

- COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH -  
**KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL**

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*Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh  
le reachtáil ar de Luan, 19 Feabhra, 2024 ar a 3.00 i.n.*

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

**MONDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024 AT 3.00 P.M.**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, JOHN STREET & MS TEAMS**

1. **Dearbhú Miontuairiscí - Confirmation of Minutes**

(i) Minutes of Plenary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 [*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, that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its Freehold interest in property at 11 Jacob Street, Kilkenny to David Roberts, 11 Jacob Street, Kilkenny for the nominal sum of €10.00 (ten euro) with the Purchaser being responsible for all legal costs associated with the sale, including those of Kilkenny County Council. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.”  
*(Notice sent to members on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024*

(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, that, 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 Richview, Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny (as identified on the attached map) to Laurence Conroy and Gobnait Loughman, 27 Richview, Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny for the sum of €8,000 (eight thousand euro) with the purchaser being responsible for their own legal costs and the legal costs of Kilkenny County Council associated with the sale. Site area measures 365 m<sup>2</sup>. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.”  
*(Notice sent to Members on the 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2024).*

(iii) “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, that, 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 Kilalloe, Callan, Co. Kilkenny (as identified on the attached map) to Eamonn McGrath, Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny for the sum of €48,000 (forty eight thousand euro) with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Site area measures 1.01 acre. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.”  
*(Notice sent to Members on the 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2024).*

- (iv) “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, that, 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 a plot(s) of land at Shankill, Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map - to Sean Esmonde, Graiguenaspidogue, Nurney, Co. Carlow for Nil consideration. Kilkenny County Council to be responsible for all legal fees relating to this matter and will arrange Boundary Amendment with Land Registry to minimize legal fees and charges. Plot(s) combined measures 80.94m<sup>2</sup> (0.02 acres). The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.” (*Notice sent to members on the 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2024*).
- (v) “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, that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of the Freehold Interest where a Transfer Order is already in place for a property at 80 Old Golf Links Road, Newpark Lower, Kilkenny- as identified on the attached map - to Mr John Byrne and Ms Marie Byrne for the nominal sum of €10. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required. (*Notice sent to members on the 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2024*).

(b) **Pleanail - Planning**

- (i) Chief Executive’s Report on the Extension of the Callan Local Area Plan 2019 [*Report Attached*].
- (ii) Chief Executive’s Report on the Extension of the Thomastown Local Area Plan 2019 [*Report Attached*].
- (iii) Taking in Charge [TC 141]: Ayrfield, Kilkenny [*Attached*].
- (iv) Taking in Charge TC 170: Larchfield, Kilkenny [*Attached*].

(c) **Timpeallacht - Environment**

- (i) Adoption of Draft Climate Action Plan [*Report Attached*].

(d) **Forbairt Eacnamaíoch - Economic Development**

- (i) Festival Grants 2024 [*Report To Follow*].
- (ii) Update on Economic Monitor [*Presentation*]

(e) **Pobol Cultúr - Community & Culture**

- (i) Arts Act Grants 2024 [*Report Attached*].

(e) **Gnóthaí Corparáideacha - Corporate Affairs**

- (i) Chief Executive’s Monthly Report [*Report Attached*].

3. **Comhfhreagras - Correspondence**
  - (i) Response from Minister Patrick O'Donovan in relation to Flood Relief Schemes in Kilkenny [NOM 14-2023] [Attached].
  
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) Fix date for March Plenary Meeting.
  
6. **Plé ar Thuairiscí agus Moltaí ó Choistí an Comhairle Consideration of Reports & Recommendations of Committees of the Council**
  
7. **Gnó Eile romhainn i bhFógra reachtála an Chruinnithe - Other Business set forth in the Notice convening the Meeting**
  
8. **Oideachas agus Oilúint - 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**
  - 01 (24) Cllr. Fidelis Doherty**

"In relation to facilities such as car parks in locations such as GAA grounds that are of general community use and which are not covered under funding such as the CLÁR scheme may I please seek of Kilkenny County Council to have such community areas included in the remit of additional funding such as the LIS or the CIR schemes. Such grounds, if outside of a CLÁR area are being disenfranchised as they fall outside of the criteria and so are being disadvantaged."
  - 02 (24) Cllr. Mary Hilda Cavanagh**

"That we write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage and request as a matter of urgency, that the Grant scheme for "Housing Adaptation Grants for Older People and People with Disability" be amended to include repair or replace doors and windows to include all doors and windows including double glazed. At the moment double glazed are not included in the scheme. The section in question is Section 3 "What can I use this grant For?"

**03 (24) Cllr. Maria Dollard**

“That this Council recommends that Ireland actively pursue, with like minded EU Member States, a policy to recognise a State of Palestine, and in that context to provide for a more meaningful discourse to happen, after the Gaza war has ended, towards a two state solution. In parallel the EU Council and/or EU Commission needs to review the policies and funding afforded to Israel under various bilateral arrangements including under the terms of the EU Israel Association Council that benefit a State that does not appear to genuinely share or cooperate in any way on the issue of a two state solution as understood by the EU and its Member States”

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

**01 (24) Offaly County Council**

The Members passed a resolution requesting that the Government use all its diplomatic influence to mobilise International support for an immediate and unilateral ceasefire in Gaza. Also that the appropriate Government representative visits all EU member States mobilising support for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza. They further requested that the Government write to American Ambassador requesting their Government to stop supplying military arms and equipment to Israel which is being used to murder women and children, destroy homes, hospitals and schools in Gaza and use their influence to get immediate ceasefire.”

**02 (24) Offaly County Council**

The Members passed a resolution expressing their abhorrence at the slaughter of women and children in Gaza over past 100 days and request an immediate ceasefire.”