulations 2012 DRAFT. Westport, Co. Mayo.	Westport Plaza Hotel, Castlebar Street,	29-30th June	1
The Synge Summer School "Irish Drama: Making it New".	Avondale House, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow.	28th June - 1st July	1
International Peace Conference.	Tipperary Town, Co. Tipperary.	5-8th July	3
Reform of Local Government; Implications and Consequences for Councillors, Provision of Services and Communities.	Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty, Co. Clare.	6-8th July	4
Local Authority Housing.	The Kingsvalley Hotel, Merlin Park, Dublin Road, Galway City, Co. Galway.	13-14th July	3
32nd Annual MacGill Summer School & Arts Week "Reforming and Rebuilding our State".	Glenties, Co. Donegal.	22-27th July	6
Local Government Auditing.	The Kingsvalley Hotel, Merlin Park, Dublin Road, Galway City, Co. Galway	3-4th August	1
Personal Insolvency Bill 2012.	Manor West Hotel, Killarney Road, Tralee, Co. Kerry.	10-11th August	1
Local Government and the Arts.	The Lakeside Manor Hotel, Virginia, Co. Cavan.	17-19th August	1

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10ú Comhdháil Turasóireachta Náisiúnta "Mórtas inár dTír, Mórtas inár nÁit - Taiscéalaíocht ar Ról an Phobail i bhForbairt Turasóireachta".	Óstán an Dolmen, Bóthar Chill Chainnigh, Ceatharlach, Co. Cheatharlach.	21-23 Meitheamh	1
18ú Scoil Samhraidh Byrne Perry "Deich mBliana Comóradh 2012 - 2022".	Leabharlann & Ionad um Fhoghlaim Aosach Ghuaire i gCearnóg an Phobail, An Ascaill, Guaire, Co. Loch Garman.	22-24 Meitheamh	1
Na Rialacháin um Rialú Foirgníochta (Leasú) 2012 DRÉACHT.	Óstán an Westport Plaza, Sráid Chaisleán an Bharraigh, Cathair na Mart, Co. Mhaigh Eo.	29-30 Meitheamh	1
Scoil Samhraidh Synge "Drámaíocht na hÉireann: á Déanamh Nua".	Teach Avondale, Ráth Droma, Co. Chill Mhantáin.	28 Meitheamh - 1 Iúil	1
Comhdháil Síochána Idirnáisiúnta.	Baile Thiobraid Árann, Co. Thiobraid Árann.	5-8 Iúil	3
Athchóiriú Rialtais Áitiúil; Impleachtaí agus Iarmhairtí do Chomhairleoirí, Soláthar Seirbhísí agus Pobail.	Óstán an Bunratty Castle, Bun Raite, Co. an Chláir.	6-8 Iúil	4
Tithíocht an Údaráis Áitiúil.	Óstán an Kingsvalley, Páirc Mhuirlinne, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Cathair na Gaillimhe, Co. na Gaillimhe.	13-14 Iúil	3
32ú Scoil Samhraidh & Seachtain Ealaíon Bliantúil Mac Gill "Ag Athchóiriú agus ag Atógáil ár Stáit".	Na Gleannta, Co. Dhún na nGall.	22-27 Iúil	6
Iniúchadh an Rialtais Áitiúil.	Óstán an Kingsvalley, Páirc Mhuirlinne, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Cathair na Gaillimhe, Co. na Gaillimhe	3-4 Lúnasa	1
An Bille um Dhócmhainneacht Phearsanta 2012.	Óstán an Manor West, Bóthar Chill Airne, Trá Lí, Co. Chiarraí.	10-11 Lúnasa	1
Rialtas Áitiúil agus na hEalaíona.	Óstán an Lakeside Manor, Achadh an Iúir, Co. an Chabhán.	17-19 Lúnasa	1

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Education (Amendment) (Protection of Schools) Bill 2012.	Westport Plaza Hotel, Castlebar Street, Westport, Co. Mayo.	24-25th August	1
1912 – 2012 AMAI Centenary Annual Conference.	Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	13-15th September	3
The Autumn Kerry Environment, Culture & Heritage Conference & Training Seminars for Elected Members.	Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee, Co. Kerry.	19-22nd September	1
LAMA Autumn Seminar 2012.	Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.	28-29th September	1
2012 La Touche Legacy Seminar "Local Democracy - Myth or Reality".	Charlesland Golf & Country Club Hotel, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.	28-30th September	2
Constitutional & Political Reform & the Councillor.	Carlton Millrace Hotel, Bunclody, Co. Wexford.	5-6th October	1
Hangzhou International Sister City Mayors Conference.	Hangzhou.	11-12th October	1
Michael Collins and the Creation of Irish Democracy.	Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork.	12-14th October	4
Reform of Local Government II - Key updates, recent developments and implications for County & City Councillors.	Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty, Co. Clare.	19-21st October	1
Publication of the Valuation (Amendment) Bill 2012 - What will it mean for Local Authorities.	Castle Leslie, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan.	19-21st October	1
Debt Settlement.	Manor West Hotel, Killarney Road, Tralee, Co. Kerry.	2-3rd November	1
Business School of University of Limerick 3rd Annual Tourism Policy Workshop.	Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare.	2-4th November	1

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An Bille Oideachais (Leasú) (Cosaint Scoileanna) 2012.	Óstán an Westport Plaza, Sráid Chaisleán an Bharraigh, Cathair na Mart, Co. Mhaigh Eo.	24-25 Lúnasa	1
Comhdháil Bhliantúil um Chomóradh Céad Bliain AMAI 1912 - 2012.	Óstán an Shearwater, Béal Átha na Sulaighe, Co. na Gaillimhe.	13-15 Meán Fómhair	3
Seimineáir Oiliúna & Comhdháil Chomhshaoil, Chultúir & Oidhreachta an Fhómhair Chiarraí do Bhaill Thofa.	Óstán an Meadowlands, Páirc na Darach, Trá Lí, Co. Chiarraí.	19-22 Meán Fómhair	1
Seimineár LAMA an Fhómhair 2012.	Óstán an Mount Errigal, Leitir Ceanainn, Co. Dhún na nGall.	28-29 Meán Fómhair	1
Seimineár Oidhreachta de chuid La Touche 2012 "Daonlathas Áitiúil - Miotas nó Réaltacht".	Óstán an Charlesland Golf & Country Club, Na Clocha Liatha, Co. Chill Mhantáin.	28-30 Meán Fómhair	2
Athchóiriú Bunreachtúil & Polaitiúil & an Comhairleoir.	Óstán an Carlton Millrace, Bun Clóidí, Co. Loch Garman.	5-6 Deireadh Fómhair	1
Comhdháil Idirnáisiúnta Méaraí Chomhchathair Hangzhou.	Hangzhou.	11-12 Deireadh Fómhair	1
Micheál Ó Coileáin agus Cruthú Stáit Dhaonlathaigh na hÉireann.	Óstán an Celtic Ross, Ros Ó gCairbre, Co. Chorcaí.	12-14 Deireadh Fómhair	4
Athchóiriú an Rialtais Áitiúil II - Príomh-nuashonruithe, forbairtí agus iarmhairtí úrnua do Chomhairleoirí Contae & Cathrach.	Óstán an Bunratty Castle, Bun Raite, Co. an Chláir.	19-21 Deireadh Fómhair	1
Foilsiú an Bhille Luachála (Leasú) 2012 - Cad a bheidh i gceist leis d'Údaráis Áitiúla.	Castle Leslie, Glasloch, Co. Muineachán.	19-21 Deireadh Fómhair	1
Socraíocht Fiachais.	Óstán an Manor West, Bóthar Chill Airne, Trá Lí, Co. Chiarraí.	2-3 Samhain	1
3ú Ceardlann Bhliantúil an Bheartais Turasóireachta um Scoil Ghnó Ollscoil Luimnigh.	Caisleán Dhrom Ólainn, Co. an Chláir.	2-4 Samhain	1

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Cross Border Business Support Expo.	Carrickdale Hotel, Dundalk, Co. Louth.	7th November	2
Legal Services Regulation Bill 2011.	The Kingsvalley Hotel, Merlin Park, Dublin Road, Galway City, Co. Galway.	16-17th November	1
Chambers of Commerce - Building Business.	Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork.	16-18th November	2
Environmental Implications of Harvesting Wind Energy.	Westport Plaza Hotel, Castlebar Street, Westport, Co. Mayo.	23-24th November	2
The Local Government Budget 2013.	The Carlton Millrace Hotel, Bunclody, Co. Wexford.	30th November - 1st December	1
Offaly Domestic Violence Support Service "Living with Domestic Violence Today"	Tullamore Court Hotel, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.	5th December	2
Putting People First' Reform & Strategic Planning for 2013 – Creating practical plans, dealing with change and maximum productivity in 2013.	Grainne Suite, Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty, Co. Clare.	7-9th December	1
Maximising Energy Efficiency in Local Authority.	The Kingsvalley Hotel, Merlin Park, Dublin Road, Galway City, Co. Galway.	14-15th December	2
Budget 2013 Seminar.	Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork.	14-16th December	4

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Taispeántas um Thacaíocht Ghnó Trasteorann.	Óstán an Carrickdale, Dún Dealgan, Co. Lú.	7 Samhain	2
An Bille um Rialáil Seirbhísí Dlí 2011.	Óstán an Kingsvalley, Páirc Mhuirlinne, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Cathair na Gaillimhe, Co. na Gaillimhe.	16-17 Samhain	1
Comhlachais Tráchtála - Gnó a Fhorbairt.	Óstán an Celtic Ross, Ros Ó gCairbre, Co. Chorcaí.	16-18 Samhain	2
Impleachtaí Comhshaoil le Fuinneamh Gaoithe a Shábháil.	Óstán an Westport Plaza, Sráid Chaisleán an Bharraigh, Cathair na Mart, Co. Mhaigh Eo.	23-24 Samhain	2
Buiséad an Rialtais Áitiúil 2013.	Óstán an Carlton Millrace, Bun Clóidí, Co. Loch Garman.	30 Samhain - 1 Nollaig	1
Seirbhís Tacaíochta Uíbh Fhailí um Fhoréigean Teaghlaigh "Ag Maireachtáil le Foréigean Teaghlaigh sa Lá Atá Inniu Ann".	Óstán an Tullamore Court, Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí.	5 Nollaig	2
'Tús Áite do Dhaoine' Athchóiriú & Pleanáil Straitéiseach don bhliain 2013 - Pleananna praiticiúla a chruthú, ag déileáil le hathrú agus táirgiúlacht uasta in 2013.	Seomra Ghráinne, Óstán an Bunratty Castle, Bun Raite, Co. an Chláir.	7-9 Nollaig	1
Ag Uasmhéadú Éifeachtúlacht Fuinnimh san Údarás Áitiúil.	Óstán an Kingsvalley, Páirc Mhuirlinne, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Cathair na Gaillimhe, Co. na Gaillimhe.	14-15 Nollaig	2
Seimineár Buiséid 2013.	Óstán an Celtic Ross, Ros Ó gCairbre, Co. Chorcaí.	14-16 Nollaig	4

Meetings of Council 2012:

Ordinary Council Meetings	20
Special Meetings of Council	2
Annual Meeting	1
Budget Meeting	1
Housing & Community Functional Committee	11
Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee	3
Roads & Transportation Functional Committee	12
Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee	6
Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee	2
Recreation, Amenity & Culture Strategic Policy Committee	1
Environment Functional Committee	6
Environment Strategic Policy Committee	3
Environment & Recreation Strategic Policy Committee	3
Environment & Recreation Functional Committee	3
Planning & Development Functional Committee	5
Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee	5
Finance Functional Committee	6
Corporate Policy Group	14
Intoxicating Liquor on the Streets Committee	0
Schools Meals Committee	1
International Relations Committee	6
TEAM Functional Committee	4
TEAM Strategic Policy Committee	1
An Grúpa Forbartha Gaeilge	2
Docklands Policy Committee	5

Cruinnithe na Comhairle 2012:

Gnáthchruinnithe na Comhairle	20
Cruinnithe Speisialta na Comhairle	2
Cruinniú Bliantúil	1
Cruinniú Buiséid	1
Coiste Feidhmiúil Tithíochta & Pobail	11
Choiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha Tithíochta & Pobail	3
Coiste Feidhmiúil Bóithre & Iompair	12
Coiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha Bóithre & Iompair	6
Coiste Feidhmiúil Áineasa, Conláiste & Cultúir	2
Coiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha Áineasa, Conláiste & Cultúir	1
Coiste Feidhmiúil Comhshaoil	6
Coiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha Comhshaoil	3
Coiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha Comhshaoil & Áineasa	3
Coiste Feidhmiúil Comhshaoil & Áineasa	3
Coiste Feidhmiúil Pleanála & Forbartha	5
Coiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha Pleanála & Forbartha	5
Coiste Feidhmiúil Airgeadais	6
Grúpa Beartais Chorparáidigh	14
Coiste um Dheochanna Meisciúla ar na Sráideanna	0
Coiste na mBéilí Scoile	1
An Coiste Caidreamh Idirnáisiúnta	6
Coiste Feidhmiúil TEAM	4
Coiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha TEAM	1
An Grúpa Forbartha Gaeilge	2
Coiste um Beartais do Cheantar na nDuganna	5

Civic Receptions 2012:

Date:	
11/01/2012	Civic Reception to honour Edith Wilkins on receiving the International Person of the Year Award 2011.
19/01/2012	Civic Reception to honour Douglas Camogie Club winning the Cork County Senior Camogie Championship.
26/01/2012	Civic Reception in Recognition of the Achievements of the English Market Traders in 2011.
02/02/2012	Civic Reception in honour of University College Cork winning the Sigerson Cup & the Cork Senior County Football Championship.
06/02/2012	Civic Reception in honour of the Defence Forces on the occasion of the retirement of Brigadier General Paul Pakenham, General Officer Commanding.
07/03/2012	Civic Reception in honour of Scoil Mhuire & co-founder Ms. Mary O'Donovan on the occasion of its 60th Anniversary.
10/04/2012	Civic Reception in Honour of the Members of An Garda Síochana to acknowledge their Service to the Citizen's of Cork.
01/05/2012	Civic Reception in Honour of the Naval Service to acknowledge their Service to the Citizens of Cork.
18/06/2012	Civic Reception in honour of Cork Prison to acknowledge its Service to the Citizens of Cork.

- Cost of Civic Receptions: €16,323.52
- Twinning Expenses: €71,774.61

Fáiltithe Cathartha 2012:

Date:

11/01/2012	Fáiltiú Cathartha chun ómós a thabhairt do Edith Wilkins tar éis di Gradam Idirnáisiúnta um Dhuine na Bliana 2011 a fháil.
19/01/2012	Fáiltiú Cathartha chun ómós a thabhairt do Chumann Camógaíochta Dhúglais tar éis dóibh Comórtas Camógaíochta Sinsearach Chontae Chorcaí a bhuachan.
26/01/2012	Fáiltiú Cathartha chun Aitheantas a thabhairt d'Éachtaí na dTrádálaithe sa Mhargadh Sasanach in 2011.
02/02/2012	Fáiltiú Cathartha chun ómós a thabhairt d'fhoirne Choláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh tar éis dóibh Corn Sigerson & Comórtas Peile Sinsearach Chontae Chorcaí a bhuachan.
06/02/2012	Fáiltiú Cathartha chun ómós a thabhairt do na Fórsaí Cosanta tráth scortha an Bhriogáidire-Ghinearál Paul Pakenham, Gineárloifigeach i gCeannas.
07/03/2012	Fáiltiú Cathartha chun ómós a thabhairt do Scoil Mhuire & comh-bhunaitheoir na scoile Ms. Mary O'Donovan tráth comórtha 60 bliain.
10/04/2012	Fáiltiú Cathartha chun ómós a thabhairt do Bhaill an Gharda Síochána mar aitheantas dá gcuid seirbhíse do Shaoránaigh Chorcaí.
01/05/2012	Fáiltiú Cathartha chun ómós a thabhairt don Seirbhís Chabhlaigh mar aitheantas dá Seirbhís do Shaoránaigh Chorcaí.
18/06/2012	Fáiltiú Cathartha chun ómós a thabhairt do Phríosún Chorcaí mar aitheantas dá chuid Seirbhíse do Shaoránaigh Chorcaí.

- Costas na bhFáiltithe Cathartha: €16,323.52
- Costais Nasctha: €71,774.61

Roinn Ailtire Na Cathrach
City Architect's Department

Group Housing Scheme, Hollyhill, Cork.

The proposed development is for a Group Housing Scheme at Hollyhill, Cork. The group housing scheme, designed in 2012 by City Architect's Department, will be situated approximately 200 yards from the existing halting site. Construction work is due to commence on site in May 2013. The development consists of a 16 unit residential development, a community centre and ancillary works. The layout illustrates a south-facing street with a 'hammer-head' turnaround, off which a 'ring' system is developed around a central green area. The design of the scheme was finalised following extensive consultation with the families resident on the existing halting site. The design was also influenced by the limitations of the site configuration and the overall proposals for the area.

The Group Housing Scheme will provide high quality homes for the families concerned along with a community centre and a playground for the younger children. The scheme has been designed as far as possible to comply with the wishes of the families, both individually and collectively in terms of the facilities and layout of the individual homes and the design of the scheme as a whole.

Grúpscéim Tithíochta, Cnoc An Chuilinn, Corcaigh.

Tá an fhorbairt seo beartaithe do Ghrúpscéim Tithíochta ag Cnoc an Chuilinn, Corcaigh. Lonnófar an ghrúpscéim tithíochta, a dearadh in 2012 ag Roinn Ailtire na Cathrach, timpeall 200 slat ón láithreán stad atá ann cheana féin. Tá sé beartaithe go dtosófaí obair thógála ar an suíomh i mí na Bealtaine 2013. San fhorbairt tá forbairt cónaithe le 16 aonad, ionad pobail agus oibreacha coimhdeacha. Sa leagan amach feictear sráid a bhfuil a haghaidh ó dheas aici le spás casaidh i riocht 'ceann casúir', agus uaithi sin tá córas 'fáinne' forbartha timpeall ar achar glas lárnach.

Tarraingíodh suas dearadh na scéime i ndiaidh comhairliúcháin fhorleathain leis na teaghlaigh atá ina gcónaí ar an láithreán stad atá ann. Chomh maith leis sin bhí tionchar ar an dearadh ag srianta chumraíocht an tsuímh agus ag na tograí trí chéile atá beartaithe don cheantar. Cuirfidh an Ghrúpscéim Tithíochta tithe ar ardchaighdeán ar fáil do na teaghlaigh atá bainteach leis an scéim chomh maith le hionad pobail agus clós súgartha do na páistí óga. Tagann dearadh na scéime chomh fada agus is féidir le mianta na dteaghlach, ina n-aonar agus ina mórghrúpa, maidir leis na háiseanna agus le leagan amach gach tí faoi leith agus maidir le dearadh na Scéime tríd is tríd.

Hollyhill Community Garden & Training Shed.

A vibrant new Community Garden for the City Northwest Quarter, sited in Hollyhill, Knocknaheeney, was completed in December 2012.

Facilities include a training shed, polytunnel, tool shed, composting area, kids area, reflection space, orchard, over 50 raised beds (2 with wheelchair access) with further open space for future development. Funding was provided by the Department of Environment & Local Government, through Cork City Council Housing Regeneration.

Local community group Niche worked closely with Cork City Council Regeneration Dept, RAPID and members of the Local Community to ensure that the garden works commenced in early 2012. City Architects Department was tasked with designing the garden and training facility which they completed in early 2012. The construction works were split into two phases, the majority of the ground works in phase 1 and the building works in phase 2.

Currently Niche employs a development worker to support the local community in developing the garden. An increasing group of local volunteers oversee and implement the day to day running of the garden. Employment schemes are also providing additional hours and expertise.

The committee of local residents oversee the strategic development of the garden, in areas such as fundraising, policies etc. Open sessions take place during the week, where local groups and residents can come along and get involved in shared growing, composting, maintaining and harvesting. City Northwest College are also running garden design and vegetable growing FETAC courses from the site. Future plans for community and group sessions include afterschool club activities, daily open sessions, and events such as Halloween, spring and harvest festivals.

Initially the garden plans were met with some hesitation over concerns about anti-social behaviour. Still in its very early stages of development, local residents and groups can now see how much it enhances the area, and is a real asset to the community.

New Ramp To Concert Hall Entrance Of City Hall.

A new stone faced ramp has been added to the quayside entrance of City Hall, to ensure that in future the Concert Hall, with all its frequent and diverse functions, will be fully accessible to all visitors.

The ramp was designed in close co-operation with representatives of people with disabilities in Cork by the City Architects Department and constructed by PJ Lane Construction Ltd. It will allow people with disabilities and parents with buggies gain independent and dignified access to all social and cultural events taking place in City Hall.
Before it was sadly discontinued, "The Cork Shout" magazine stated in its issue no. 72 "It is a further endorsement of Cork City Council's stated commitment to implement in as far as possible the terms of the Barcelona Declaration. It is also a ringing endorsement of the Local Authority's commitment and policy of promoting social inclusion. The keystone is now safely embedded in the building of universal access in Cork City Hall".

Gairdín Pobail & Seid Oiliúna Chnoc an Chuilinn.

I mí na Nollag 2012 cuireadh Gairdín Pobail bríomhar nua i gcrích do Cheantar Thiar Thuaidh na Cathrach, lonnaithe ag Cnoc an Chuilinn, Cnoc na hAoine.

I measc na n-áiseanna tá seid oiliúna, polathollán, seid uirlisí, áit leanaí, spás machnaimh, úllord, breis agus 50 ceapach ardaithe (2 ceann atá oiriúnach do chathaoir rothaí) agus tuilleadh spáis oscailte le haghaidh forbartha as seo amach. Chuir an Roinn Comhshaoil, Pobail & Rialtais Áitiúil maoiniú ar fáil, trí Athnuachan Tithíochta Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

D'oibrigh grúpa pobail áitiúil NICHE as lámh le Roinn Athnuachana Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, RAPID, agus baill den Phobal Áitiúil chun a chinntiú go dtosófaí oibreacha ar an nGairdín go luath in 2012. Is faoi Roinn Ailtire na Cathrach a bhí sé dearadh a chruthú don ghairdín agus don áis oiliúna, rud a críochnaíodh go luath in 2012. Bhí na hoibreacha roinnte idir dhá chéim, formhór na n-oibreacha talún i gcéim 1 agus na hoibreacha tógála i gcéim 2.

Faoi láthair fostaíonn Niche oibrí forbartha chun tacaíocht a thabhairt don phobal áitiúil le forbairt an ghairdín. Tá riar agus cur i bhfeidhm an ghairdín ó lá go lá faoi stiúir grúpa oibrithe deonacha áitiúla, grúpa atá ag dul i méid de réir a chéile. Tá scéimeanna fostaíochta ag soláthar uaireanta an chloig agus ag cur leis an saineolas chomh maith.

Déanann Coiste de chónaitheoirí áitiúla maoirseacht ar fhorbairt straitéiseach an ghairdín, maidir le tiomsú airgid, polasaithe s.rl. Tarlaíonn seisiúin oscailte i rith na seachtaine, ag ar féidir le grúpaí agus cónaitheoirí áitiúla teacht chun obair le chéile ar fhás roinnte, ar mhúiríniú, ar chothabháil agus ar bhaint na dtorthaí. Leis sin tá Coláiste Iarthuaisceart na Cathrach ag riar cúrsaí FETAC ag an suíomh i gcomhair dearaidh ghairdín agus fáis ghlasraí. I measc na bpleananna amach anseo do sheisiúin phobail agus ghrúpaí tá gníomhartha club iarscoile, seisiúin oscailte laethúla, agus ócáidí ar nós féilte Oíche Shamhna, an earraigh agus an fhómhair.

Ar dtús léiríodh roinnt drogaill roimh phleananna an ghairdín de dheasca imní faoi iompraíocht fhrithshóisialta. Fós ag na céimeanna tosaigh dá fhorbairt, anois is féidir le cónaitheoirí agus le grúpaí áitiúla féachaint a fheabhas a dhéanann sé don cheantar, agus gur fíor-bhuntáiste é don phobal.

Rampa Nua Ag Bealach Isteach Cheoláras Halla Na Cathrach.

Tógadh rampa nua éadan cloiche ag an mbealach isteach cois cé de Halla na Cathrach, ag cinntiú go mbeadh rochtain ag gach cuairteoir ar an gCeoláras agus ar a chuid ócáidí iomadúla éagsúla.

Dhear Roinn Ailtire na Cathrach an rampa in éineacht le hionadaithe thar ceann daoine faoi mhíchumas i gCorcaigh agus thóg PJ Lane Construction Ltd é. Ceadóidh sé do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas agus do thuismitheoirí le bugaithe rochtain neamhspleách mhaorga a fháil ar na hócáidí sóisialta agus cultúrtha ar fad a bhíonn i Halla na Cathrach. Sular cuireadh stad faraor lena fhoilsiú, mhaígh an iris "The Cork Shout" in eagrán 72 "Is formhuiniú breise é seo de ghealltanas Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí téarmaí an Dearbhú Barcelona a chur i bhfeidhm chomh fada agus is féidir. Is moladh glórach é chomh maith do thiomantas agus do pholasaí an Údaráis Áitiúil agus an cuimsiú sóisialta á chur chun cinn aige. Tá an eochair-chloch anois leabaithe go sábháilte i dtógáil rochtana oiriúnaithe do chách i Halla na Cathrach Chorcaí".

Gnóthaí Corparáideacha Agus Seachtracha

Corporate And External Affairs

At a special ceremony on Tuesday, 12th June 2012 in the Concert Hall, City Hall, Cork, the Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Terry Shannon presented 6 Lord Mayor's Civic Awards.

- Sr. Joachim O'Sullivan
  "In recognition of her immense contribution and lifetime service to the community of the South Parish".

- Anna Coakley
  "In recognition of her outstanding and continuing commitment to the Blackrock Community Association and its people".

- Eileen O'Keeffe
  "In recognition of her tremendous commitment and dedication to the elderly in Cork in particular the Mahon Parish".

- Liam Towler
  "In recognition of his lifetime service to the people and community association of Ballinlough and the Men's Retirement Club".

- Denis Coffey
  "In recognition of his outstanding service and commitment to the people of Mahon through his work at the Mahon Community Centre".

- Marie Finnegan
  "In recognition of her 31 years of caring for the needs of older people in the Churchfield and Gurranabraher Community".

Libraries

Cork City Council thanks all the library service's CONSTANT READERS, the thousands of Corkonians who visit libraries every week, borrowing books and other materials, who come to libraries to study, to carry out research, to read newspapers and journals, access the internet, or attend classes, exhibitions and talks.

For the second year in a row, the total number of items borrowed from the library service topped the one million mark - 1,011,062 books, CDs and DVDs were issued by the city's seven libraries during 2012. Libraries have seen a jump in usage of more than 26% since 2010, a testament to how important the library service is in the lives of Cork people - children, women and men.

eBooks

Everything is going digital these days, including the City's library service. Since June 2012 members of Cork City Libraries can borrow eBooks 24/7, i.e. anytime day or night, any day of the week. They can download eBooks to read text or eAudiobooks to listen to, on their personal computers, laptops, eReaders, smartphones or other devices. A wide range of books is already available, with more being added. eBooks are especially welcome if, for example, you are going on holiday and are worried about weight restrictions, are finding it difficult to hold hardback books, or if your eyesight is getting weaker.

Designing new libraries

On the library infrastructure front, the Council made progress on a number of projects:

Detailed planning progressed on a purpose-designed Hollyhill Library, to enable the tender to be advertised early in 2013. This will be a state of the art library building of 876 M^2 with a very pronounced community focus. In layout it will be similar to Tory Top Library which opened in 2005. The Library will be a pro-active agent of social, educational, and cultural inclusion, with a large stock of books, CDs, DVDs, etc.

Ag searmanas speisialta a reáchtáladh ar an Máirt, 12ú Meitheamh 2012 sa Cheoláras, Halla na Cathrach, Corcaigh, bhronn Ardmhéara Chorcaí, an Clr. Terry Shannon 6 Dámhachtain Cathartha an Ardmhéara.

- An tSiúr Joachim O'Sullivan
  "Mar aitheantas as an rannchuidiú ollmhór agus as an tseirbhís saoil a thug sí do phobal an Pharóiste Theas".

- Anna Coakley
  "Mar aitheantas as an tiomantas leanúnach thar cuimse a léirigh sí do Chumann Pobail na Dúcharraige agus do na daoine atá ann".

- Eileen O'Keeffe
  "Mar aitheantas as a dhíograisí agus as a dhúthrachtaí a bhí sí do dhaoine scothaosta i gCorcaigh go háirithe iad siúd i bParóiste Mhachan".

- Liam Towler
  "Mar aitheantas as a chuid seirbhíse saoil do mhuintir agus do chumann pobail Bhaile an Locha agus do Chumann Lucht Scoir na bhFear".

- Denis Coffey
  "Mar aitheantas as a chuid seirbhíse móire agus as an tiomantas thar cuimse atá aige do mhuintir Mhachan trína chuid oibre in Ionad Pobail Mhachan.

- Marie Finnegan
  "Mar aitheantas don 31 bliain a chaith sí ag tabhairt faoi riachtanais na ndaoine scothaosta i bPobal Pháirc na hEaglaise agus Gharrán na mBráthar".

Leabharlanna

Gabhann Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí buíochas leis na LÉITHEOIRÍ BUANA atá ag seirbhís na leabharlainne, na mílte Corcaíoch a thugann cuairt ar leabharlanna gach seachtain, ag fáil leabhar agus ábhar eile ar iasacht, a thagann chuig na leabharlanna chun staidéar a dhéanamh, taighde a dhéanamh, nuachtáin agus irisí a léamh, teacht ar an idirlíon, nó freastal ar chúrsaí, ar thaispeántais agus ar chainteanna.

Don dara bliain as a chéile tógadh amach ar cíos níos mó ná milliún mír - eisíodh 1,011,062 leabhar, CD agus DVD ag an seacht leabharlann sa chathair le linn 2012. Tá léim úsáide níos mó ná 26% feicthe ag leabharlanna ó 2010 i leith, ag léiriú a thábhachtaí atá seirbhís na leabharlainne i saol muintir Chorcaí - idir pháistí, mhná agus fhir.

rLeabhair

An lá atá inniu ann is ag dul i dtreo an digitithe atá an saol, seirbhís leabharlainne na Cathrach san áireamh. Ó mhí an Mheithimh 2012 i leith tá baill Leabharlanna Chathair Chorcaí in ann rLeabhair a fháil ar iasacht 24/7, .i. aon am lá nó oíche, lá ar bith sa tseachtain. Is féidir leo rLeabhair a íoslódáil le léamh, nó rChlosleabhair le cloisteáil, ar a gcuid ríomhairí pearsanta, ríomhairí glúine, r-léitheoirí, fón cliste nó gléasanna eile. Tá rogha leathan de leabhair ar fáil cheana féin, agus é ag dul i méid an t-am ar fad. Bíonn fáilte roimh rLeabhair go háirithe más ag dul ar laethanta saoire atá tú agus imní ort faoi shriantaí meáchain, nó nuair atá sé ag dul deacair ort teacht ar leabhair faoi chlúdach crua, nó má tá radharc do shúl ag dul i laige.

Leabharlanna nua á ndearadh

Ó thaobh bonneagair na leabharlann de, tá dul chun cinn déanta ag an gComhairle ar thionscadail éagsúla:

Tá dul ar aghaidh le mionphleanáil ar Leabharlann saindearadh do Chnoc an Chuilinn, ionas go bhfhéadfaí iarratas ar thairiscintí a ghairm go luath in 2013. Beidh sé seo ina fhoirgneamh leabharlainne

community-use multi-purpose room; lifelong learning facilities; PCs for internet and e-learning, and access to the Libraries ICT network; space for exhibitions and other activities.

Design work also progressed on the Blackrock-Mahon Library to serve the communities in the South East Ward: the historic fishing village of Blackrock, and the newer Mahon area; this involves the conversion/refurbishment of the former ABODE building on the Skehard Road. This will have a similar range of facilities as Tory Top Library, which opened in 2005, and the proposed new library in Hollyhill.

'It Seems History is to Blame': decade-long programme planned.

In the autumn of 2012 library staff began putting together a programme of events as a contribution to Cork's efforts to make sense of the series of historically important centenaries that are almost upon us: the Easter Rising and the period leading up to it (1913-1916), World War I (1914-1918), and the War of Independence / Civil War (1919-1923). The Libraries plan to facilitate reflections on what lessons we might learn from the positives and negatives of the cultural and social developments of one hundred years ago. The programme will, over the forthcoming decade, involve:

- Events centred on books and writings.
- A series of workshops or discussion fora: e.g. facilitated sessions focused on specific aspects of what is meant by a republic;
- 'What if . . .' scenarios: looking at what might have been.
- The online publication of reading lists, background information, talks, records of workshops, blogs, videos, podcasts, online exhibitions, etc.

Cork City Council: Investing in learning and reading for all.

In 2012, the City Council spent a total of €5.7 million on the Library Service, including almost €240,000 on new books, CDs and other materials. The major part of this investment is in the staff who provide the service in the seven libraries around the city, but there is a considerable investment, around €260,000, in online resources and information & communications technologies.

úrscothach 876 M² d'achar agus fócas an-láidir aige ar an bpobal. Maidir lena leagan amach beidh sé cosúil le Leabharlann na mBuaircíní a d'oscail in 2005. Beidh an leabharlann ina gníomhaí réamhghníomhach ó thaobh cuimsiú sóisialta, oideachasúla, agus cultúrtha de, le stoc mór de leabhair, CDanna, DVDanna srl, seomra ilchuspóra d'úsáid an phobail; áiseanna don fhoghlaim ar feadh an tsaoil; ríomhairí i gcomhair an idirlín agus r-fhoghlama, agus rochtain ar líonra TFC na Leabharlann; spás le haghaidh taispeántas agus gníomhartha eile.

Tá dul ar aghaidh chomh maith le hobair dhearaidh ar Leabharlann na Dúcharraige-Mhachan chun freastal ar an bpobal i mBarda an Oirdheiscirt: sráidbhaile stairiúil iascaireachta na Dúcharraige, agus ceantar níos óige Mhachan; i gceist bhí athrú/athchóiriú ar iar-fhoirgneamh ABODE ar bhóthar na Sceiche. Beidh réimse saoráidí aige ar nós iad atá ag Leabharlann na mBuaircíní, a d'oscail in 2015, agus iad a bheidh ag an leabharlann beartaithe do Chnoc an Chuilinn.

'De réir dealraimh an stair is cúis leis': clár deich mbliana beartaithe.

I bhfómhar 2012 bhí foireann na leabharlainne ag cur clár imeachtaí le chéile mar chuid d'iarrachtaí Chorcaí tuiscint a bhaint as sraith na gcuimhneachán céad bliain atá ag teannadh linn, agus iad chomh tábhachtach ó thaobh na staire de. aimsir Éirí Amach na Cásca agus an tréimshe roimhe (1913-1916), an Chéad Chogadh Domhanda (1914-1918), agus Cogadh na Saoirse / an Cogadh Cathartha (1919-1923). Tá sé beartaithe ag na leabharlanna machnamh a éascú ar na ceachtanna arbh fhéidir linn foghlaim as an sochar agus as an dochar a shíolraigh ó na forbairtí, idir chultúrtha agus shóisialta, a thit amach céad bliain ó shin. Ar an gclár le linn na deich mbliana atá amach romhainn beidh:

- Imeachtaí dírithe ar leabhair agus ar scríbhinní.
- Sraith ceardlann nó fóram díospóireachta: m.sh. seisiúin éascaithe atá dírithe ar ghnéithe faoi leith de thuiscint ar phoblacht;
- Cúinsí 'dá mbeadh: ag féachaint ar na rudaí a d'fhéadfadh a bheith tite amach.
- Foilsiú ar líne de liostaí léitheoireachta, faisnéis chúlra, cainteanna, taifeadtaí ceardlann, blaganna, físeáin, podchraoltaí, taispeántais ar líne, s.rl.

Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí: Infheistíocht i bhfoghlaim agus i léitheoireacht do chách.

In 2012, chaith Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí €5.7 milliún ina iomláine ar an tSeirbhís Leabharlainne, san áireamh bhí beagnach €240,000 ar leabhair nua, CDanna, agus ábhair eile. Tá an chuid is mó den infheistíocht seo déanta san fhoireann a sholáthraíonn an tseirbhís sna seacht leabharlann ar fud na cathrach, ach tá infheistíocht nach beag ann, timpeall €260,000, in áiseanna ar líne agus i dteicneolaíocht faisnéise & cumarsáide.

Archives

- 53 new accessions of local archives in 2012, including several major collections including those of Cork Chamber of Commerce, Cork Savings Bank, the personal papers of former Lord Mayor Sean O'Leary and D.D. Sheehan MP, and large transfers of archives from Cork local authorities.
- Major progress in our descriptive listing programme with an increase of 30% in the number of fully listed collections in 2012, and the digitisation and online publication of cemetery registers and other material.
- 65% increase in requests for material in our reading room compared with 2011.

An Ghaeilge

In January 2012 Cork City Council, through its Grúpa Forbartha Gaeilge, made a submission to the review undertaken by the Minister of State at the Department of An Gaeltacht, Dinny McGinley, of the operation of Oifig an Coimisinéara Teanga and the efficacy of Scéimeanna Teanga in force at that time. In its submission An Grúpa recommended honouring the organisation's existing commitments and to frame its future compliance in the context of the outcome of the Minister's review.

Cork City Council continued to support organisations fostering a bilingual ethos in the city and received a presentation from Gael Taca, a prominent organisation in the city, on a 20 year language strategy for the city which is under consideration. We supported 20 staff, sending 21 children on residential Irish Language immersion courses as part of our ongoing commitment to assisting staff.

Apart from our internal celebration of Seachtain na Gaeilge among its own employees, we supported directly the launch of Daithí agus Goliath, an Irish Language animated feature and the staging of Ar an mBóthar, a bilingual stage play performed in Boston as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge 2012 events.

TEAM (Tourism Events Arts & Marketing)

Over the past year TEAM has concentrated on addressing infrastructural deficits within the City's Tourism offering. All of the deficits identified are now being addressed and work on these developments will continue over the course of the City Council Tourism Strategy 2012-2015.

The overall vision for food tourism is that Ireland be recognised by visitors for the availability, quality and value of our local and regional food experiences which evokes a unique sense of place, culture and hospitality. Not only will this have a positive impact on the consumers overall food experience but successful implementation of the framework offers the potential for new business and employment opportunities for suppliers, producers and providers across the food tourism value chain.

TEAM reinstated the Food Festival concept in 2011. In 2012 we have built on and enhanced that initiative. This process will continue over the period of this Strategy.

Cartlanna

- Tógadh 53 cartlann áitiúla i seilbh den chéad uair in 2012, san áireamh bhí mórbhailiúcháin mar na cinn a bhí ag Comhlachas Tráchtála Chorcaí, Banc Taisce Chorcaí, na páipéir phearsanta leis an iar-Ardmhéara Sean O'Leary agus leis an Teachta Parlaiminte D.D. Sheehan, agus bhí móraistriú de chartlanna ó údaráis áitiúla Chorcaí.

- Dul chun cinn suntasach lenár gclár um liostáil thuairisciúil, agus méadú 30% ar líon na mbailiúchán a bhí go hiomlán liostáilte in 2012, agus digitiú agus foilsiú ar líne de chláir reilige agus d'ábhar eile.

- Méadú 65% ar iarratas ar ábhar inár seomra léitheoireachta i gcomparáid le 2011.

An Ghaeilge

I mí Eanáir 2012, sheol Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, trína Grúpa Forbartha Gaeilge, aighneacht isteach maidir leis an athbhreithniú atá ar bun ag an Aire Stáit i Roinn na Gaeltachta, Dinny McGinley, ar fheidhmiú Oifig an Choimisinéara Teanga agus éifeachtúlacht na Scéimeanna Teanga a bhí i bhfeidhm ag an am. Ina aighneacht mhol an Grúpa go seasfaí le gealltanais reatha na heagraíochta agus a géilliúlacht amach anseo a leagan amach i gcomhthéacs thoradh athbhreithniú an Aire.

Lean Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ag tabhairt tacaíochta d'eagraíochtaí a chothaíonn éiteas dátheangach sa chathair agus fuair sí cur i láthair ó Ghael Taca, eagraíocht chlúiteach sa chathair, maidir le straitéis teanga 20 bliain don chathair atá faoi chaibidil i láthair na huaire. Thugamar tacaíocht do 20 ball foirne, chuireamar 21 leanbh ar thumchúrsaí cónaitheacha Gaeilge mar chuid dár ngealltanas leanúnach tacú leis an bhfoireann.

Ar leataobh ónár gceiliúradh inmheánach ar Sheachtain na Gaeilge i measc ár gcuid fostaithe féin, thacaíomar go díreach le seoladh Daithí agus Goliath, scannán beochana Gaeilge agus le Ar an mBóthar a chur ar stáitse, sin dráma stáitse dátheangach a cuireadh ar bun i mBostún mar chuid d'imeachtaí Sheachtain na Gaeilge 2012.

TEAM (Imeachtaí Turasóireachta, na hEalaíona & Margaíocht)

Le bliain anuas dhírigh TEAM ar dhul i ngleic le heasnaimh bhonneagracha laistigh de réimse Turasóireachta na Cathrach. Táthar ag dul i ngleic leis na heasnaimh go léir a tugadh faoi deara agus leanfar den obair ar na forbairtí sin le linn Straitéis Turasóireachta 2012-2015 na Comhairle Cathrach.

Is í an fhís fhoriomlán atá ann do thurasóireacht bhia ná go dtabharfadh cuairteoirí aitheantas d'Éirinn mar gheall ar bhia áitiúil agus réigiúnach a bheith ar fáil ann agus mar gheall ar chaighdeán agus ar luach an bhia sin, rud a spreagann mórtas áite, cultúir agus flaithiúlachta ionainn go léir. Ní hamháin go mbeidh tionchar dearfach aige sin ar an taithí fhoriomlán a bheidh ag tomhaltóirí ar bhia ach nuair a chuirfear an creat i bhfeidhm go rathúil beidh soláthróirí, táirgeoirí agus soláthraithe ar fud an tslabhra luacha turasóireachta bia ar fad in ann leas a bhaint as deiseanna nua fostaíochta agus gnó.

Adventure and Activity Tourism

The TEAM Unit has negotiated the installation of a high ropes course along the Marina walkway. This facility will tie in with Kayaking on the River Lee, activity bike locations in the harbour area and a number of urban orienteering routes throughout the city. Depending on the success of this pilot scheme these facilities will be rolled out over the lifetime of the strategy.

Over the past twelve months the unit has made considerable progress in the development of a number of key critical infrastructural projects and can be synopsised as follows:

- Proposals for the development of a World centre for Irish Heritage.
- Proposals to reincorporate Elizabeth Fort into the city's tourism fabric.
- The provision of a city based motor-home park.
- Development of a high profile for the city as a traditional music venue.
- The implementation of a Signage Strategy as part of a Legible City Initiative.
- Promotion of Cork as a Cycling Hub.
- Development of a dedicated tourism website and free Wifi throughout the city centre.
- Establishment and leadership of the Tourism Development Forum.

Scéal - The World Centre for Irish Heritage

The Unit has brought forward a major proposal in relation to the development of Scéal - a World Centre for Irish Heritage with the intention of optimising available funding for heritage, tourism and public realm projects. The proposals, which are well advanced, revolve around the concept of the origins of the Irish people, their subsequent scattering and the impact of the Irish Diaspora worldwide and will link into existing attractions in the harbour area. The proposal was presented to the Minister for Tourism in March 2012 and TEAM is currently exploring funding options for the initiative.

Elizabeth Fort

The Fort is located in an increasingly important tourism hub. It is within 5 minutes walk of The English Market, visited recently by HM Queen Elizabeth II, St Finbarres Cathedral, the site of the original monastic settlement of ancient Cork, the recently renovated Christchurch on South Main Street, the Triskel Arts Centre and the proposed new Nano Nagle Heritage Centre at South Presentation Covent on Douglas Street.

The intention is to establish an interpretative centre relating to Medieval Cork within the vacated buildings in the Fort and the Council will have formal proposals completed by the end of May 2013. This will form the basis of a grant application to Fáilte Ireland for the development of the Interpretative Centre.

Turasóireacht Eachtraíochta agus Gníomhaíochta

Phléigh Aonad TEAM cúrsa téada arda a chur isteach ar feadh shiúlbhealach na Muiríne. Ceanglófar an tsaoráid seo le cadhcáil ar Abhainn na Laoi, suímh le haghaidh gníomhaíochtaí rothaíochta i limistéar an chuain agus roinnt bealaí rianadóireachta uirbí ar fud na cathrach. Ag brath ar cé chomh maith is a éireoidh leis an treoirscéim déanfar forchéimniú ar na saoráidí seo thar shaolré na straitéise.

Le dhá mhí dhéag anuas rinne an t-aonad dul chun cinn mór ó thaobh roinnt príomhthograí bonneagracha tábhachtacha a fhorbairt agus is féidir cuntas a thabhairt orthu mar seo a leanas:

- Tograí le haghaidh forbairt Lárionaid domhanda um Oidhreacht na hÉireann.
- Tograí chun Dún Eilíse a ath-ionchorprú isteach i gcreatlach turasóireachta na cathrach.
- Páirc mhótar-thithe a sholáthar a bheadh lonnaithe sa chathair.
- Próifíl ard a thabhairt don chathair mar ionad don cheol traidisiúnta.
- Straitéis Comharthaíochta a chur i bhfeidhm mar chuid de Thionscnamh um Chathair Inléite.
- Poiblíocht a dhéanamh ar Chorcaigh mar Mhol Rothaíochta.
- Suíomh gréasáin tiomnaithe don turasóireacht a fhorbairt agus Wifi in aisce a sholáthar ar fud lár na cathrach.
- Bunú agus ceannaireacht an Fhóraim Forbartha Turasóireachta.

Scéal - An Lárionad Domhanda um Oidhreacht na hÉireann

Tá mór-thogra curtha chun cinn ag an Aonad maidir le forbairt Scéal – Lárionad Domhanda um Oidhreacht na hÉireann agus é mar rún an maoiniú a bheidh ar fáil i gcomhair tionscadal oidhreachta, turasóireachta agus pobail a uasmhéadú. Baineann na tograí, atá go maith chun cinn, leis an gcoincheap a bhaineann le bunús mhuintir na hÉireann, scaipeadh iartheachtach na ndaoine sin agus tionchar Dhiaspóra na hÉireann ar fud an domhain agus nascfar é le hábhar is díol spéise i limistéar an chuain. Cuireadh an togra faoi bhráid an Aire Turasóireachta i mí an Mhárta 2012 agus tá iniúchadh á dhéanamh ag TEAM ar roghanna maoinithe don tionscnamh faoi láthair.

Dún Eilíse

Tá an Dún suite i mol turasóireachta atá ag éirí níos tábhachtaí ná riamh. Tá sé i bhfoisceacht 5 nóiméad siúil ón Margadh Sasanach, ar thug a shoilse Banríon Eilís II cuairt air le déanaí, Ardeaglais Naomh Fionn Barra, láthair an chéad socrúchán mainistreach i gCorcaigh ársa, Teampall Chríost a hathchóiríodh le déanaí ar an bPríomhshráid Theas, Ionad Ealaíon Triskel agus Lárionad Oidhreachta Nano Nagle nua atá beartaithe a thógáil ag Clochar na Toirbhearta ar Shráid Dhúglais.

Tá sé i gceist ionad léirithe a bhunú ann a bhaineann le Corcaigh sa Mheánaois agus é sin a dhéanamh laistigh de fhoirgnimh fholmha sa Dún agus beidh tograí foirmiúla curtha i gcrích ag an gComhairle faoi dheireadh na Bealtaine 2013. Beidh sé sin mar bhunús le hiarratas ar dheontas a dhéanfar chuig Fáilte Éireann chun an tIonad Léirithe a fhorbairt.

Develop a high profile for the city as a traditional music venue

In 2012, TEAM established the Lee Sessions Programme. Live traditional music can now be found in at least three venues throughout the city each night of the week, (16 venues, 24 sessions in all), during the main tourism season from May to end September. The programme will continue in 2013 and is marketed in all hotels, guesthouses B & B's, restaurants etc.

The Council also commissioned a large Irish traditional music show entitled Pulses of Tradition which has been a resounding success during its first season in Cork moving swiftly to occupy sixth place in the top ten attractions in Cork as voted by Trip Advisor. Its performance on St. Patricks Night last year was sold out in two days and was streamed live to San Francisco as part of their St Patrick's Day Festivities.

Legible City Project

Work is well advanced in developing a Legible City Strategy for Cork. A scoping exercise conducted by FWDesign has been completed and an Implementation Strategy will be commissioned. The project is primarily designed to make visitors feel welcome and comfortable whilst moving around the city by providing signage, public information panels, on street information kiosks and printed walking maps which have a consistent visual language, naming hierarchy and mapping system. Heritage plaques and arts projects will also be included in the scheme. The intention is to ensure that those unfamiliar with the city will continuously be well informed and well orientated during their time in the city.

Provision of a Motorhome and Caravan Park

Large volumes of motorhome and caravan users travel from the continent and the UK to Ireland via Cork or Rosslare. Because of a lack of facilities Cork is unable to entice much of this passing trade to sample the delights of the city.

Significant progress has been made in 2012 in preparation for the establishment of a Motorhome, Caravan and Camping Park as part of the Tramore Valley Park Development proposals. The Feasibility Study for the Park is currently being finalised and a suitable site adjacent to the Park has already been identified. Development proposals are being finalised and grant funding will also be sought for this project.

Developing Connectivity & Communications

The Unit is well advanced in exploring and developing the options for optimising the latest available technology to promote Cork City as a tourism destination.

The Unit has explored the value of all available platforms and has made recommendations on a programme to deliver an enhanced marketing matrix. This will include, inter alia, proposals for:
A Tourism Website, www.cork.ie featuring an interactive Events Calendar with video capacity, booking facilities and live steaming of events, exhibitions etc. The website will be fully live by May 1st 2013. Cork.ie is information rich and is an excellent platform for brand implementation. However, the web content itself needs to be kept current and updated, i.e. live information is the key. A dedicated resource for web updating, registering and special offers has been secured by the TEAM Unit.

Próifíl ard a fhorbairt don chathair mar ionad don cheol traidisiúnta

In 2012, bhunaigh TEAM an Clár um Sheisiúin ar an Laoi. Gheobhaidh tú ceol traidisiúnta beo i dtrí ionad ar a laghad ar fud na cathrach gach oíche den tseachtain, (16 ionad, 24 seisiún ar an iomlán), le linn an phríomhshéasúir turasóireachta ó Bhealtaine go deireadh Mheán Fómhair. Leanfar den chlár in 2013 agus déantar margaíocht air i ngach óstán, teach aíochta, bialann s.rl.

Choimisiúnaigh an Chomhairle seó mór de cheol traidisiúnta na hÉireann freisin ar a tugadh Pulses of Tradition agus ar éirigh thar cionn leis le linn an chéad seisiún dá chuid i gCorcaigh ag bogadh go tapa le bheith sa séú háit den deich gcinn d'áiteanna mealltacha i gCorcaigh arna vótáil ag Trip Advisor. Díoladh amach an léiriú a tugadh Oíche Lá le Pádraig anuraidh laistigh de dhá lá agus rinneadh sruthú beo air go San Francisco mar chuid dá gceiliúradh ar Lá Fhéile Pádraig.

Tionscadal um Chathair Inléite

Tá obair ar bun chun Straitéis um Chathair Inléite a fhorbairt do Chorcaigh. Chuir FWDesign cleachtadh scóipe i gcrích agus deanfar coimisiúnú ar Straitéis Forfheidhmiúcháin. Tá an togra deartha go príomha ionas go n-aireoidh cuairteoirí go mbeidh fáilte rompu agus go mbeidh siad ar a gcompord agus iad ag dul timpeall na cathrach trí chomharthaíocht a sholáthar, painéil ar a bhfuil faisnéis phoiblí, ar bhothanna faisnéise sráide agus léarscáileanna siúil clóite a bhfuil córas comhsheasmhach teanga amhairc, ordlathas ainmniúcháin agus léarscáilithe acu. Áireofar plaiceanna oidhreachta agus tionscadail ealaíon sa scéim freisin. Tá sé i gceist a chinntiú go bhfaighidh daoine nach bhfuil aon chur amach acu ar an gcathair eolas go leanúnach agus go gcuirfear ar an eolas go maith iad le linn a gcuid ama sa chathair.

Páirc Charbhán agus Mótar - thithe a Sholáthar

Tagann lear mór úsáideoirí mótar-thithe agus carbhán ón mór-roinn agus ón Ríocht Aontaithe go hÉirinn trí Chorcaigh nó Ros Láir. Mar gheall nach bhfuil na háiseanna ann níltear ábalta go leor den slua sin atá ag dul faoi bhráid a mhealladh chun triail a bhaint as tarraingtí na cathrach.

Rinneadh dul chun cinn mór in 2012 mar ullmhúchán chun Páirc Mhótar-thithe, Charbhán agus Champála a bhunú mar chuid de thograí Fhorbairt Pháirc Ghleann na Trá Móire. Táthar ag cur bailchríche faoi láthair ar an Staidéar Féidearthachta le haghaidh na Páirce agus tá láithreán oiriúnach cóngarach don Pháirc aitheanta cheana féin. Táthar ag cur bailchríche ar thograí forbartha agus lorgófar maoiniú deontais don togra seo freisin.

Nascacht & Cumarsáid a Fhorbairt

Tá sé ar chumas an Aonaid iniúchadh agus forbairt a dhéanamh ar na roghanna chun an teicneolaíocht is déanaí atá ar fáil a bharrfheabhsú chun Cathair Chorcaí a chur chun cinn mar cheann scríbe turasóireachta.

Rinne an tAonad iniúchadh ar an luach atá leis na hardáin go léir atá ar fáil agus rinneadh moltaí maidir le clár chun maitrís margaíochta níos fearr a sholáthar. Áireofar leis sin, inter alia, tograí maidir le: Suíomh Gréasáin Turasóireachta, www.cork.ie ina mbeidh Féilire Imeachtaí idirghníomhach le cumas físe, saoráidí áirithinte agus sruthú beo ar imeachtaí, taispeántais s.rl. Beidh an suíomh gréasáin go hiomlán beo faoin 1ú Bealtaine 2013. Tá neart eolais ar Cork.ie agus é mar ardán iontach chun brandaí a chur i bhfeidhm. Mar sin féin, ní mór inneachar an ghréasáin féin a choinneáil suas chun dáta i gcónaí, .i. faisnéis bheo an rud is tábhachtaí. Tá acmhainn thiomnaithe i gcomhair nuashonraithe, clárúcháin agus tairiscintí speisialta ar an ngréasán slánaithe ag an Aonad TEAM.

Wi-Fi

Cork City Council has recently completed an agreement with BitBuzz which has seen the introduction of free Wi-Fi in all public spaces in Cork city centre.

Ambassadors for Cork Programme

The TEAM Unit operated an Ambassadors for Cork Programme for 2012 through the Job Bridge Internship programme.

Arts Office

A number of specific grant aid programmes were administered by Cork City Council Arts Office in 2012. These included the Arts Grant Scheme, which provided funding of €270,000 in 2012.

Additional funding of €1.11 million was allocated to a range of venues and festivals across the city in 2012. Cork City Council managed a range of events including Cork St Patrick's Festivals which generated audience in excess of 80,000 over three days. Cork Culture Night on one night alone, 21st September, generated in excess of 39,000 visits to 83 venues across the city.

The Project Grant Scheme and the Artist Bursary Scheme seeks to support new and innovative projects in the city of Cork, and to provide aid to projects which might not otherwise receive support. Projects supported included theatre, literature, music and dance events. The total fund allocated was €20,000 and allocations were based on the recommendations of an independent panel. Individual artists bursaries to a value of €10,000 were allocated by Cork City Council.

Other work included the first year of the €1.1 million Music Education Project, partnering with all of the key music organisations in the city. This will see music programmes running at pre-school, primary, secondary and early school leaving, as well as continuing education contexts across the city. BEAG, a programme focussed on very young children engaging in the arts was a programme of the Arts Office with the County, HSE and Graffitti Theatre Company.

Accessibility

In 2012, the Local Authority Access Officer Network in conjunction with the National Disability Authority developed a new innovative learning initiative, 'Enabling Access across Generations' Transition Year Programme.

It provided for a module of learning which promoted the personal, social and educational development of Transition Year students by placing specific emphasis on students' own responsibility in learning, group work, activity based learning and preparation for work experiences.

Students were required as part of the outcome of their learning to prepare visual imagery/posters relevant to an accessibility/disability theme.

At an awards ceremony on Monday 3rd of December 2012 in City Hall, Dublin, Deerpark CBS won the county level award for their poster. The Award Ceremony marked the launch of National Accessibility Week in conjunction with International Day of People with Disabilities 2012.

Wi-Fi

Chuir Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí comhaontú i gcrích le gairid le BitBuzz lenar tugadh isteach Wi-Fi saor in aisce i ngach spás poiblí i lár chathair Chorcaí.

Clár Ambasadóirí Chorcaí

Chuir Aonad TEAM Clár Ambasadóirí Chorcaí ar bun le haghaidh 2012 tríd an gclár Intéirneachta Job Bridge.

Oifig Ealaíon

Bhí Oifig Ealaíon Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí i mbun riaracháin ar roinnt clár sonrach um chúnamh deontais in 2012. Ina measc sin bhí an Scéim Deontas Ealaíon, inar tugadh maoiniú €270,000 sa bhliain 2012.

Leithdháileadh maoiniú breise de chuid €1.11 milliún ar raon ionad agus féilte ar fud na cathrach in 2012. Rinne Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí bainistiú ar raon imeachtaí lena n-áirítear Féilte Naomh Pádraig i gCorcaigh lenar gineadh lucht féachana os cionn 80,000 thar trí lá. Le linn Oíche Chultúir Chorcaí in aon oíche amháin, an 21 Meán Fómhair, thug breis is 39,000 duine cuairt ar 83 ionad ar fud na cathrach.

Féachann an Scéim Deontas Tograí agus an Scéim Sparánachta d'Ealaíontóirí le tacaíocht a thabhairt do thograí nua agus nuálacha i gcathair Chorcaí, agus cúnamh a chur ar fáil do thograí b'fhéidir nach bhfaigheadh tacaíocht murach sin. I measc na dtograí ar tugadh tacaíocht dóibh bhí imeachtaí téatair, litríochta, ceoil agus damhsa. Ba ionann an ciste iomlán a leithdháileadh agus €20,000 agus bhí an leithdháileadh bunaithe ar mholtaí a rinne painéal neamhspleách. Bhronn Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí sparánachtaí d'ealaíontóirí aonair arbh fhiú €10,000 iad.

I measc saothar eile bhí an chéad bhliain den Tionscadal Oideachais Ceoil arbh fhiú €1.1 milliún é, i gcomhpháirtíocht le gach ceann de na príomheagraíochtaí ceoil sa chathair. Leis sin feicfear cláir cheoil ar bun sa réamhscoil, sa bhunscoil, sa mheánscoil agus i réimsí luathfhágála scoile, chomh maith le comhthéacsanna oideachais leantaigh ar fud na cathrach. Clár de chuid na hOifige Ealaíon ba ea BEAG, clár inar díríodh ar leanaí an-óg a bhí ag gabháil do chúrsaí ealaíon, leis an gContae, FSS agus an Graffitti Theatre Company.

Inrochtaineacht

In 2012, d'fhorbair Líonra Oifigeach Rochtana na nÚdarás Áitiúil i gcomhar leis an Údarás Náisiúnta Míchumais tionscnamh foghlama nuálach nua, 'Enabling Access across Generations' do Chlár na hIdirbhliana.

Bhí modúil foghlama mar chuid de inar cuireadh chun cinn forbairt phearsanta, shóisialta agus oideachais na mac léinn Idirbhliana trí bhéim faoi leith a chur ar an bhfreagracht a bhí ar na mic léinn féin ó thaobh foghlama de, obair ghrúpa, foghlaim trí ghníomhaíocht agus ullmhúchán do thaithí oibre.

Iarradh ar mhic léinn mar chuid de thoradh a gcuid foghlama íomhánna amhairc/póstaeir a réiteach a bhí ábhartha do théama inrochtaineachta/míchumais.

Ag searmanas gradam ar an Luan 3ú Nollaig 2012 i Halla na Cathrach, Baile Átha Cliath, bhuaigh CBS Pháirc na bhFianna an gradam ar leibhéal an chontae dá bpóstaer. Ag Searmanas na nGradam seoladh an tSeachtain Náisiúnta Inrochtaineachta i gcomhar leis an Lá Idirnáisiúnta do Dhaoine faoi Mhíchumas 2012.

Comhshaol Agus Áineas
Environment And Recreation

Cork City Energy Agency

The Energy Agency manages Cork City Council's energy usage, reduces the Council's carbon footprint and provides advice and information to both internal and external stakeholders.

Cork City Council participated in the National Procurement Service (NPS) electricity procurement process in 2012 and is now being supplied electricity from Energia and Airtricity. Cork City Council continued to purchase gas from Energia under contract from Energia during 2012. Although the gas consumption level of the Council decreased slightly by 0.5%, the actual cost of gas purchased increased by 10% to €460,000 in 2012.

During 2012, the Energy Agency carried out major lighting and heating works in the Fire Station, Anglesea Street. SEAI sponsored the works by providing €120,000 of the total cost of €480,000. The Energy Agency also carried out an upgrade on the lighting in the City Hall building during 2012.

Landfill Site Kinsale Road

Cork City Council appointed RPS consulting engineers in March 2012 to design the specified Engineering Cap for the final uncapped 75,000m2. A pre-qualification process is underway in order to establish a short list of contractors to which detailed specification documents will be issued for tender award. It is expected that works will begin on site in early Summer of 2013.

Lifetime Lab

Lifetime lab welcomed approximately 25,000 visitors during 2012. These consisted of schoolchildren attending workshops on primary science, energy or maths, people attending events and open days and families or walk-in visitors visiting the facility.

Lifetime Lab was invited by the Schola Europaea, Luxembourg to deliver workshops as part of a science themed event "Discovering the World" that was held at the school during the week of March 26th-30th 2012. Schola Europaea is a prestigious primary school with approximately 1000 pupils between the ages of 6 and 11 encompassing 9 languages. The purpose of the event was to introduce different learning experiences to pupils through science educators from countries across Europe.

Lifetime Lab also participated in the St Patricks Day "Science Zone" in Dublin.

Gníomhaireacht Fuinnimh Chathair Chorcaí

Déanann an Ghníomhaireacht Fuinnimh bainistiú ar an méid fuinnimh a úsáidtear i gComhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, laghdaíonn sí lorg carbóin na Comhairle agus tugann sí comhairle agus faisnéis do pháirtithe leasmhara inmheánacha agus seachtracha.

Bhí Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí rannpháirteach i bpróiseas soláthair leictreachais na Seirbhíse Náisiúnta Soláthair (NPS) in 2012 agus táthar ag soláthar leictreachais di anois ó Energia agus Airtricity. Lean Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ag ceannach gáis ó Energia faoi chonradh ó Energia le linn 2012. Cé gur tháinig laghdú beag 0.5% ar leibhéal ídithe gáis na Comhairle, tháinig méadú 10% go dtí €460,000 ar chostas iarbhír an gháis a ceannaíodh in 2012.

Le linn 2012, rinne an Ghníomhaireacht Fuinnimh mór-oibreacha ar shoilse agus ar teas sa Stáisiún Dóiteáin, ar Shráid Anglesea. Mhaoinigh SEAI na hoibreacha trí €120,000 den chostas iomlán €480,000 a sholáthar. Rinne an Ghníomhaireacht Fuinnimh uasghrádú freisin ar na soilse i bhfoirgneamh Halla na Cathrach le linn 2012.

Láithreán Líonta Talún Bhóthar Chionn tSáile

Cheap Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí innealtóirí comhairleacha RPS i mí an Mhárta 2012 chun an Caidhp Innealtóireachta sonraithe a dhearadh don 75,000m2 deiridh neamhchaidhpeáilte. Tá próiseas réamhcháilíochta ar bun d'fhonn gearrliosta conraitheoirí a bhunú agus eiseofar doiciméid shonraíochta mhionsonraithe dóibh sin d'fhonn tairiscint a bhronnadh orthu. Táthar ag súil go gcuirfear tús le hoibreacha ar an suíomh go luath i samhradh na bliana 2013.

An tSaotharlann Saolré

D'fháiltigh an tSaotharlann Saolré roimh thart ar 25,000 cuairteoir le linn 2012. Ina measc sin bhí leanaí scoile a bhí ag freastal ar cheardlanna maidir le heolaíocht, fuinneamh nó matamaitic bunscoile, daoine a bhí ag freastal ar imeachtaí agus ar laethanta oscailte agus teaghlaigh nó cuairteoirí díreach a bhuail isteach chuig an áit.

Thug Schola Europaea, Lucsamburg cuireadh don tSaotharlann Saolré ceardlanna a thabhairt mar chuid d'imeacht a raibh téama eolaíochta aige "Discovering the World" a bhí ar siúl ag an scoil le linn na seachtaine 26-30 Márta 2012. Is bunscoil cháiliúil í Schola Europaea a bhfuil thart ar 1000 dalta ag freastal uirthi idir 6 agus 11 bhliain d'aois agus ina múintear 9 dteanga. Ba é aidhm an imeachta taithí difriúil teanga a chur in aithne do dhaltaí trí oideachasóirí eolaíochta ó thíortha ar fud na hEorpa ar fad.

Bhí an tSaotharlann Saolré rannpháirteach freisin i "gcrios eolaíochta" Lá Fhéile Pádraig i mBaile Átha Cliath.

Water Services

Water Innovation Centre:
2012 saw the continuing development of the new Water Systems and Services Innovation Centre in the Cork Institute of Technology. It is proposed that the Centre will be a partnership between the College, Cork County Council and Cork City Council to maximise job creation in the water sector in the region through engagement, innovation, research and commercialisation. It aims to create a centre that provides an Innovation Gateway for companies to support exports and jobs.

Capital Projects:

During 2012 the City Council also advanced several important capital projects relating to water supply in the City as follows:

- Council appointed a consulting engineering firm for the replacement of rising mains between Lee Road Waterworks and Shanakiel Reservoirs. It is envisaged that the consultant will assist Council in progressing the project to construction in 2013. The existing rising mains are of great strategic importance to the City's water network, as they convey approximately 60% of the water consumed each day in the City. A Preliminary Report for the project has been completed and the design route for the new rising mains has been approved.

- Council also appointed a firm of consulting engineers to undertake the preparation of a Preliminary Report and thereby advise on a route to construct a strategic watermain link between Chetwynd Reservoir site south of the City and the present Lee Road Water Treatment Works. Geotechnical site investigation work was completed in 2012 and the scheme will move into detailed design and contract document preparation in 2013. This strategic watermain will connect the City's water supply network to the Cork Harbour and City Water Supply Scheme at Inniscarra. The provision of such a connection will provide enhanced security of supply to the City's consumers in the event of any supply interruptions.

- Consulting engineers appointed to prepare the necessary Part 8 planning application for a new design-build-operate Water Treatment Works at Lee Road. This plant which it is anticipated will commence construction in 2013 will have an ultimate production level of 80 megalitres per day.

- The year also saw the preparation of designs for water conservation works in both northern and north-eastern district meter areas of the City. Tenders were sought for both an extensive ground investigation and pipe sampling contract in late 2012 and the contract will be awarded at the start of 2013.

- A Preliminary Report for the Docklands area was prepared to identify future potable water requirements in both the North and South Docklands areas and the recommendation of the Report have now been accepted by the Council.

Seirbhísí Uisce

Lárionad Nuálaíochta Uisce:
Leanadh ar aghaidh in 2012 ag forbairt Lárionad Nuálaíochta na gCóras agus na Seirbhísí Uisce nua in Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Chorcaí. Tá sé i gceist go mbeadh an Lárionad mar chomhpháirtíocht idir an Coláiste, Comhairle Contae Chorcaí agus Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí d'fhonn cruthú fostaíochta a uasmhéadú in earnáil an uisce sa réigiún trí rannpháirtíocht, nuálaíocht, taighde agus tráchtálú. Tá sé mar aidhm leis Lárionad a chruthú ina soláthraítear Geata Nuálaíochta do chuideachtaí chun tacú le honnmhairí agus le poist.

Tionscadail Chaipitil:

Chuir an Chomhairle Cathrach roinnt tionscadal caipitil tábhachtach a bhain le soláthar uisce sa Chathair chun cinn freisin le linn 2012. Ba iad sin:

- Cheap an Chomhairle comhlacht innealtóireachta comhairlí chun príomhlínte uisce a bhí ag ardú a athsholáthar idir Oibreacha Uisce Bhóthar na Laoi agus Taiscumair na Seanchille. Samhlaítear go gcuideoidh an sainchomhairleoir leis an gComhairle an tionscadal a bhrú chun cinn go dtí céim na tógála in 2013. Tá tábhacht mhór straitéiseach leis na príomhlínte uisce ardaithe atá cheana féin ann do líonra uisce na Cathrach, toisc gurb iontu atá thart ar 60% den uisce a ídítear sa Chathair gach lá. Cuireadh Réamhthuarascáil i gcrích don tionscadal agus tá an bealach deartha do na príomhlínte uisce ardaithe nua ceadaithe.

- Cheap an Chomhairle comhlacht innealtóirí comhairleacha freisin chun tabhairt faoi ullmhú Réamhthuarascála agus tugann siad comhairle dá réir sin ar bhealach chun nasc príomhlíonra uisce straitéiseach a thógáil idir láithreán Thaiscumar Chetwynd ó dheas ón gCathair agus Oibreacha Cóireála Uisce Bhóthar na Laoi atá ar siúl faoi láthair. Cuireadh obair imscrúdaithe geoiteicniúil i gcrích ar an láithreán in 2012 agus beidh dearadh mionsonraithe na scéime ar bun in 2013 chomh maith le doiciméad conartha a ullmhú in 2013. Nascfaidh an príomhlíonra uisce straitéiseach sin líonra soláthair uisce na Cathrach le Scéim Soláthair Uisce Chuan agus Chathair Chorcaí ag Inis Cara. Cuirfear slándáil soláthair fheabhsaithe ar fáil do thomhaltóirí na Cathrach le nasc den sórt sin i gcás go mbíonn aon bhriseadh sa soláthar.

- Ceapadh innealtóirí comhairleacha chun an t-iarratas pleanála riachtanach Cuid 8 a ullmhú le haghaidh Oibreacha Cóireála Uisce dearadh-tógáil-oibriú nua ag Bóthar na Laoi. Beidh leibhéal táirgeachta 80 meigilítear in aghaidh an lae ag an ngléasra seo a measfar go dtosófar á thógáil in 2013.

- Ullmhaíodh dearaí le haghaidh oibreacha caomhnaithe uisce freisin sa bhliain i limistéir méadair an cheantair thuaidh agus thoir thuaidh den Chathair. Lorgaíodh tairiscintí le haghaidh conradh forleathan iniúchadh talún agus sampláil píopaí ag deireadh 2012 agus bronnfar an conradh ag tús 2013.

- Ullmhaíodh Réamhthuarascáil do cheantar na nDuganna d'fhonn riachtanais uisce inólta a aithint sa todhchaí i limistéir ó Thuaidh agus Theas na nDuganna agus tá moladh na Tuarascála glactha ag an gComhairle anois.

Recreation Division

Parks & Open Spaces:
The normal management and maintenance of 1500 acres of parks, open space areas, enclosed parks, large open spaces, amenity areas, playgrounds, walkways, pitches and the municipal golf course continued along with the operation and maintenance of the Council's four cemeteries. This included the installation of CCTV at St. Catherine's Cemetery.

Projects Undertaken in 2012

- Enhancement works were carried out at Kennedy Park, Bishop Lucey Park and Beaumont Park.
- The construction of new changing pavilions at Pophams Park and the Fairfield.
- Energy upgrade works continued with Phase 2 Energy and improved Disability Works were carried out at the three City Council swimming pools totalling €468,000 complementing Phase 1 works carried out in 2011.
- Various Family Fun Days were co-ordinated in parks throughout the City including Family Bonfire Night which was held on June 23rd.
- The Mardyke Gardens project advanced to final design stage including Part 8 Planning and the Marina Masterplan was progressed.
- Continued participation in the Tramore Valley Park project.
- Cork City Marathon. The Marathon is organised by a partnership led by the City Council and is now one of the largest sports events in the country through participation in the Full Marathon (26.2miles), the Half Marathon and the Relay event where teams of up to five complete legs of the course. An Inter Services competition was introduced in 2012 for uniformed services i.e. Gardai, Defence Forces etc and was quite a success. Feedback from runners and supporters is extremely positive and the marathon is well established as an important sporting, social and economic event in the life of the Cork area.

Strategic Policy Committee:

Items discussed:

- Establishment of Water Ireland.
- Introduction of sms text/e-mail alert system.
- National Sports Facilities Strategy.
- Waste Management Plan.
- Life Time Lab Annual Report.
- Cork City Council Annual Energy Report.
- Water Services Investment Programme.

An Rannóg Áineasa

Páirceanna & Spásanna Oscailte
Leanadh de ghnáth-bhainistíocht agus de ghnáth-chothabháil 1500 acra páirceanna, limistéir spásanna oscailte, páirceanna iniata, spásanna móra oscailte, limistéir fóillíochta, clóis súgartha, siúlbhealaí, páirceanna imeartha agus galfchúrsa na cathrach chomh maith le feidhmiú agus cothabháil ceithre reilig na Comhairle. Áiríodh leis sin suiteáil TCI ag Reilig Naomh Caitríona.

Tionscadail Glactha de Láimh in 2012

- Rinneadh oibreacha feabhsúcháin ag Páirc Uí Chinnéide, Páirc an Easpaig Uí Luasa agus Páirc Beaumont.
- Tógadh pailliúin athraithe nua ag Páirc Popham agus ag Páirc an Aonaigh.
- Leanadh d'uasghrádú fuinnimh le Céim 2 Fuinneamh agus rinneadh Oibreacha Míchumais feabhsaithe ag trí linn snámha na Comhairle Cathrach arbh fhiú €468,000 iad ag cur leis na hoibreacha ar Chéim 1 a rinneadh in 2011.
- Rinneadh comhordú ar Laethanta Súgartha Teaghlaigh éagsúla i bpáirceanna ar fud na Cathrach lena n-áirítear Oíche na dTinte Cnámh a bhí ar siúl ar an 23ú Meitheamh.
- Cuireadh tionscadal Gairdíní na Mairdíge ar aghaidh chuig an gcéim dhearaidh dheiridh lena n-áirítear Cuid 8 Pleanáil agus rinneadh dul chun cinn ar Mháistirphlean don Mhuiríne.
- Bhíothas fós rannpháirteach i dtionscadal Pháirc Ghleann na Trá Móire.
- Maratón Chathair Chorcaí. Is comhpháirtíocht faoi stiúir na Comhairle Cathrach a eagraíonn an Maratón agus é anois ar cheann de na himeachtaí Spóirt is mó sa tír trí rannpháirtíocht sa Mharatón Iomlán (26.2míle), an Leathmharatón agus an Rás Sealaíochta inar féidir le foirne ina bhfuil suas le cúigear céimeanna den chúrsa a chur i gcrích. Tugadh isteach comórtas idir Seirbhísí in 2012 le haghaidh seirbhísí in éide .i. na Gardaí, Óglaigh na hÉireann s.rl. agus d'éirigh go maith leis. Bíonn an t-aiseolas a fhaightear ón dream a ritheann agus ón lucht tacaíochta an-dearfach agus tá an Maratón dea-bhunaithe mar imeacht tábhachtach spóirt, sóisialta agus eacnamaíoch i saol cheantar Chorcaí anois.

Coiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha:

Ábhair pléite:

- Bunú Uisce Éireann.
- Córas rabhaidh le téacs sms/r-phost a thabhairt isteach.
- Straitéis Náisiúnta Saoráidí Spóirt.
- Plean Bainistíochta Dramhaíola.
- Tuarascáil Bhliantúil na Saotharlainne Saolré.
- Tuarascáil Fuinnimh Bhliantúil Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.
- Clár Infheistíochta na Seirbhísí Uisce.

Tithíocht Agus Pobal
Housing And Community

Homeless

The City Council has been approved as the lead agency for the Southwest Region to manage the Devolved Funding Arrangements in this region. In 2012, Cork City Council, on behalf of the South West Region, received approval from the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government for funding for a new project to provide a service which focuses on the Housing First approach to homelessness. Threshold Access Housing Unit was set up in 2012 and employs two tenancy sustainment workers and one advice and accommodation worker.

Housing Schemes

Tannery Gardens, Redemption Road, Cork a Turnkey Scheme was completed in April 2012. The development consists of 34 no units - 10 no. 3-bed dwellings and 24 no. duplex units as well as a recreation area.

Regeneration - City Northwest Quarter

The Northwest Regeneration includes a suite of Projects to provide high quality housing and improved tenure mix, high quality built environment, improved social infrastructure and improvement in the economic circumstances of the area and its residents. The first phase is underway with the relevant site substantially vacated. It is expected that 23 units will be commenced in this phase in 2013.

A Sustainable Communities Programme is one of the initiatives within the Northwest Regeneration Programme. Projects to date under this heading include interventions in Shanakiel, Northwest Community Garden, the closure of Hollyhill Lane and it is expected the refurbishment of McSwiney Sports Hall will begin early 2013.

Strategic Policy Committee:

Number of Meetings: 3
Items Discussed:

- Amendments to Allocations Scheme.
- Housing Needs of Individuals with a Disability.
- Joint Housing Strategy.

Easpa Dídine

Táthar tar éis an Chomhairle Cathrach a fhaomhadh mar an phríomhghníomhaireacht do Réigiún an Iardheiscirt chun na Socruithe Maoinithe Cineachta a bhainistiú sa réigiún seo. In 2012, fuair Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, thar ceann Réigiún an Iardheiscirt, faomhadh ón Roinn Comhshaoil, Pobail agus Rialtais Áitiúil maoiniú a fháil le haghaidh togra nua chun seirbhís a sholáthar ina ndírítear ar an gcur chuige Housing First maidir le heaspa dídine. Bunaíodh Aonad Rochtana Tithíochta Threshold in 2012 agus tá beirt oibrithe marthanacha tionóntachta fostaithe ann agus oibrí comhairle agus cóiríochta amháin.

Scéimeanna Tithíochta

Cuireadh Scéim Lándéanta Gairdíní an Teanúis, Bóthar Rí na hAoine, Corcaigh i gcrích in Aibreán 2012. Tá 34 aonad san fhorbairt – 10 dteach 3 sheomra leapa agus 24 aonad dhá urlár chomh maith le limistéar áineasa.

Athnuachan – Ceantar Thiar Thuaidh na Cathrach

Áirítear le hAthnuachan Thiar Thuaidh na Cathrach sraith Tograí d'fhonn tithíocht ar ardchaighdeán agus meascán tionóntachta feabhsaithe a sholáthar, timpeallacht thógtha ar ardchaighdeán, bonneagar sóisialta níos fearr agus feabhas ar chúinsí eacnamaíocha an limistéir agus na n-áitritheoirí. Tá an chéad chéim ar bun agus an láithreán atá i gceist glanta amach a bheag nó a mhór. Táthar ag súil go dtosófar ar 23 aonad sa chéim seo in 2013.

Tá Clár um Pobail Inbhuanaithe ar cheann de na tionscnaimh laistigh den Chlár Athnuachana Thiar Thuaidh. I measc na dtograí a bhí ar siúl faoin gceannteideal seo go dtí seo bhí obair sa tSeanchoill, Gairdín Pobail an Iarthuaiscirt, dúnadh Lána Chnoc an Chuilinn agus táthar ag súil go ndéanfar athchóiriú ar Halla Spóirt Mhic Suibhne go luath in 2013.

Coiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha:

Líon na gCruinnithe: 3
Ábhair pléite:

- Leasuithe ar an Scéim Leithdháiltí.
- Riachtanais Tithíochta Daoine faoi Mhíchumas.
- Comh-Straitéis Tithíochta.

TFC Agus Seirbhísí Gnó
ICT And Business Services

Infrastructure and Budgeting

During 2012 the Infrastructure and Budgeting team led the implementation of a Managed Print Service for the City Hall campus, replacing 120 printers, copiers and scanners with 30 efficient devices. Along with the introduction of a corporate print policy this service is designed to drive significant cost savings for the organisation, (over 100k per annum) reducing overall print copies and significantly decreasing waste.

The team worked with Environment to implement a new public alert service which allows people to subscribe to an SMS or e-mails service which will automatically issue severe weather or flood warnings. This new service was very well received and now has over 700 subscribers.

This team also introduced a new streaming service which allowed over 9000 people view the St. Patrick's day parade live via the website. Several other civic events have also been streamed live to allow many more to participate in these events from their homes.

IS Applications

The three main achievements in IS Applications in 2012 are below.

- Migration of JD Edwards to Version 9.02 and also platform migration from iSeries DB2 to Oracle and the Go Live of Rates Legal proceedings on JDE.
- Major input into Noise Monitoring Project for Roads (an EU stipulation).
- Core fortnightly pay implemented as part of the national Croke Park agreement.

BPI

There is a continued focus at a national level on efficiency and process improvement. Many of the LGER projects target these twin goals. At a local level the BPI Unit is continuing to drive projects and reports in these two key areas.

During 2012 the following initiatives were initiated:

- Housing Maintenance BPI Project
- Jet Vac Contractors BPI Project
- Roads Licensing BPI Project
- Document Storage Costs Review Report
- Postage Costs Review Report
- Security Services Costs Review Report
- Water Service Division CRM Solution
- FixYourStreet project (undertaken with ICT)

Bonneagar agus Buiséadú

Le linn 2012 bhí an fhoireann Bonneagair agus Buiséadaithe i mbun fhorfheidhmiú Seirbhís Priontála Bainistithe do champas Halla na Cathrach, ag athsholáthar 120 printéir, cóipeálaí agus scanóir le 30 fearas éifeachtúil. Chomh maith le beartas priontála corparáidí a thabhairt isteach tá an tseirbhís seo deartha chun coigiltis chostais suntasacha a spreagadh san eagraíocht, (os cionn 100k in aghaidh na bliana) ag laghdú cóipeanna priontáilte ar an iomlán agus ag laghdú dramhaíola go mór.

D'oibrigh an fhoireann leis an Rannóg Comhshaoil chun seirbhís rabhaidh nua don phobal a chur i bhfeidhm a thugann deis do dhaoine liostáil le seirbhís SMS nó r-phoist a eiseoidh rabhaidh maidir le drochaimsir nó tuilte go huathoibríoch. Cuireadh fáilte mhór roimh an tseirbhís seo agus os cionn 700 liostáilte léi anois.

Thug an fhoireann seo seirbhís nua sruthaithe isteach freisin a thug deis do bhreis is 9000 duine féachaint ar pharáid na Féile Pádraig beo ar an suíomh gréasáin. Rinneadh sruthú beo chomh maith ar roinnt imeachtaí eile a bhí ar bun sa chathair d'fhonn deis a thabhairt do bhreis daoine a bheith rannpháirteach sna himeachtaí seo óna dtithe féin.

Feidhmchláir CF

Tá na trí phríomh-mhórghníomhartha i bhFeidhmchláir CF in 2012 leagtha amach anseo thíos.

- Ascnamh JD Edwards chuig Leagan 9.02 agus ascnamh ardáin chomh maith ó iSeries DB2 chuig Oracle agus Rátaí Imeachtaí Dlí Beo ar JDE.
- Ionchur ollmhór sa Tionscadal Monatóireachta Torainn do Bhóithre (ordú de chuid an AE).
- Príomhphá ar bhonn coicíse curtha i bhfeidhm mar chuid de chomhaontú náisiúnta Pháirc an Chrócaigh.

BPI

Táthar ag díriú i gcónaí ag an leibhéal náisiúnta ar fheabhas ar éifeachtúlacht agus ar phróisis. Díríonn cuid mhaith de na tionscadail LGER ar an dá sprioc sin. Ag an leibhéal áitiúil tá an tAonad BPI ag stiúradh tionscadal agus tuarascálacha sa dá phríomhréimse seo.

Cuireadh na tionscnaimh seo a leanas ar bun le linn 2012:

- Tionscadal BPI ar Chothabháil Tithíochta.
- Tionscadal BPI Conraitheoirí Jet Vac.
- Tionscadal BPI um Cheadúnú Bóithre.
- Tuarascáil Athbhreithnithe ar Chostais Stórála Doiciméad.
- Tuarascáil Athbhreithnithe ar Chostais Postais.
- Tuarascáil Athbhreithnithe ar Chostais Seirbhísí Slándála.
- Réiteach CRM an Rannóige Seirbhíse Uisce.
- An tionscadal FixYourStreet (ar bun le TFC).

Bainistíocht Acmhainní Daonna Agus Athchóiriú Eagraíochtúil

Human Resource Management And Organisational Reform

Firefighter Recruitment Competition

A Firefighter Recruitment competition was run in 2012. 2,228 applications were received for 18 posts.

The Recruitment Selection Process:
The following were the phases of the selection process. Short-listing was applied at each phase.

On-Line Application / Self Assessment Questionnaire
On receipt of an on-line application the potential candidate's compliance with the basic requirements to join the Fire Service were checked. Candidates were also invited to do a self assessment questionnaire following this to assist us to find out more information about the candidate and to help the candidate understand the challenges they would face as a Firefighter in Cork City Council.

Psychometric / Aptitude Assessment / Video Recall Assessment
Eligible candidates were required to undergo a Psychometric/Aptitude assessment for the position and subsequently a Video Recall Assessment.

Physical Fitness tests / Work Related tests
Physical fitness tests were carried out to satisfy Cork City Council that the candidates were fit and strong enough to undertake the vigorous recruit training courses. Work Related Tests were carried out to determine candidates capability at performing everyday tasks with ladders, hoses and other equipment which are essential for all Firefighters.

Following this, the results of all phases were assimilated.

Interview

Candidates who reached this phase of the competition were required to complete a more detailed application form and submit it to the City Council. They were then invited to undergo a competitive competency based interview the results of which were used to determine the panel from which vacancies may be filled.

Appointment

Those offered employment were required to undergo a medical examination and vetting prior to being offered a contract of employment and undertaking the full range of training required to become a Firefighter.

Recruits who successfully complete the initial training module recruits course will be posted to a Fire Station as part of the operational team and will attend fires and other emergencies.

Fire Department Activities

- The Local Co-Ordination Centre was again a key facility for the emergency services and organisers as a control coordination and communications centre during the Cork City Marathon. Throughout the year regular Seveso and interagency exercises took place in the centre and it was used for meetings during the severe weather events.
- Community Fire Safety Initiatives continued including the National Schools Programme, collaboration with the Road Safety Authority and participation in Safety Week at the Cork Institute of Technology.
- Cork City Civil Defence won the Regional competition which was held in Skibbereen in October.

Comórtas Earcaíochta Do Comhraiceoirí Dóiteáin

Reáchtáladh comórtas earcaíochta do chomhraiceoirí dóiteáin in 2012. Fuarthas 2,228 iarratas ar 18 post.

An Próiseas Roghnúcháin Earcaíochta:
Ba iad seo a leanas céimeanna an phróisis roghnúcháin. Cuireadh gearrliostú i bhfeidhm ag gach céim.

Iarratas Ar Líne / Ceistneoir Féinmheasúnaithe
Nuair a fuarthas iarratas ar líne seiceáladh comhlíonadh an iarrthóra ionchais leis na riachtanais bhunúsacha chun dul isteach sa tSeirbhís Dóiteáin. Tugadh cuireadh freisin d'iarrthóirí ceistneoir féinmheasúnaithe a líonadh ina dhiaidh sin chun cabhrú linn tuilleadh eolais a fháil faoin iarrthóir agus chun cabhrú leis an iarrthóir na dúshláin a bheadh le sárú acu mar Chomhraiceoir Dóiteáin i gComhairle Cathrach Chorcaí a thuiscint.

Measúnú Síciméadrach / Inniúlachta / Measúnú Athchuimhne Físe
B'éigean d'iarrthóirí incháilithe dul faoi mheasúnú Síciméadrach /Inniúlachta don phost agus faoi Mheasúnú Athchuimhne Físe ina dhiaidh sin.

Tástálacha um Infheidhmeacht Choirp / tástálacha i ndáil le hObair
Rinneadh tástálacha um infheidhmeacht choirp chun Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí a shásamh go raibh na hiarrthóirí folláin agus sách láidir chun tabhairt faoi na tréan chúrsaí oiliúna earcaíochta. Rinneadh Tástálacha i ndáil le hObair le fáil amach cén cumas a bhí ag iarrthóirí ó thaobh tascanna laethúla a dhéanamh le dréimirí, píobáin agus le trealamh eile atá riachtanach le haghaidh gach Comhraiceoir Dóiteáin.

Ina dhiaidh sin, bailíodh le chéile torthaí na gcéimeanna go léir.

Agallamh

B'éigean d'iarrthóirí a shroich an chéim seo den chomórtas foirm iarratais níos mionsonraithe a chomhlánú agus é a chur isteach chuig an gComhairle Cathrach. Tugadh cuireadh dóibh ansin dul faoi agallamh iomaíoch bunaithe ar inniúlacht agus úsáideadh torthaí an agallaimh sin chun an painéal óna bhféadfaí poist a líonadh a shocrú.

Ceapachán

Iarradh orthu siúd ar tairgeadh fostaíocht dóibh dul faoi scrúdú dochtúra agus grinnfhiosrúchán sular tairgeadh conradh fostaíochta dóibh agus b'éigean dóibh tabhairt faoin raon iomlán oiliúna a theastaigh le bheith ina gComhraiceoir Dóiteáin.

Cuirfear earcaithe ar éirigh leo sa chéad chúrsa earcaithe den mhodúl oiliúna tosaigh ag obair i Stáisiún Dóiteáin mar chuid den fhoireann oibríochta agus beidh siad i láthair ag dóiteáin agus ag éigeandálaí eile.

Gníomhaíochtaí na Roinne Dóiteáin

- Bhí an Lárionad Comhordaithe Áitiúil arís mar áis lárnach do na seirbhísí éigeandála agus don lucht eagraithe mar lárionad rialaithe comhordaithe agus cumarsáide le linn Mharatón Chathair Chorcaí. Bhí cleachtaí rialta Seveso agus idirghníomhaireachta eile ar bun ar feadh na bliana sa lárionad agus úsáideadh é i gcomhair cruinnithe le linn tréimhsí drochaimsire.

- Lean Tionscnaimh Sábháilteachta Dóiteáin Pobail lena n-áirítear Clár Náisiúnta na Scoileanna, comhoibriú leis an Údarás um Shábháilteacht ar Bhóithre agus rannpháirtíocht sa tSeachtain Sábháilteachta ag Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Chorcaí.

- Bhuaigh Cosaint Shibhialta Chathair Chorcaí an comórtas Réigiúnach a bhí ar siúl sa Sciobairín i mí Dheireadh Fómhair.

Pleanáil Straitéiseach Agus Forbairt Eacnamaíoch

Strategic Planning And Economic Development

The Strategic Planning and Economic Development Directorate became operational on March 1st 2012 as a result of reorganisation of Senior Management within Cork City Council. It is an amalgamation of the Planning and Development Directorate and the Docklands Directorate.

Development Management

The Planning and Development Directorate processed approximately 375 planning applications together with some 50 applications to extend the duration of planning permissions in 2012. Some of the more significant planning applications considered during the year included the following:

- A multi-purpose events and convention centre at Navigation House and adjoining lands, Albert Quay.
- A shopping centre to the rear of the Fox and Hound, Ballyvolane.
- A 13,300 sq ms factory expansion by Apple Computers at Hollyhill Industrial Estate.
- A new factory for Boston Scientific at Melbourne Business and Technology Park, Model Farm Road.
- A new Bishopstown Credit Union premises at Curraheen Road.
- The rehabilitation and reuse of the Unitarian Church, Princes Street and pedestrian linkage of same into the English Market.
- A local centre at Melbourne Business Park, Model Farm Road.
- A new headquarters and centre of excellence for the Cork County Boxing Board at Knocknaheeny Avenue.
- A Scout Hall at Gillabbey Park.

Of significance in 2012 was that An Bord Pleanala confirmed on appeal the decision of the city council to grant permission for the redevelopment of the strategic Beamish and Crawford lands at South Main Street which included the reuse of the heritage buildings on-site.

Economic Development

The Economic Development Fund supported projects in 2012 which delivered benefits to Cork including:

- Cork Docklands Economic Proposition Report.
- Cork Innovates.
- Energy Cork.
- viaFulcrum - construction industry hub.
- Northside Economic Plan.
- IGNITE Programme.
- Monahan's Road Improvements.
- Promoting Cork in Asia.
- City Centre viability.

Chuaigh an Stiúrthóireacht um Phleanáil Straitéiseach agus Fhorbairt Eacnamaíoch i mbun feidhme ar an 1ú Márta 2012 mar thoradh ar atheagrú na Bainistíochta Sinsearaí laistigh de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí. Is cónascadh é den Stiúrthóireacht Pleanála agus Forbartha agus Stiúrthóireacht Cheantar na nDuganna.

Bainistíocht Forbartha

Phróiseáil an Stiúrthóireacht Pleanála agus Forbartha thart ar 375 iarratas pleanála mar aon le 50 iarratas chun fad ceadanna pleananna a shíneadh in 2012. I measc na n-iarratas pleanála ba shuntasaí a breithníodh le linn na bliana bhí siad seo a leanas:

- Lárionad sainchuspóireach imeachtaí agus comhdhála ag Navigation House agus tailte in aice láimhe, Cé Ailbhe.
- Ionad siopadóireachta ar chúl an Fox and Hound, Baile Uí Mhaoláin.
- Síneadh 13,300 méadar cearnach ar mhonarcha ag Apple Computers ag Eastát Tionsclaíoch Chnoc an Chuilinn.
- Monarcha nua do Boston Scientific ag Lárionad Gnó agus Teicneolaíochta Melbourne, Bóthar na Modhfheirme.
- Áitreabh nua le haghaidh Comhar Creidmheasa Bhaile an Easpaig ar Bhóthar an Churraichín.
- Athshlánú agus athúsáid na hEaglaise Úinitéirigh, Sráid an Phrionsa agus nasc do choisithe uaidh sin isteach sa Mhargadh Sasanach.
- Lárionad áitiúil ag Lárionad Gnó Melbourne, Bóthar na Modhfheirme.
- Ceanncheathrú nua agus ionad barr feabhais do Bhord Dornálaíochta Chontae Chorcaí ag Ascaill Chnoc na hAoine.
- Halla na nGasóg ag Páirc Mhainistir Ghiolla Aodha.

Ba rud suntasach in 2012 gur dheimhnigh An Bord Pleanála ar achomharc cinneadh na comhairle cathrach cead a bhronnadh chun tailte straitéiseacha Beamish and Crawford a athfhorbairt sa Phríomhshráid Theas inar áiríodh athúsáid na bhfoirgneamh oidhreachta ar an láthair.

Forbairt Eacnamaíoch

Thacaigh an Ciste um Fhorbairt Eacnamaíoch le tionscadail in 2012 lenar soláthraíodh buntáistí do Chorcaigh lena n-áirítear:

- Tuarascáil Tairisceana Eacnamaíoch Cheantar Duganna Chorcaí.
- Cork Innovates.
- Energy Cork.
- viaFulcrum - mol thionscal na tógála.
- Plean Eacnamaíoch do Thuaisceart na Cathrach.
- Clár IGNITE.
- Feabhsúcháin Bóithre Monahan.
- Corcaigh a Chur Chun Cinn san Áise.
- Inmharthanacht Lár na Cathrach.

The CASP Office is serviced by the Directorate as is Cork's growing engagement with China. The City Council recently agreed to conclude a Memorandum of Understanding with the Shenzhen Municipal People's Government in 2013.

(The Marina Park Master Plan was also prepared during 2012.)

Planning Enforcement & General Administration

During 2012, a review commenced of the administration of the Planning Enforcement function within Cork City Council, with the objective of developing a more integrated and effective operation involving the Development Management and Enforcement Sections.

In order to bring increased public awareness and to facilitate improved consistency in the administration of the planning enforcement function by practitioners, the Department of the Environment Community and Local Government published A Guide to Planning Enforcement in Ireland in November 2012.

Enforcement Statistics:

To secure compliance with planning controls and prevent unauthorised development, the Enforcement Section took the following action in 2012:

No. of cases investigated: 99
No. of Warning Letters issued: 52
No. of Enforcement Notices served: 3
No. of prosecutions: 0

Development contributions collected under the current Development Contribution Schemes, which were adopted in April 2009, are utilised for public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development within the Cork City Council area. These monies are ring-fenced for capital works.

Total Receipts 2012: €2.589m

Due to the current changed economic landscape, the Department of the Environment Community and Local Government published *Development Contributions Draft Guidelines for Planning Authorities* in 2012 for comment/feedback.

During 2012 Cork City Council administered a partial waiver scheme granted under Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001, in respect of General Development Contributions levied.

Freastalaíonn an Stiúrthóireacht ar Oifig CASP agus rannpháirtíocht mhéadaithe Chorcaí leis an tSín. D'aontaigh an Chomhairle Cathrach le gairid Meabhrán Tuisceana a chur i gcrích le Rialtas Phobal Chathair Shenzhen in 2013.

(Ullmhaíodh an Máistirphlean do Pháirc na Muiríne freisin le linn 2012.)

Forfheidhmiú Pleanála & Riarachán Ginearálta

Le linn 2012, cuireadh tús le hathbhreithniú ar riar na feidhme Forfheidhmithe Pleanála laistigh de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, agus é mar chuspóir oibríocht níos comhtháite agus níos éifeachtaí a fhorbairt lena bhfuil baint ag na Rannóga Bainistíochta Forbartha agus Forfheidhmithe.

D'fhonn feasacht phoiblí níos mó a chruthú agus comhsheasmhacht níos fearr a éascú i riar na feidhme forfheidhmithe pleanála ag cleachtóirí, d'fhoilsigh an Roinn Comhshaoil, Pobail agus Rialtais Áitiúil cáipéis dar teideal A Guide to Planning Enforcement in Ireland i mí na Samhna 2012.

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 2012:

Líon na gcásanna a imscrúdaíodh: 99
Líon na Litreacha Rabhaidh a eisíodh: 52
Líon na bhFógraí Forfheidhmithe seirbheáilte: 3
Líon na n-ionchúiseamh: 0

Úsáidtear ranníocaíochtaí forbartha a bhailítear faoi na Scéimeanna reatha do Ranníocaíocht Forbartha, ar glacadh leo in Aibreán 2009, le haghaidh bonneagar agus saoráidí poiblí a théann chun tairbhe forbairtí laistigh de limistéar Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí. Déantar an t-airgead a imfhálú i gcomhair oibreacha caipitil.

Fáltais Iomlána 2012: €2.589m

Mar gheall ar an staid eacnamaíoch athraithe atá againn faoi láthair, d'fhoilsigh an Roinn Comhshaoil, Pobail agus Rialtais Áitiúil *Development Contributions Draft Guidelines for Planning Authorities* in 2012 le haghaidh tuairime/aiseolais. Foilseofar na Treoirlínte críochnaithe in Eanáir 2013.

Le linn 2012 bhí Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí i mbun riaracháin na scéime um tharscaoileadh páirteach arna dheonú faoi Alt 66 den Acht Rialtais Áitiúil 2001, maidir le Ranníocaíochtaí Forbartha Ginearálta a thoibhítear.

Planning Policy

A new Joint Housing Strategy for Cork City and County was drafted in 2012 and following public consultation it will be finalised in 2013. Work is also well advanced on preparation of a new Joint Retail Strategy for Metropolitan Cork. Both of these strategies will feed into the new City and County Development plans which commence preparation in 2013. A Local Area Plan for Mahon is virtually complete and will go to Council early in the New Year. A number of Variations to the City Plan were made in 2012, including two which support expansion of employment in the Hollyhill and Model Farm Road industrial/enterprise parks.

In relation to Heritage, 2012 saw the implementation of a series of projects to promote the heritage of the city, including a programme of activities for Heritage Week, a very well attended Heritage Open Day, the Schools Heritage Project, an archaeological monograph of the South Main Street and a grant scheme for heritage organisations. A study in keeping traditional buildings in use is also underway. Measures to tackle dereliction are focusing on preventing deterioration of run-down buildings and finding new or temporary uses for vacant buildings, with particular emphasis on the historic building stock in the city.

Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee

There were 5 Planning and Development Strategic Policy Committee meetings held in 2012. There was one Joint Meeting of the Planning and Development Strategic Policy Committee and the Housing and Community Services Strategic Policy Committee.

Items which were considered included:

- Cork City Employment and Land Use Survey.
- Variations No. 7, 8, & 9 to Cork City Development Plan 2009-2015.
- Cork Economic Monitor.
- CASP Policy Committee.
- Protected Structures.
- Economic Development Fund.
- Draft Joint Cork City & County Housing Strategy.

Beartas Pleanála

Dréachtaíodh Comh-straitéis Tithíochta nua do Chathair agus Chontae Chorcaí in 2012 agus tar éis comhairliúcháin phoiblí cuirfear bailchríoch uirthi in 2013. Tá an obair chun cinn go maith freisin chun Comh-straitéis Miondíola a ullmhú do Cheantar Uirbeach Chorcaí. Úsáidfear an dá straitéis seo mar chuid de na pleananna Forbartha nua Cathrach agus Contae a dtosófar á n-ullmhú in 2013. Tá Plean Ceantair Áitiúil do Mhachain beagnach críochnaithe agus cuirfear chun na Comhairle é go luath sa Bhliain Nua. Rinneadh roinnt athruithe ar Phlean na Cathrach in 2012, ina measc dhá athrú lena dtacaítear le leathnú fostaíochta i lárionaid thionsclaíocha/fiontar Chnoc an Chuilinn agus Bhóthar na Modhfheirme.

Maidir le cúrsaí Oidhreachta, cuireadh sraith tionscadal i bhfeidhm in 2012 chun oidhreacht na cathrach a chur chun cinn, lena n-áirítear clár gníomhaíochtaí le haghaidh na Seachtaine Oidhreachta, Lá Oscailte Oidhreachta ar fhreastail go leor daoine air, monagraf seandálaíochta den Phríomhshráid Theas agus scéim deontas d'eagraíochtaí oidhreachta. Tá staidéar ar bun freisin maidir le foirgnimh thraidisiúnta a choimeád. Táthar ag díriú bearta chun dul i ngleic le dearóiliú ar mheath foirgneamh atá ó rath a chosc agus úsáidí sealadacha nó nua a aimsiú le haghaidh foirgneamh folamh, agus béim faoi leith ar stoc na bhfoirgneamh stairiúil sa chathair.

Coiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha Pleanála & Forbartha

Tionóladh 5 chruinniú den Choiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha Pleanála & Forbartha in 2012. Bhí Comhchruinniú amháin den Choiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha Pleanála & Forbartha agus den Choiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha Seirbhísí Tithíochta agus Pobail.

I measc na nithe a breithníodh bhí siad seo a leanas:

- Fostaíocht Chathair Chorcaí agus Suirbhé Talamhúsáide.
- Athruithe Uimh. 7, 8, & 9 ar Phlean Forbartha Chathair Chorcaí 2009-2015.
- Monatóir Eacnamaíoch Chorcaí.
- Coiste um Beartais CASP.
- Struchtúir Chosanta.
- Ciste um Fhorbairt Eacnamaíoch.
- Dréacht-Chomhstraitéis Tithíochta do Chathair & Chontae Chorcaí.

Bóithre Agus Iompar
Roads And Transportation

Design/Construction Division

Major capital projects were advanced at a cost of €18,854,006; schemes included the following:

- Boreenmanna Road Improvement Scheme in the vicinity of Crab Lane was completed. This consisted of widening the existing carriageway, cycle lanes, public lighting and upgraded footways.

- Cork City Quay Walls Reconstruction & Remedial Contract Works were carried out and completed at Grenville Place, Bachelor's Quay, Pope's Quay, Father Mathew Quay and Sullivan's Quay.

- Kyrl's Quay Improvement Scheme between Cornmarket Street and Griffith Bridge was completed.The work included widening the existing carriageway, cycle lanes, upgraded footways, public lighting and remedial work on the quay wall.

- Work on the South Ring Road, Sarsfield Road to Bandon Road, Road Improvement Scheme continued and is due for completion in 2013.

Asset Management And Maintenance Division

Jack Lynch Tunnel Upgrade

Cork City Council has just completed an upgrade to the passive fire resistance of the Jack Lynch Tunnel to comply with the European Directive 2004/54/EC entitled Minimum Safety Requirements for Tunnels in the Trans European Road Network Regulations. This upgrade was recommended by the Tunnel Safety Officer who completed an operational risk assessment on the Jack Lynch Tunnel and recommended that additional fire protection measures to enhance Public Safety, Asset Protection and Route Protection be provided. The National Roads Authority funded the fire safety enhancements.

Transportation And Mobility Division

The following paragraphs outline in brief how the funding of €1,546K was deployed to various projects to enhance the infrastructure in Cork City.

- City Centre Movement Strategy
  Investment: €153k

  The City Centre Movement Strategy (CCMS) study was carried out with the principle objective of improving the general vibrancy of Cork City Centre:

  - Planning the re-location of road space on the city centre streets to ensure a more appropriate balance between the different transport modes serving the city

  - Planning the management of through traffic within the central city streets, this will act to improve the environment for public transport users, pedestrians and cyclists.

An Rannóg Dearaidh/Tógála

Cuireadh mórthionscadail chaipitil chun cinn ar chostas €18,854,006; i measc na scéimeanna bhí siad seo a leanas:

- Cuireadh Scéim Feabhsúcháin Bhóthar an Bhóithrín Mheánaigh i gcrích i limistéar Lána na bhFia-úll. Leis sin leathnaíodh an carrbhealach reatha, lánaí rothair, soilsiú poiblí agus rinneadh uasghrádú ar chosáin.

- Rinneadh Oibreacha Conartha Feabhsúcháin & Atógála ar Bhallaí na Céibhe Chathair Chorcaí agus cuireadh i gcrích iad ag Plás Grenville, Cé an Bhaitsiléaraigh, Cé Pope, Cé an Athar Maitiú agus Cé Uí Shúilleabháin.

- Cuireadh Scéim Feabhsúcháin Ché an Chearlaigh idir Sráid Mhargadh an Arbhair agus Droichead Uí Ghríofa i gcrích. I measc na hoibre bhí an carrbhealach reatha a leathnú, lánaí rothair, rinneadh uasghrádú ar chosáin, ar shoilse poiblí agus rinneadh obair fheabhsúcháin ar bhalla na céibhe.

- Leanadh den obair ar Bhóthar an Chuarbhóthair Theas, ar Bhóthar an tSáirséalaigh go Bóthar Dhroichead na Bandan, agus cuirfear an obair i gcrích in 2013.

An Rannóg Cothabhála Agus Bainistíocht Sócmhainní

Uasghrádú Thollán Sheáin Uí Loinsigh

Tá uasghrádú díreach curtha i gcrích ag Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar dó-obacht éighníomhach Thollán Sheáin Uí Loinsigh d'fhonn cloí leis an Treoir Eorpach 2004/54/CE ar a dtugtar Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Ceanglais Íosta Sábháilteachta le haghaidh Tollán sa Líonra Bóithre Tras-Eorpach). Mhol an tOifigeach Sábháilteachta Tollán go ndéanfaí an t-uasghrádú sin i ndiaidh dó measúnú riosca oibríochta a dhéanamh ar Thollán Sheáin Uí Loinsigh agus mhol sé bearta cosanta dóiteáin breise d'fhonn Sábháilteacht an Phobail a fheabhsú, Cosaint Sócmhainní agus ionas go soláthrófaí Cosaint Bealaí.

Mhaoinigh an tÚdarás um Bóithre Náisiúnta na feabhsúcháin sábháilteachta dóiteáin.

An Rannóg Iompair Agus Soghluaisteachta

Tugtar cuntas gairid sna hailt seo a leanas ar conas a cuireadh an maoiniú €1,546K i bhfeidhm ar thionscadail éagsúla d'fhonn an bonneagar a fheabhsú i gCathair Chorcaí.

- Straitéis Ghluaiseachta Lár na Cathrach
  Infheistíocht: €153k

  Rinneadh staidéar ar Straitéis Ghluaiseachta Lár na Cathrach (CCMS) agus é mar phríomhchuspóir beogacht ghinearálta Lár Chathair Chorcaí a fheabhsú:

  - Athlonnú spáis bóthair a phleanáil ar shráideanna lár na cathrach lena chinntiú go mbeidh cothromaíocht níos oiriúnaí idir na modhanna iompair éagsúla a fhreastalaíonn ar an gcathair

  - Bainistiú an tréthráchta laistigh de shráideanna lár na cathrach a phleanáil, feidhmeoidh sé seo chun timpeallacht lucht úsáide an iompair phoiblí, coisithe agus rothaithe a fheabhsú.

- Production of a Walking Strategy for Cork City
  Investment: €30k

  The objective of the Walking Strategy is to identify a walking network of routes within the city area and the development of a 5 year implementation plan for the completion of the walking network.

- Schools Speed Limit Warning Signs
  Investment: €110k

  - The project is part of an integrated approach to bring about a modal shift to more sustainable travel modes, in particular walking and cycling, for the journey to school.

  - Reduced speed limits of 30 kph have been introduced in the vicinity of selected schools participating in the EU Smiles Project as a pilot project.

- Pedestrian Crossings Enhanced Cycle-track & Counting Facilities
  Investment: €12k + €50k

  This project provided new pedestrian crossings, improved footpath and cycle-track at three locations.

- Green Route Asset Management / Junction Layout / Pinch Points
  Investment: €62.8k / €39k / €49k

  These schemes were undertaken to ensure the continued successful operation of the Green route by reinforcing the Traffic signage already in place, improving junctions and eliminating pinch points. The scheme assists the objective of the CASP strategy to promote Public Transport as a sustainable mode of transport and to encourage a modal shift from modes of private transport.

- St. Patrick's Street & Emmet Place - VMS Project
  Investment: €624k

  The objective is to improve pedestrian and the public transport environment in St. Patrick's Street and Emmet Place during key periods during the day.

(VMS on approach to St. Patrick's Street)

- Straitéis Siúlóide á cur le chéile do Chathair Chorcaí
  Infheistíocht: €30k

  Is é cuspóir na Straitéise Siúlóide ná líonra siúil de bhealaí laistigh de Limistéar na Cathrach a aithint agus plean feidhmiúcháin 5 bliana a fhorbairt chun an líonra siúil a chur i gcrích.

- Comharthaí Rabhaidh maidir le Teorainneacha Luais do Scoileanna
  Infheistíocht: €110k

  - Is cuid é an tionscadal de chur chuige comhtháite chun aistriú cóir iompair a chruthú agus modhanna taistil níos inbhuanaithe a fhorbairt, go háirithe ag siúl agus ag rothaíocht, ar an turas chun na scoile.

  - Tugadh isteach teorainneacha luais laghdaithe 30 kph i dtimpeallacht scoileanna roghnaithe i dTionscadal Smiles an AE agus é seo ar bun mar threoirthionscadal.

- Trasrianta Coisithe, Raon-Rothaíochta Feabhsaithe & Saoráidí Comhairimh
  Infheistíocht: €12k + €50k

  Soláthraíodh trasrianta nua do choisithe leis an togra seo, agus cosáin agus rianta feabhsaithe le haghaidh rothaithe ag trí láthair.

- Bainistíocht Sócmhainní an Bhealaigh Ghlais/ Leagan Amach Acomhail/Caolas Bóthair
  Infheistíocht: €62.8k / €39k / €49k

  Tugadh faoi na scéimeanna seo lena chinntiú go leanfadh an bealach Glas ag feidhmiú go rathúil tríd an gcomharthaíocht Tráchta atá ann cheana a atreisiú, acomhail a fheabhsú agus fáil réidh le caolais bóthair/cosáin. Cabhraíonn an scéim le cuspóir straitéis CASP Iompar Poiblí a chur chun cinn mar mhodh iompair inbhuanaithe agus aistriú cóir iompair a spreagadh ó mhodhanna iompair phríobháideacha.

- Sráid Phádraig & Plás Emmet - Tionscadal VMS
  Infheistíocht: €624k

  Is é an cuspóir an timpeallacht do choisithe agus an iompair phoiblí a fheabhsú ar Shráid Phádraig agus ar Phlás Emmet le linn príomh-thréimhsí le linn an lae.

(VMS ar do bhealach isteach go Sráid Phádraig)

- CASP Transport Model Upgrade
  Investment: €134k

  The project will result in an up-to-date state-of-the-art transportation assessment tool for the Cork Region which will have superior public transport, demand modeling and highway assessment capabilities.

- Bike Parking Facilities in Cork Schools & Suburbs
  Investment: €201K

  Based on the Cork Cycling Strategy, and consistent with The National Cycle Policy Framework 2009-2020 and Cork City Development Plan, a series of suburban cycle, parking locations had been identified following an audit of all current facilities. This project delivered approx 350 stands i.e. 700 cycle parking spaces.

- Dennehy's Cross

  Upgrade to controllers and installation of enhanced detection to remove delays by east bound right turners at Dennehy's Cross junction.

- Bus Stop Improvements South Mall
  Investment: €80k

  An existing bus stop was upgraded and a new one installed. Existing footpaths were extended. 2 new bus shelters were built where none existed.

  A new bus bay was constructed to facilitate both stops. RTPI signs were repositioned to suit new shelters. Public Lighting in the vicinity of the stops was upgraded.

- Uasghrádú ar Samhail Iompair CASP
  Infheistíocht: €134k

  Mar thoradh ar an tionscadal seo beidh uirlis measúnaithe iompair den chéad scoth agus cothrom le dáta i Réigiún Chorcaí a mbeidh inniúlachtaí den scoth aige maidir le hiompar poiblí, samhaltú éilimh agus measúnú mórbhealaigh.

- Saoráidí Páirceála do Rothair i Scoileanna agus i mBruachbhaile Chorcaí
  Infheistíocht: €201K

  Bunaithe ar Straitéis Rothaíochta Chorcaí agus ag teacht le Creatlach an Pholasaí Náisiúnta Rothaíochta 2009-2020 agus Plean Forbartha Chathair Chorcaí, aithníodh sraith suíomhanna rothaíochta, páirceála i mbruachbhailte i ndiaidh iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar na saoráidí ar fad atá ar fáil faoi láthair. Soláthraíodh thart ar 350 seastán leis an togra .i. 700 spás páirceála le haghaidh rothar.

- Crosaire Uí Dhuineacha

  Uasghrádú ar rialtáin agus aimsiú níos fearr suiteáilte d'fhonn fáil réidh leis an moill a bhíonn ar thiománaithe a chasann ar dheis ag dul soir ag acomhal Chrosaire Uí Dhuineacha.

- Feabhsuithe Stad an Bhus ag an Meal Theas
  Infheistíocht: €80k

  Rinneadh uasghrádú ar stad bus reatha agus cuireadh ceann nua isteach. Leathnaíodh cosáin reatha. Tógadh 2 scáthlán bus as an nua.

  Tógadh bá bus nua d'fhonn an dá stad bus a éascú. Athlonnaíodh comharthaí RTPI a bheadh oiriúnach do scáthláin nua. Rinneadh uasghrádú ar Shoilsiú Poiblí i gcomharsanacht na siopaí.

Ráitis Airgeadais
Financial Statements

Income & Expenditure Account Statement For Year Ended 31st December 2012

The Income and Expenditure Account Statement brings together all the revenue related income and expenditure. It shows the surplus/(deficit) for the year. Transfers to/from reserves are shown separately and not allocated by service division.

Expenditure by Division:	Gross Expenditure 2012 - €	Income 2012 - €	Net Expenditure 2012 - €	Net Expenditure 2011 - €
Housing & Building	37,827,752	34,513,336	3,314,416	4,879,640
Roads Transportation & Safety	24,911,993	15,206,775	9,705,218	10,426,000
Water Services	21,279,593	9,468,398	11,811,195	9,416,745
Development Management	8,409,237	1,028,883	7,380,354	7,012,544
Environmental Services	30,154,040	4,848,599	25,305,441	25,245,314
Recreation & Amenity	20,256,828	2,055,586	18,201,242	18,945,709
Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	4,277,067	3,923,622	353,445	227,673
Miscellaneous Services	11,469,712	4,364,354	7,105,358	6,274,959
Total Expenditure / Income	158,586,222	75,409,553		
Net cost of Divisions to be funded from Rates & Local Government Fund			83,176,669	82,428,584
Rates			65,475,997	64,625,928
Local Government Fund - General Purpose Grant			16,819,682	18,555,716
Pension Related Deduction			3,655,035	4,387,663
Surplus / (Deficit) for Year before Transfers			2,774,045	5,140,723
Transfers from/(to) Reserves			(2,683,247)	(5,082,362)
Overall Surplus/(Deficit) for Year			90,798	58,361
General Reserve @ 1st January 2012			458,945	400,584
General Reserve @ 31st December 2012			549,743	458,945

Ráiteas An Chuntais Ioncaim & Caiteachais Don Bhliain Dar Críoch 31Ú Nollaig 2012

Tugann Ráiteas an Chuntais Ioncaim agus Caiteachais an t-ioncam go léir a bhaineann le hioncam agus caiteachas le chéile. Léirítear ann an barrachas/(an t-easnamh) don bhliain. Léirítear aistrithe chuig/ó chúlchistí ar bhonn ar leithligh agus ní leithdháiltear iad réir rannóg seirbhíse.

Caiteachas de réir Rannóige:	Oll-chaiteachas 2012 - €	Ioncam 2012 - €	Glan-chaiteachas 2012 - €	Glan-chaiteachas 2011 - €
Tithíocht & Tógáil	37,827,752	34,513,336	3,314,416	4,879,640
Sábháilteacht & Iompar ar Bhóithre	24,911,993	15,206,775	9,705,218	10,426,000
Seirbhísí Uisce	21,279,593	9,468,398	11,811,195	9,416,745
Bainistíocht Forbartha	8,409,237	1,028,883	7,380,354	7,012,544
Seirbhísí Comhshaoil	30,154,040	4,848,599	25,305,441	25,245,314
Áineas & Conláiste	20,256,828	2,055,586	18,201,242	18,945,709
Talmhaíocht, Oideachas, Sláinte & Leas	4,277,067	3,923,622	353,445	227,673
Seirbhísí Ilghnéitheacha	11,469,712	4,364,354	7,105,358	6,274,959
Caiteachas / Ioncam Iomlán	158,586,222	75,409,553		
Glanchostas na Rannóga le maoiniú ó Rátaí & ón gCiste Rialtais Áitiúil			83,176,669	82,428,584
Rátaí			65,475,997	64,625,928
Ciste Rialtais Áitiúil - Deontas Ilchuspóireach			16,819,682	18,555,716
Asbhaint Pinsean Choibhneasa			3,655,035	4,387,663
Barrachas/(Easnamh) don Bhliain roimh Aistrithe			2,774,045	5,140,723
Aistrithe ó/(go dtí) Cúlchistí			(2,683,247)	(5,082,362)
Barrachas/(Easnamh) Foriomlán don Bhliain			90,798	58,361
Cúlchiste Ginearálta @ 1ú Eanáir 2012			458,945	400,584
Cúlchiste Ginearálta @ 31ú Nollaig 2012			549,743	458,945

Balance Sheet At 31st December 2012

Fixed Assets:	2012 €	2011 €
Operational	1,868,946,264	1,876,841,137
Infrastructural	1,334,988,133	1,291,897,575
Community	99,691,614	97,916,853
Non-Operational	11,477,918	11,377,727
	3,315,103,929	3,278,033,292
Work in Progress and Preliminary Expenses	180,418,922	187,544,127
Long Term Debtors	63,188,637	66,385,124
Current Assets:		
Stocks	43,595	125,302
Trade Debtors & Prepayments	23,213,375	20,269,551
Bank Investments	42,525,521	39,650,809
Cash at Bank	-	1,729,806
Cash in Transit Urban Account	20,483	20,710
	65,802,974	61,796,178
Current Liabilities (Amounts falling due within one year)		
Bank Overdraft	3,250,630	
Creditors & Accruals Urban Account	42,128,313	42,135,836
Finance Leases	-	
	45,378,943	42,135,836
Net Current Assets / (Liabilities)	20,424,031	19,660,342

Clár Comhardaithe Ag 31Ú Nollaig 2012

Sócmhainní Seasta:	2012 €	2011 €
Oibriúcháin	1,868,946,264	1,876,841,137
Bonneagrach	1,334,988,133	1,291,897,575
Pobal	99,691,614	97,916,853
Neamh-oibriúcháin	11,477,918	11,377,727
	3,315,103,929	3,278,033,292
Obair idir Lámha agus Réamhchostais	180,418,922	187,544,127
Féichiúnaithe Fadtéarmacha	63,188,637	66,385,124
Sócmhainní Reatha:		
Stoic	43,595	125,302
Féichiúnaithe Trádála & Réamhíocaíochtaí	23,213,375	20,269,551
Infheistíochtaí Bainc	42,525,521	39,650,809
Airgead Tirim sa Bhanc	-	1,729,806
Airgead faoi Bhealach Cuntas Uirbeach	20,483	20,710
	65,802,974	61,796,178
Dliteanais Reatha (Méideanna dlite laistigh de bhliain amháin)		
Rótharraingtí Bainc	3,250,630	
Creidiúnaithe & Fabhruithe Cuntas Uirbeach	42,128,313	42,135,836
Léasanna Airgeadais	-	
	45,378,943	42,135,836
Glansócmhainní / (Dliteanais) Reatha	20,424,031	19,660,342

Balance Sheet At 31st December 2012

Creditors (Amounts falling due after more than one year):	2012 €	2011 €
Loans Payable	171,161,955	176,107,001
Finance Leases	-	6,002
Refundable deposits	11,523,640	11,299,354
Other	246,001	704,359
	182,931,596	188,116,716
Net Assets	3,396,203,923	3,363,506,169
Represented by		
Capitalisation Account	3,315,103,929	3,278,033,292
Income WIP	165,556,379	172,007,220
Specific Revenue Reserve	277,861	167,368
General Revenue Reserve	549,743	458,945
Other Balances	(85,283,988)	(87,160,656)
Total Reserves	3,396,203,923	3,363,506,169

Balance Sheet At 31st December 2012

Creidiúnaithe (Méideanna dlite i ndiaidh níos mó ná bliain amháin):	2012 €	2011 €
Iasachtaí Iníoctha	171,161,955	176,107,001
Léasanna Airgeadais	-	6,002
Taiscí Inaisíoctha	11,523,640	11,299,354
Eile	246,001	704,359
	182,931,596	188,116,716
Glansócmhainní	3,396,203,923	3,363,506,169
Arna léiriú ag		
Cuntas Caipitlithe	3,315,103,929	3,278,033,292
WIP Ioncaim	165,556,379	172,007,220
Cúlchiste Ioncaim Sainiúil	277,861	167,368
Cúlchiste Ioncaim Ginearálta	549,743	458,945
Iarmhéideanna Eile	(85,283,988)	(87,160,656)
Cúlchistí Iomlána	3,396,203,923	3,363,506,169

Eolas Earcaíochta
Recruitment Information

Recruitment Information for Human Resource Management & Organisational Reform

Competitions	No. of Applications		Placed on Panel		Appointed in 2012	
(Appointments made from competitions held prior to 2012)	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Assistant Health & Safety Advisor - Confined Competition, 3 Yr Contract	6	1	3	1	0	1
(Appointments made from competitions held in 2012)	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Third Fire Officer - Confined Competition	6	0	6	0	1	0
Temporary Deputy Foyer Manager	16	27	1	5	0	1
Temporary Staff Officer - 6 week Fixed Purpose Contract	0	1	0	1	0	1
Firefighters	2228 - applicants not classified at initial application stage					

Eolas Earcaíochta don Rannóg Achmhainní Daonna agus Athchóiriú Eagraíochtúil

Comórtais	Líon na nIarratas		Curtha ar an bPainéal		Ceaptha in 2012	
(Ceapacháin déanta ó chomórtais a reáchtáladh roimh 2012)	Fireann	Baineann	Fireann	Baineann	Fireann	Baineann
Comhairleoir Cúnta Sláinte & Sábháilteachta - Comórtas Teoranta, Conradh 3 Bliana	6	1	3	1	0	1
(Ceapacháin déanta ó chomórtais a reáchtáladh in 2012)	Fireann	Baineann	Fireann	Baineann	Fireann	Baineann
Tríú hOifigeach Dóiteáin - Comórtas Teoranta	6	0	6	0	1	0
Leasbhainisteoir Sealadach an Fhorhalla	16	27	1	5	0	1
Oifigeach Foirne Sealadach - Conradh Sainchuspóireach 6 seachtaine	0	1	0	1	0	1
Comhraiceoirí Dóiteáin	2228 - iarratasóir nár rangaíodh iad ag chéad chéim an iarratais					

JobBridge National Internship Scheme 2012

Internship Title	No. of Applications		Number of Placements Provided by Cork City Council in 2012	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Graduate Tourism & Marketing Ambassador	22	14	3	2
Graduate Business Process Improvement Assistant	2	2	0	1
Graduate Mechanical / Electrical Engineer	8	0	2	0
Graduate Ecologist	10	12	0	1
Graduate Civil Engineer	15	2	0	0
Graduate Civil Engineer Round 2	8	1	0	0
Graduate Civil Engineering Technician	3	1	0	0
Graduate Civil Engineering Technician Round 2	1	0	0	0
Graduate Librarian	12	16	2	0
Graduate Community Development Project Worker	8	9	1	0
Graduate Financial Administrator	2	1	0	0
Graduate Local Authority Administrator	8	10	1	0
Graduate ICT Applications Assistant	2	0	0	0
Graduate Heritage Administrator	13	14	0	0
Graduate Building Surveyor	8	0	1	0
Graduate GIS Assistant	16	15	1	0

Scéim Náisiúnta Intéirneachta JobBridge 2012

Teideal na hIntéirneachta	Líon na nIarratas		Líon na Socrúchán arna Soláthar ag Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí in 2012	
	Fireann	Baineann	Fireann	Baineann
Ambasadóir Turasóireachta & Margaíochta Iarchéime	22	14	3	2
Cúntóir Iarchéime um Fheabhsúchán ar Phróiseas Gnó	2	2	0	1
Innealtóir Meicniúil / Leictreach Iarchéime	8	0	2	0
Éiceolaí Iarchéime	10	12	0	1
Innealtóir Sibhialta Iarchéime	15	2	0	0
Innealtóir Sibhialta Iarchéime Babhta 2	8	1	0	0
Teicneoir Innealtóireachta Sibhialta Iarchéime	3	1	0	0
Teicneoir Innealtóireachta Sibhialta Iarchéime Babhta 2	1	0	0	0
Leabharlannaí Iarchéime	12	16	2	0
Oibrí Tionscadail Forbartha Pobail Iarchéime	8	9	1	0
Riarthóir Airgeadais Iarchéime	2	1	0	0
Riarthóir Udaráis Áitiúil Iarchéime	8	10	1	0
Cúntóir Feidhmchlár TFC Iarchéime	2	0	0	0
Riarthóir Oidhreachta Iarchéime	13	14	0	0
Suirbhéir Tógála Iarchéime	8	0	1	0
Cuntóir GIS Iarchéime	16	15	1	0

Student Placement Statistics 2012

Student Placement Title	No. of Applications		Number of Placements Provided by Cork City Council in 2012	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Unpaid Student Work Placement	0	1	0	1
UCC BSc Government Work Placement Programme	5	1	4	1
Leonardo Da Vinci Programme	1	2	1	2

Fas Redundant Apprentice Placement Scheme 2012

Apprenticeship Title	No. of Applications		Number of Placements Provided by Cork City Council in 2012	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Phase 7 Brick & Stonelaying	2	0	2	0
Phase 5 Carpentry & Joinery	6	0	1	0
Phase 5 Carpentry & Joinery	1	0	1	0

Appointments made on the recommendation of the Public Appointments Service 2012

Apprenticeship Title
Temporary Health & Safety Officer - 3.5 Yr Contract

Staitisticí maidir le Socrúcháin do Mhic Léinn 2012

Teideal an tSocrúcháin don Mhac Léinn	Líon na nIarratas		Líon na Socrúchán arna Soláthar ag Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí in 2012	
	Fireann	Baineann	Fireann	Baineann
Socrúchán Oibre Neamhíoctha do Mhic Léinn	0	1	0	1
Clár Socrúcháin Obair Rialtais BSc Choláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh	5	1	4	1
Clár Leonardo Da Vinci	1	2	1	2

Scéim Socrúcháin do Phrintísigh Iomarcacha FÁS 2012

Teideal na Printíseachta	Líon na nIarratas		Líon na Socrúchán arna Soláthar ag Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí in 2012	
	Fireann	Baineann	Fireann	Baineann
Céim 7 Leagan Brící & Cloch	2	0	2	0
Céim 5 Cearpantóireacht & Siúinéireacht	6	0	1	0
Céim 5 Cearpantóireacht & Siúinéireacht	1	0	1	0

Ceapacháin déanta ar mholadh na Seirbhíse um Cheapacháin Phoiblí 2012

Teideal na Printíseachta
Oifigeach Sláinte & Sábháilteachta Sealadach - Conradh 3.5 Bliana

Táscairí Seirbhíse
Service Indicators

Service Indicators for Cork City Council 2012 - Fire Service

F1: Fire Service Mobilisation

		2012
a.	Average time taken in minutes to mobilise fire brigades in Full-time Stations in respect of fire.	1.83
b.	Average time taken, in minutes, to mobilise fire brigades in Part-time stations (retained fire service) in respect of fire.	No part time stations in Cork City.
c.	Average time taken in minutes to mobilise fire brigades in Full Time stations in respect of all other emergency incidents.	1.75
d.	Average time taken, in minutes to mobilise fire brigades in Part Time Stations (retained fire service) in respect of all other emergency incidents.	No part time stations in Cork City.

F.2: Percentage of Attendances at Scenes

		2012
a.	Percentage of cases in respect of fire in which first attendance is at the scene within 10 minutes.	89.92
b.	Percentage of cases in respect of fire in which first attendance is at the scene after 10 minutes but within 20 minutes.	9.14
c.	Percentage of cases in respect of fire in which first attendance is at the scene after 20 minutes.	0.94
d.	Percentage of cases in respect of all other emergency incidents in which first attendance is at the scene within 10 minutes.	86.07
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.	13.26
f.	Percentage of cases in respect of all other emergency incidents in which first attendance is at the scene after 20 minutes	0.67

Táscairí Seirbhíse do Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí 2012 - An Tseirbhís Dóiteáin

F1: Slógadh Na Seirbhíse Dóiteáin

		2012
a.	Meán-am i nóiméid a thóg sé chun briogáidí dóiteáin a shlógadh i Stáisiúin Lánaimseartha i gcomhair dóiteáin.	1.83
b.	Meán-am i nóiméid a thóg sé chun briogáidí dóiteáin a shlógadh i Stáisiúin Pháirtaimseartha (seirbhís dóiteáin choimeádta) i comhair dóiteáin.	Níl aon stáisiúin pháirtaimseartha i gCathair Chorcaí.
c.	Meán-am i nóiméid a thóg sé chun briogáidí dóiteáin a shlógadh i Stáisiúin Lánaimseartha i gcomhair gach teagmhais éigeandála eile.	1.75
d.	Meán-am i nóiméid a thóg sé chun briogáidí dóiteáin a shlógadh i Stáisiúin Pháirtaimseartha (seirbhís dóiteáin choimeádta) i gcomhair gach teagmhais éigeandála eile.	Níl stáisiúin pháirtaimseartha i gCathair Chorcaí.

F.2: Céatadán Na Gcásanna Inar Freastalaíodh Ar Láithreacha

		2012
a.	Céatadán na gcásanna dóiteáin nuair a shroich an chéad bhriogáid an láthair laistigh de 10 nóiméad.	89.92
b.	Céatadán na gcásanna dóiteáin nuair a shroich an chéad bhriogáid an láthair tar éis 10 nóiméad ach roimh 20 nóiméad.	9.14
c.	Céatadán na gcásanna dóiteáin nuair a shroich an chéad bhriogáid an láthair tar éis 20 nóiméad.	0.94
d.	Céatadán na dteagmhas éigeandála eile go léir nuair a shroich an chéad bhriogáid an láthair laistigh 10 nóiméad.	86.07
e.	Céatadán na dteagmhas éigeandála eile go léir nuair a shroich an chéad bhriogáid an láthair tar éis 10 nóiméad ach roimh 20 nóiméad.	13.26
f.	Céatadán na dteagmhas éigeandála eile go léir nuair a shroich an chéad bhriogáid an láthair tar éis 20 nóiméad.	0.67

F.3: Fire Certificates

	2012
Total number of fire safety certificate applications received.	103
Total number of fire safety certificate applications processed (including cases deemed invalid).	102
Total number of applications deemed invalid.	0

CP: Community Participation

CP.1: Participation In Local Youth Council / Comhairle Na N-Óg Scheme

	2012
Percentage of local schools and youth groups involved in the local Youth Council / Comhairle na n-Óg scheme.	15.73

CP2: Groups Registered With The Community And Voluntary Forum

	2012
Number of groups registered with the Community & Voluntary Forum.	25

C: Corporate Issues

C.1: Working Days Lost To Sickness

		2012
a.	Percentage of working days lost to sickness through certified leave.	4.25
b.	Percentage of working days lost to sickness absence through uncertified leave.	1.02

C.2: Staff Training & Development

	2012
Expenditure on Training and Development as a percentage of total payroll costs.	4.78

F.3 Deimhnithe Dóiteáin

	2012
Líon iomlán na n-iarratas ar dheimhnithe sábháilteachta dóiteáin a fuarthas.	103
Líon iomlán na n-iarratas ar dheimhnithe sábháilteachta dóiteáin a próiseáladh (lena n-áirítear iarratais a measadh a bheith neamhbhailí).	102
Líon iomlán na n-iarratas a measadh a bheith neamhbhailí.	0

CP: Rannpháirtíocht An Phobail

CP.1: Rannpháirtíocht Sa Scéim Áitiúil De Chuid Chomhairle Na Nóg

	2012
Céatadán na scoileanna áitiúla agus na ngrúpaí óige atá páirteach sa scéim áitiúil de chuid Chomhairle na nÓg.	15.73

CP2: Grúpaí Cláraithe Leis An Bhfóram Pobail Agus Deonach

	2012
Líon na ngrúpaí atá cláraithe leis an bhFóram Pobail & Deonach.	25

C: Saincheisteanna Corparáideacha

C.1: Laethanta Oibre Caillte De Dheasca Breoiteachta

		2012
a.	Céatadán na laethanta oibre a cailleadh de dheasca breoiteachta trí shaoire dheimhnithe.	4.25
b.	Céatadán na laethanta oibre a cailleadh de dheasca breoiteachta trí shaoire neamhdheimhnithe.	1.02

C.2: Oiliúint & Forbairt Foirne

	2012
Caiteachas ar Oiliúint agus ar Fhorbairt mar chéatadán de chostais iomlána phárolla.	4.78

E: Environmental Services - Water

E.1: Unaccounted For Water

	2012
Unaccounted for water as a percentage of total volume of water supplied under the water supply schemes that the local authority is responsible for.	54.78

E.2: Drinking Water Analysis

		2012
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.	

- Waste Management

E.3: Waste Segregation

		2012
a.	Percentage of households who receive a waste collection service and are provided with segregated waste collection for dry recyclables.	93
b.	Percentage of households who receive a waste collection service and are provided with segregated waste collection for organics.	0

E.4: Housing Waste Sent For Recycling

		2012
a.	Percentage of household waste collected from kerbside, which is sent for recycling.	34
b.	Tonnage of household waste collected from kerbside, which is sent for recycling.	13143
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).	2750.86

E: Seirbhísí Comhshaoil - Uisce

E.1: Uisce Gan Tásc

	2012
Uisce gan tásc mar chéatadán den uisce go léir a chuirtear ar fáil faoi na scéimeanna soláthair uisce as a bhfuil an t-údarás freagrach.	54.78

E.2: Anailís Ar Uisce Óil

		2012
a.	Céatadán na dtorthaí anailíse ar uisce óil a chomhlíon na ceanglais reachtúla maidir le scéimeanna poiblí.	Cuirfidh an EPA faisnéis ar aghaidh díreach chuig an LGCSB le cur faoi bhráid na n-údarás áitiúil agus an LGMSB.
b.	Céatadán na dtorthaí anailíse ar uisce óil a chomhlíon na ceanglais reachtúla maidir le scéimeanna príobháideacha.	

- Bainistiú Dramhaíola

E.3: Scagadh Dramhaíola

		2012
a.	Céatadán na dteaghlach a bhfuil seirbhís bailithe dramhaíola ag freastal orthu agus a bhfuil bailiúchán faoi leith acu i gcomhair dramhaíola tirime in-athchúrsáilte.	93
b.	Céatadán na dteaghlach a bhfuil seirbhís bailithe dramhaíola ag freastal orthu agus a bhfuil bailiúchán faoi leith acu i gcomhair ábhair orgánaighare provided with segregated waste collection for organics.	0

E.4: Dramhaíl Teaghlaigh A Seoltar I Gcomhair Athchúrsála

		2012
a.	Céatadán den dramhaíl teaghlaigh bailithe ó cholbha an chosáin a seoltar i gcomhair athchúrsála.	34
b.	Tonnáiste na dramhaíola teaghlaigh bailithe ó cholbha an chosáin a seoltar i gcomhair athchúrsála.	13143
c.	Tonnáiste na dramhaíola teaghlaigh athchúrsáilte, a eascraíonn ó dhramhaíl bailithe ó shaoráidí athchúrsála (.i. ionaid 'fág anseo', ionaid chonláiste fóntas pobail, stáisiúin aistrithe agus áiseanna athchúrsála eile).	2750.86

E.5: Household Waste Sent For Landfill

		2012
a.	The percentage of household waste collected which is sent for landfill.	66
b.	The tonnage of household waste collected which is sent for landfill.	25025

E.6: Recycling Facilities

		2012
	The total number of bring sites in the Local Authority area.	38
	The total number of civic Amenity Centres in Local Authority Area.	1
Glass:		
a.	The number of bring sites for recycling.	38
b.	The number of Civic Amenity Sites for recycling.	1
c.	The total number of facilities for recycling.	39
d.	The number of locations for recycling per 5,000 of population.	1.64
Cans:		
e.	The number of bring sites for recycling.	23
f.	The number of Civic Amenity Sites for recycling.	1
g.	The total number of facilities for recycling.	24
h.	The number of locations for recycling per 5,000 of population.	1.01
Textiles:		
i.	The number of bring sites for recycling.	11
j.	The number of Civic Amenity Sites for recycling.	1
k.	The total number of facilities for recycling.	12
l.	The number of locations for recycling per 5,000 of population.	0.50
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

E.5: Dramhaíl Teaghlaigh A Seoltar Go Líonadh Talún

		2012
a.	Céatadán na dramhaíola teaghlaigh bailithe a seoltar go líonadh talún.	66
b.	Tonnáiste na dramhaíola teaghlaigh bailithe a seoltar go líonadh talún.	25025

E.6: Áiseanna Athchúrsála

		2012
	Líon iomlán na n-ionad 'fág anseo' i gceantar an Údaráis Áitiúil.	38
	Líon iomlán na nIonad Fóntas Pobail i gCeantar an Údaráis Áitiúil.	1
Gloine:		
a.	Líon na n-ionad 'fág anseo' i gcomhair athchúrsála.	38
b.	Líon na nIonad Fóntas Pobail i gcomhair athchúrsála.	1
c.	Líon iomlán na n-áiseanna i gcomhair athchúrsála.	39
d.	Líon na láithreán athchúrsála in aghaidh gach 5,000 duine.	1.64
Cannaí:		
e.	Líon na n-ionad 'fág anseo' i gcomhair athchúrsála.	23
f.	Líon na nIonad Fóntas Pobail i gcomhair athchúrsála.	1
g.	Líon iomlán na n-áiseanna i gcomhair athchúrsála.	24
h.	Líon na láithreán athchúrsála in aghaidh gach 5,000 duine.	1.01
Teicstílí:		
i.	Líon na n-ionad 'fág anseo' i gcomhair athchúrsála.	11
j.	Líon na nIonad Fóntas Pobail i gcomhair athchúrsála.	1
k.	Líon iomlán na n-áiseanna i gcomhair athchúrsála.	12
l.	Líon na láithreán athchúrsála in aghaidh gach 5,000 duine.	0.50
Ceallraí:		
m.	Líon na n-ionad 'fág anseo' i gcomhair athchúrsála.	0
n.	Líon na nIonad Fóntas Pobail i gcomhair athchúrsála.	1
o.	Líon iomlán na n-áiseanna i gcomhair athchúrsála.	1
p.	Líon na láithreán athchúrsála in aghaidh gach 5,000 duine.	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

E.7: Litter Prevention And Environmental Enforcement

		2012
a.	Number of full-time litter wardens.	4
b.	Number of part-time litter wardens.	1
c.	Number of litter wardens (both full- and part-time) per 5,000 population.	0.21
d.	Number of on-the-spot fines issued.	1097
e.	Number of on-the-spot fines paid.	464
f.	Number of prosecution cases taken because of non-payment of on the spot fines.	65
g.	Number of prosecutions secured in cases taken because of non payment of on the spot fines.	64
h.	Number of notices issued (under sections 9, 15, 16, 17 and 20 of the Litter Pollution Act 1997).	2
i.	Total number of prosecutions taken (all prosecutions under the Litter Acts 1997 to 2003).	65
j.	Total number of prosecutions secured (all prosecutions under the Litter Acts 1997 to 2003).	64
k.	Percentage of areas in the local authority that are unpolluted (i.e. litter-free).	2

Olaí:

q.	Líon na n-ionad 'fág anseo' i gcomhair athchúrsála.	0
r.	Líon na nIonad Fóntas Pobail i gcomhair athchúrsála.	1
s.	Líon iomlán na n-áiseanna i gcomhair athchúrsála.	1
t.	Líon na láithreán athchúrsála in aghaidh gach 5,000 duine.	0.04

Ábhair Eile:

u.	Líon na n-ionad 'fág anseo' i gcomhair athchúrsála.	0
v.	Líon na nIonad Fóntas Pobail i gcomhair athchúrsála.	1
w.	Líon iomlán na n-áiseanna i gcomhair athchúrsála.	1
x.	Líon na láithreán athchúrsála in aghaidh gach 5,000 duine.	0.04

- Bruscar

E.7: Cosc Ar Bhruscar Agus Forfheidhmiú Comhshaoil

		2012
a.	Líon na maor bruscair lánaimseartha.	4
b.	Líon na maor bruscair páirtaimseartha.	1
c.	Líon na maor bruscair (idir lánaimseartha agus pháirtaimseartha) in aghaidh gach 5,000 duine.	0.21
d.	Líon na bhfíneálacha ar an láthair eisithe.	1097
e.	Líon na bhfíneálacha ar an láthair íoctha.	464
f.	Líon na gcásanna ionchúisimh a tionscnaíodh toisc nár íocadh fíneálacha ar an láthair.	65
g.	Líon na gcásanna ionchúisimh daingnithe i gcásanna tógtha toisc nár íocadh fíneálacha ar an láthair.	64
h.	Líon na bhfógraí a eisíodh (faoi ailt 9, 15, 16, 17 agus 20 den Acht um Thruailliú ó Bhruscar 1997).	2
i.	Líon iomlán na n-ionchúiseamh a tionscnaíodh (gach ionchúiseamh faoi na hAchtanna Bruscair 1997 go dtí 2003).	65
j.	Líon iomlán na n-ionchúiseamh daingnithe (gach ionchúiseamh faoi na hAchtanna Bruscair 1997 go dtí 2003).	64
k.	Céatadán na gceantar faoin údarás áitiúil atá neamh-thruaillithe (.i. saor ó bhruscar).	2

l.	Percentage of areas in the local authority that are slightly polluted with litter.	83
m.	Percentage of areas in the local authority that are moderately polluted with litter.	15
n.	Percentage of areas in the local authority that are significantly polluted with litter.	0
o.	Percentage of areas in the local authority that are grossly polluted with litter.	0

E.8: Environmental Complaints And Enforcement

		2012
a.	Total number of cases subject to complaints concerning environmental pollution (relating to waste, litter, water pollution, noise pollution, air pollution).	1422
b.	Number of complaints investigated.	1407
c.	Number of complaints resolved where no further action was necessary.	1398
d.	Number of enforcement procedures taken.	9

E.9: Percentage Of Schools Participating In Environmental Campaigns

		2012
a.	Percentage of primary schools participating in environmental campaigns.	68.85
b.	Percentage of secondary schools participating in environmental campaigns.	57.14

l.	Céatadán na gceantar faoin údarás áitiúil atá beagán truaillithe le bruscar.	83
m.	Céatadán na gceantar faoin údarás áitiúil atá measartha truaillithe le bruscar.	15
n.	Céatadán na gceantar faoin údarás áitiúil atá truaillithe go suntasach le bruscar.	0
o.	Céatadán na gceantar faoin údarás áitiúil atá truaillithe go han-dona le bruscar.	0

E.8: Gearáin agus Forfheidhmiú Comhshaoil

		2012
a.	Líon iomlán na gcásanna lenar bhain gearáin maidir le truailliú comhshaoil (maidir le dramhaíl, bruscar, truailliú uisce, truailliú torainn, truailliú aeir).	1422
b.	Líon na ngearán a fiosraíodh.	1407
c.	Líon na ngearán a réitíodh nach raibh gá le haon ghníomh eile ina leith.	1398
d.	Líon na nósanna imeachta forfheidhmithe a tógadh.	9

E.9: Céatadán na Scoileanna a ghlacann páirt i bhfeachtais chomhshaoil

		2012
a.	Céatadán na mbunscoileanna a ghlacann páirt i bhfeachtais chomhshaoil.	68.85
b.	Céatadán na meánscoileanna a ghlacann páirt i bhfeachtais chomhshaoil.	57.14

Housing

H.1: Housing Vacancies

		2012
a.	Total number of dwellings in local authority stock.	8818
b.	The total number of dwellings, excluding those subject to major refurbishment projects.	8712.25
c.	The overall percentage of dwellings that are empty (excluding those subject to major refurbishment projects).	4.30
d.	The percentage of empty dwellings unavailable for letting.	87.06
e.	The percentage or empty dwellings available for letting.	12.94

H.2: Average time taken to relet available dwellings

	2012
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.	46.26*
The average time taken (in weeks) from the works (above) being completed to the date of the first rent debit.	10.73

*The date of first rental charge is used. Note that purchases, new developments, long term leasing and share properties have been excluded from the calculation of the Service Indicators and shown separately. These properties relate to the weeks taken from receipt of these properties to the date of the first rental charge. Note that the indicator has been presented as an average for the whole year based on the compiliation of data on a continuous basis from Jan-Dec, ie. the annual total of days.

H.3: Housing Repairs

	2012
Number of repairs completed as a percentage of the number of valid repair requests received.	82.99

Tithíocht

H.1: Folúntais Tithíochta

		2012
a.	Líon iomlán na n-áitreabh i soláthar an údaráis áitiúil.	8818
b.	Líon iomlán na n-áitreabh, seachas iad sin atá faoi réir mórthionscadail athchóirithe.	8712.25
c.	Céatadán iomlán na n-áitreabh atá folamh (seachas iad sin faoi réir mórthionscadail athchóirithe).	4.30
d.	Céatadán na n-áitreabh folamh nach bhfuil ar fáil le ligean.	87.06
e.	Céatadán na n-áitreabh folamh atá ar fáil le ligean.	12.94

H.2: Meánfhad a tógadh chun áitribh a bhí ar fáil a ligean arís

	2012
An meánfhad a tógadh (i seachtainí) ón dáta a folmhaíodh an t-áitreabh go dtí an dáta a raibh gach deisiúcháin críochnaithe a measadh a bhí riachtanach d'fhonn an áitreabh a ligean arís.	46.26*
An meánfhad a tógadh (i seachtainí) ó chur i gcrích na n-oibreacha (thuas) go dáta an chéad dochair cíosa.	10.73

*Baintear úsáid as dáta an chéad dochair cíosa Tabhair faoi deara nach bhfuil ceannacháin, forbairtí nua, léasú fadtéarmach agus maoine roinnte curtha san áireamh i ríomh na dtáscairí seirbhíse agus taispeántar leo féin iad. Baineann na saintréithe seo le líon na seachtainí ó glacadh seilbh ar na maoine seo go dtí dáta an chéad dochair cíosa. Tabhair do d'aire go bhfuil an táscaire curtha i láthair anseo mar mheánfhigiúr thar an mbliain ar fad bunaithe ar bhailiúchán sonraí ar bhonn leanúnach ó mhí Eanáir go mí na Nollag, .i. méid iomlán na laethanta in aghaidh na bliana.

H.3: Deisiúcháin Tithíochta

	2012
Líon na ndeisiúchán curtha i gcrích mar chéatadán de líon na n-iarratas deisiúcháin bailí a fuarthas.	82.99

H.4: Traveller Accommodation

	2012
Total number of traveller families accommodated as a percentage of the targets set in the local traveller accommodation programme.	18.18

H.5: Enforcement Of Standards In The Private Rented Sector

		2012
a.	Total number of registered tenancies.	PRTB to provide.
b.	Number of dwelling units inspected.	628
c.	Number of inspections carried out.	827
d.	Number of dwellings inspected as percentage of registered tenancies.	Cannot calculate until PRTB figure is known.

H.6: Grants to adapt housing for the needs of people with a disability

		2012
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.	29*
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.	32**

* Increase in 2011 figure due to reduction in resources and requirements for reports leading to increased delays.

** As above.

H.7: Pre-Tenancy Familiarisation Courses

		2012
a.	Total number of new local authority tenants.	192
b.	Percentage of new local authority tenants who have been offered pre-tenancy familiarisation courses.	91

H.4: Cóiríocht don Lucht Siúil

	2012
Líon iomlán na dteaghlach den lucht siúil a fuair cóiríocht mar chéatadán de na spriocanna a leagadh síos sa chlár cóiríochta don lucht siúil.	18.18

H.5: Forfheidhmiú caighdeán i dtithíocht ar cíos san earnáil phríobháideach

		2012
a.	Líon iomlán na dtionóntachtaí cláraithe.	Le soláthar ag PRTB.
b.	Líon iomlán na n-aonad teaghaise ar a ndearnadh cigireacht.	628
c.	Líon na gcigireachtaí a rinneadh.	827
d.	Líon na n-aonad teaghaise ar a ndearnadh cigireacht mar chéatadán de thionóntachtaí cláraithe.	Ní féidir é a ríomh go dtí go dtí bhfuil figiúr PRTB ar eolas.

H.6: Deontais chun tithíocht a chur in oiriúint do riachtanais daoine faoi mhíchumas

		2012
a.	Meánfhad a tógadh (i seachtainí) chun iarratais a phróiseáil faoi Scéim Deontais na nÁiseanna Soghluaisteachta, lena n-áirítear aon cigireachtaí riachtanacha, ón dáta a fhaightear iarratas bailí go dtí an dáta ar a nglactar cinneadh ina leith.	29*
b.	Meánfhad a tógadh (i seachtainí) chun iarratais a phróiseáil faoi Dheontas Oiriúnaithe Tithe do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas, lena n-áirítear aon cigireachtaí riachtanacha, ón dáta a fhaightear iarratas bailí go dtí an dáta ar a nglactar cinneadh ina leith.	32**

* Méadú ar fhigiúr 2011 de dheasca laghdú acmhainní chomh maith le riachtanais do thuarascálacha a chuir moill bhreise ar chúrsaí.

** Mar atá thuas.

H.7: Cúrsaí Réamhthionóntachta Cleachta agus Eolais

		2012
a.	Líon iomlán na dtionóntaí nua ag an údarás áitiúil.	192
b.	Líon na dtionóntaí nua ag an údaráis áitiúil ar cuireadh cúrsaí réamhthionóntachta cleachta agus eolais ar fáil dóibh.	91

Library Services

L.1: Library Public Opening Hours

	2012
Average number of opening hours per week for full-time libraries.	36.9
Average number of opening hours per week for part-time libraries.	6.5
Percentage of full time libraries that have lunchtime openings.	57.14
Percentage of full time libraries that have evening openings.	57.14
Percentage of full time libraries that have Saturday openings.	100

L.2: Library Visits

	2012
Number of visits to full time libraries per 1,000 population.	5914.48

L.3: Library Stock

		2012
a.	Annual expenditure on stock per head of population (county/city wide).	2.25
b.	Number of items issued per head of population (county/City wide) for books.	6.27
c.	Number of items issued per head of population (county/city wide) for other items.	2.23

L.4: Internet Access Through Libraries

	2012
Number of internet sessions provided per 1,000 population.	437.52

Seirbhísí Leabharlainne

L.1: Uaireanta Oscailte Poiblí na Leabharlann

	2012
Meánlíon na n-uaireanta oscailte in aghaidh na seachtaine i gcás na leabharlann lánaimseartha.	36.9
Meánlíon na n-uaireanta oscailte in aghaidh na seachtaine i gcás na leabharlann páirtaimseartha.	6.5
Céatadán na leabharlann lánaimseartha ar oscailt am lóin.	57.14
Céatadán na leabharlann lánaimseartha ar oscailt um thráthnóna.	57.14
Céatadán na leabharlann lánaimseartha ar oscailt ar an Satharn.	100

L.2: Cuairteanna Leabharlainne

	2012
Líon na gcuairteanna ar leabharlanna lánaimseartha in aghaidh gach 1,000 duine.	5914.48

L.3: Stoc Leabharlainne

		2012
a.	Caiteachas bliantúil ar stoc in aghaidh an duine sa daonra (ar fud an chontae/na cathrach).	2.25
b.	Líon na míreanna a eisíodh in aghaidh an duine sa daonra (ar fud an chontae/na Cathrach) ó thaobh leabhar de.	6.27
c.	Líon na míreanna a eisíodh in aghaidh an duine sa daonra (ar fud an chontae/na cathrach) ó thaobh ábhair eile de.	2.23

L.4: Rochtain Idirlín trí Leabharlanna

	2012
Líon na seisiún idirlín a soláthraíodh in aghaidh gach 1,000 duine.	437.52

Motor Taxation

Cork County Council is responsible for the provision of the motor tax service in County Cork.

Planning

P.1: Planning Applications - Decision Making 2012

Category	Column A -	Column B -	Column C -	Column D -	Column E -	Column F -	Column G -	Column H -	Column I -
	No. of applications decided.	No. of decisions in Column A which were decided within 8 weeks.	No. of decisions in Column A which required the submission of further information.	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.	Average length of time taken (in days) to decide an application where further information was sought.	% of applications granted.	% of applications refused.	% of cases where the decision was confirmed, with or without variations, by An Bord Pleanála.	% of cases where the decision was reversed by An Bord Pleanála.
Individual houses	11	3	8	0	80.63	100	0	83.33	16.67
New Housing Development	2	0	2	0	74.50	100	0		
Other: not requiring EIA	311	233	62	16	79.35	91.64	8.36	78.26	21.74
Other: requiring EIA	5	3	2	0	95	60	40	100	0

P.2: Planning Enforcement

	2012
Total number of cases subject to complaints that were investigated.	99
Total number of cases subject to complaints that were dismissed.	52
Total number of cases subject to complaints that were resolved through negotiations.	68
Number of enforcement procedures taken through warning letters.	52
Number of enforcement procedures taken through enforcement notices.	3
Number of prosecutions.	0

Mótarcháin

Tá Comhairle Contae Chorcaí freagrach as an tseirbhís mhótarchánach a sholáthar i gContae Chorcaí.

Pleanáil

P.1: Iarratais Phleanála - Cinnteoireacht 2012

Catagóir	Colún A -	Colún B -	Colún C -	Colún D -	Colún E -	Colún F -	Colún G -	Colún H -	Colún I -
	Líon na n-iarratas a ndearnadh cinneadh ina leith.	Líon na gcinntí i gColún A a rinneadh laistigh de 8 seachtaine.	Líon na gcinntí i gColún A ina raibh gá le tuilleadh eolais a sheoladh isteach.	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.	An meánfhad a tógadh (i laethanta) chun cinneadh a dhéanamh maidir le hiarratas inar lorgaíodh tuilleadh eolais.	% na n-iarratas a ceadaíodh.	% na n-iarratas a diúltaíodh.	% na gcásanna ina raibh an cinneadh dearbhaithe, le hathruithe nó gan iad, ag an mBord Pleanála.	% na gcásanna inar aisiompaigh An Bord Pleanála an cinneadh.
Tithe aonair	11	3	8	0	80.63	100	0	83.33	16.67
Forbairt Tithíochta Nua	2	0	2	0	74.50	100	0		
Eile: gan MTT riachtanach ina leith	311	233	62	16	79.35	91.64	8.36	78.26	21.74
Eile: MTT riachtanach ina leith	5	3	2	0	95	60	40	100	0

P.2: Forfheidhmiú Pleanála

	2012
Líon iomlán na gcásanna lenar bhain gearáin a fiosraíodh.	99
Líon iomlán na gcásanna lenar bhain gearáin a caitheadh amach.	52
Líon iomlán na gcásanna lenar bhain gearáin a réitíodh trí mheán idirbheartaíochta.	68
Líon na nósanna imeachta forfheidhmithe glactha de láimh le litreacha rabhaidh.	52
Líon na nósanna imeachta forfheidhmithe glactha de láimh le fógraí forfheidhmithe.	3
Líon na n-ionchúiseamh.	0

P.3: Planning Public Opening Hours

	2012
Average No of Opening hours per week.	32

P.4: Pre-Planning Consultation

	2012
Number of pre-planning consultation meetings held.	282
Average length of time (in days) from request for consultation with the local authority to actual formal meeting for pre-planning consultation.	8

P.5: New Buildings Inspected

	2012
Buildings inspected as a percentage of new buildings notified to the local authority.	27.40

P.6: Taking Estates in Charge

		2012
a.	The number of residential estates for which the planning permission has expired.	19
b.	Number of estates that were taken in charge in the year in question.	2
c.	Number of dwellings in respect of column B.	17
d.	Percentage of estates in Column A not completed to satisfaction of the planning authority in line with the planning permission.	89.47
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.	0
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

P.3: Uaireanta Oscailte Poiblí Na Rannóige Pleanála

	2012
Meánlíon na n-uaireanta Oscailte in aghaidh na seachtaine.	32

P.4: Comhairliúchán Réamhphleanála

	2012
Líon na gcruinnithe comhairliúcháin réamhphleanála a bhí ann.	282
Meánfhad ama (i laethanta) ón iarratas ar chomhairliúchán leis an údarás áitiúil go dtí cruinniú foirmiúil do comhairliúchán réamhphleanála.	8

P.5: Foirgnimh Nua Ar A Ndearnadh Cigireacht

	2012
Foirgnimh ar a ndearnadh cigireacht mar chéatadán de na foirgnimh nua ar cuireadh in iúl iad don údarás áitiúil.	27.40

P.6: Eastáit A Thógáil I Gcúram

		2012
a.	Líon na n-eastát cónaithe a bhfuil an cead pleanála ina leith imithe in éag.	19
b.	Líon na n-eastát a tógadh i gcúram sa bhliain atá i gceist.	2
c.	Líon na n-áitreabh maidir le Colún B.	17
d.	Céatadán na n-eastát i gColún A nach bhfuil críochnaithe chun sástacht an údaráis phleanála de réir an chead pleanála.	89.47
e.	Líon na n-eastát i gColún D ar glacadh gníomh forfheidhmithe ina leith sa bhliain atá i gceist agus/nó inar glaodh an banna.	0
f.	Líon na n-eastát i gColún D ar thug an t-údarás faoi oibreacha ina leith chun an t-eastát a fheabhsú ionas go mbeadh sé ar chaighdeán oiriúnach lena thógáil i gcúram.	0

Recreational Services

Rec.1: Childrens Playgrounds

		2012
a.	Number of childrens playgrounds per 1,000 population directly provided by the Local Authority.	0.15
b.	Number of childrens playgrounds per 1,000 population facilitated by the Local Authority.	0

Rec.2: Local Authority facilitated Leisure Facilities

	2012
Number of visitors to local authority-facilitated leisure facilities per 1,000 population.	9040.18

Revenue Collection

Rev.1: House Rent

	2012
Amount collected at year end as a percentage of amount due.	87.11

Percentage of arrears on house rents that are:

Up to 4 weeks old	1.62
4-6 weeks old	2.41
6-12 weeks old	8.84
More than 12 weeks old	87.13

Rev.2: Housing Loans

	2012
Amount collected at year end as a percentage of amount due.	75.72

Seirbhísí Áineasa

Rec.1: Clóis Súgartha Leanaí

	2012
a. Líon na gclós súgartha leanaí a sholáthraíonn an tÚdarás Áitiúil go díreach in aghaidh gach 1000 duine.	0.15
b. Líon na gclós súgartha leanaí a éascaíonn an tÚdarás Áitiúil in aghaidh gach 1000 duine.	0

Rec.2: Áiseanna Fóillíochta a éascaíonn an tÚdarás Áitiúil

	2012
Líon na gcuairteoirí ar áiseanna fóillíochta arna éascú ag an údarás áitiúil in aghaidh gach 1,000 duine.	9040.18

Bailiú Ioncaim

Rev.1: Cíos Tí

	2012
Méid bailithe ag deireadh na bliana mar chéatadán den mhéid dlite.	87.11

Céatadán na riaráistí ar chíosanna atá:

Suas le 4 seachtaine	1.62
4-6 seachtaine	2.41
6-12 sheachtaine	8.84
Níos mó ná 12 sheachtaine	87.13

Rev.2: Iasachtaí Tithíochta

	2012
Méid bailithe ag deireadh na bliana mar chéatadán den mhéid dlite.	75.72

Rev.3: Commercial Rates

	2012
Amount collected at year end as a percentage of amount due from commercial rates.	75.50

Rev.4: Refuse Charges

	2012
Percentage of households paying refuse charges (including waivers) at year end.	0

Rev.5: Non-Domestic Water Charges

	2012
Amount collected at year end as a percentage of amount due for non domestic water charges.	81.70

Roads

R.1: Road Restoration Programme

	2012
Number of Kilometers of local and regional roads improved and maintained under the Restoration Programme per annum.	4.35
Number of kilometres of local and regional roads constructed under the specific improvement grants scheme per annum.	0.17

Rev.3: Rátaí Tráchtála

	2012
Méid bailithe ag deireadh na bliana mar chéatadán den mhéid dlite ó rátaí tráchtála.	75.50

Rev.4: Táillí Bruscair

	2012
Céatadán na dteaghlach a bhí ag íoc táillí bruscair (lena n-áirítear tarscaoileadh) ag deireadh na bliana.	0

Rev.5: Táillí Uisce ar Ráta Tráchtála

	2012
Méid bailithe ag deireadh na bliana mar chéatadán den mhéid dlite ó tháillí uisce ar ráta tráchtála.	81.70

Bóithre

R.1: Clár Athchóirithe Bóithre

	2012
Líon na gciliméadar de bhóithre áitiúla agus réigiúnacha a feabhsaíodh agus a cothaíodh faoin gClár Athchóirithe in aghaidh na bliana.	4.35*
Líon na gciliméadar de bhóithre áitiúla agus réigiúnacha a tógadh faoi scéim deontas na bhfeabhsuithe sainithe in aghaidh na bliana.	0.17

* 3.4km athdhromchlú bóthair agus 0.95km atógáil cosáin.

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