

- COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH -
KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

*Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh
le reachtáil ar de Luan, 25 Aibreán, 2022 ar a 3.00 i.n.*

**AGENDA FOR THE ORDINARY MEETING
OF KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL**

MONDAY, 25TH APRIL, 2022 AT 3.00 P.M.
VIA MS TEAMS

1. **Dearbhú Miontuairiscí - Confirmation of Minutes**
 - (i) Minutes of Plenary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Monday, 21st March, 2022 [*copy of Minutes attached*].
 - (ii) Minutes of SPC1 Meeting: Economic Development, Enterprise Support, Tourism, Planning & Development Policy held on Friday, 3rd December, 2021 [*copy of Minutes attached*].
 - (iii) Minutes of SPC5 Meeting: Community, Culture & Fire Services held on Wednesday, 17th November, 2021 [*copy of Minutes attached*].

2. **Gnó forordaithe do réir Reachtaíochta, Orduithe Seasta, nó Rúin an Chomhairle
Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of Council**
 - (a) **Tithíocht & Díuscairt Eile - Housing & Other Disposal**
 - (i) “Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its interest in land at Kellsgrange, Kells, Co. Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map - to Fiona O’Neill Hutchinson, Kellsboro, Kells, Co. Kilkenny for the sum of €2,000 with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Plot areas combined measure 1.15 acres. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.” (*Notice sent to Members on the 4th April, 2022*).

 - (ii) “Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its interest in land at Ballykeoghan, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map - to Brian O’Neill, Dangan, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny for the sum of €200 with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Plot areas combined measure 0.87 acres. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.” (*Notice sent to Members on the 4th April, 2022*).

- (b) **Pleanail - Planning**
- (i) Part 8: Piltown Garda Station and Remote Working Hub [Report Attached]
 - (ii) Proposed Part 8: Cootes Lane Improvement Scheme [Presentation].
 - (iii) Proposed Part 8: Market Square/St. Kieran's Street Improvement Scheme [Presentation].
 - (iv) Taking in Charge: Final Stage: (TC70) The Paddocks (Phase 1), Gowran, Co. Kilkenny [Report Attached].

- (c) **Bóithre - Roads**
- (i) Roadworks Scheme 2022 [Report Attached].

- (d) **Airgeadas - Finance**
- (i) 2021 AFS [Report Attached].

- (e) **Pobol Cultúr - Community & Culture**
- (i) Community Event Grants 2022 [Report Attached]
 - (ii) Library Service Update Report & Review [Presentation]

- (f) **Gnóthaí Corparáideacha - Corporate Affairs**
- (i) Chief Executive's Monthly Report [Report Attached].

3. **Comhfhreagras - Correspondence**

4. **Gnó ar athló ó chruinniúroimhe seo - Business Adjourned from a Previous Meeting**

5. **Dátaí agus Amanta do chruinnithe a shocrú - Fix Dates & Times of Meetings**

- (i) Schedule of Meetings [Report Attached].
- (ii) Agree date for May Plenary Meeting.
- (iii) Agree date for Annual Meeting.
- (iv) Approval to attend Twinning event in Kilkenny-Minnesota.

6. **Plé ar Thuairiscí agus Moltaí ó Choistí an Comhairle Consideration of Reports & Recommendations of Committees of the Council**

- (i) Report of SPC1 Meeting: Economic Development, Enterprise Support, Tourism, Planning & Development Policy held on Friday, 3rd December, 2022 [copy of Minutes attached].
- (ii) Report of SPC5 Meeting: Community, Culture & Fire Services held on Wednesday, 17th November, 2021 [copy of Minutes attached].

7. **Gnó Eile romhainn i bhFógra reachtála an Chruinnithe - Other Business set forth in the Notice convening the Meeting**

8. **Oideachas agus Oiliúint - Education & Training**
 - (i) Conferences – Request for approval to attend as per circulated list [Attached].

9. **Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí - Matters Arising from Minutes**

10. **Aon Ghnó Eile - Any Other Business**

11. **Fógraí Rúin - Notices of Motion**

06 (22) Cllr. Denis Hynes

“I am calling on my fellow Councillors to support my motion which is, we should ask Kilkenny County Council to provide autism friendly car spaces. These spaces should be in local authority car parks and in addition we should encourage private providers of car spaces also, i.e. Shopping Centres.”

07 (22) Cllrs. Pat Dunphy, Fidelis Doherty, Eamon Aylward, Ger Frisby and Tomas Breathnach

“That Kilkenny County Council calls on Minister Eamon Ryan to immediately provide the necessary funding to progress the N25 Waterford to Glenmore Road Scheme to Phase 3 Detailed Design and Environmental Evaluation. The project has reached route option selection stage and it has now been suspended for a second time. The N25 is critical to regional connectivity, including to Rosslare and Belview Ports, and it needs to be progressed to improve road safety by removing a particularly hazardous section of National Road from the network and improving the quality of life for local communities in the region. The current status of the project also severely limits potential investment and development within the area, as the sterilisation of the preferred route will remain indefinitely. Progressing the scheme to Phase 3 will alleviate rural development constraints and maintain the momentum that the project has developed in recent years.”

08 (22) Cllrs. Pat Dunphy, Fidelis Doherty, Eamon Aylward, Ger Frisby and Cllr Tomas Breathnach

“That Kilkenny County Council calls on TII to immediately undertake a feasibility assessment and options study for the provision of urgently needed safety improvements and sustainable transport options along the N24 national primary route from New Aglish to Gannagh Castle. This is needed to protect vulnerable road users accessing commercial and industrial premises, residential areas and sports facilities and to highlight the necessary works to include footpaths, public lighting and traffic calming measures. An action plan needs to be put in place to address the following areas of the N24 road in particular: the dangerous junction at New Aglish with the LS7434 leading to a large and busy quarry and batching plant; the speed limit on the N24 on the section of road from New Aglish to Ballygriffin; pedestrian access from Grannagh Castle to New Aglish; and public lighting from Grannagh Castle to New Aglish.”

12. *Fógraí i dtaobh Rúin ó Údaráis Áitiúla eile ag lorg tacaíochta ó Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh - Notices of Motion from other local authorities seeking support of Kilkenny County Council*

14 (22) Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

“In the interests of good planning and upholding the integrity of the County Development Plan in the minds of Citizens, this Council agrees to write to the Minister for Housing and Local Government to withdraw the Specific Planning Policy Requirements provisions that enables Ministerial Guidelines to override such plans and lead to the probability of An Bord Pleanála continuing to ignore democratically agreed County Development Plans. The Council further agrees to circulate this Motion to all Councillors to encourage a united approach on this issue.”

15 (22) Galway County Council

“That Galway County Council call on all Banks to immediately assist in setting up cashless transaction and issue Debit cards at low-cost fees, to all OAP and Credit Unions, so that they are allowed to enter to a competitive Banking market and allowed to have current account so as to be able to issue Debit/Credit cards to their account holders. This is in response to the huge amount burglaries many with violence been carried out across the Country on our senior citizens. I ask this motion be circulated to all Local Authorities across the Country. I ask it be forwarded to our Finance Ministers and our Minister for Justice.”

16 (22) Kerry County Council

“To ask that Killarney Municipal District would write to the appropriate Ministers to obtain the proper answers to the happenings in the Stardust fire. This fire happened 41 years ago and claimed 48 lives, the families of which need answers. We as a country must and will help them.”

17 (22) Limerick City & County Council

“That Limerick City & County Council put in place a working system for signing GDPR consent forms. The current system is not manageable in any event, especially emergencies, and that this Council call on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to intervene, and that this Motion be circulated to all Local Authorities.”

18 (22) Clare County Council

“In response to the call from Dmytro KUBELA, Ukrainian Minister for Foreign Affairs, that this Council call on the Minister for Justice to propose legislation forthwith to criminalise the use of the ‘Z’ symbol as a way to publicly support Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine. ‘Z’ means Russian war crimes, bombed out cities, thousands of murdered Ukrainians. Public support of this barbarism must be forbidden.”

19 (22) Westmeath County Council

“That Westmeath County Council would write to Eamon Ryan, Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications of Ireland, requesting permission for Bord na Móna to allow contractors to harvest turf due to the urgent need for fuel, in light of the War in Ukraine.”

19 (22) Westmeath County Council

“That Westmeath County Council corresponds to all relevant Government Departments requesting a further reduction of taxes on fuel as the escalating costs are having a serious impact on farming communities, industry and the public as they go about their daily lives, and that such reduction be passed on in full to the customer.”