

## Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015

The [Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015](#) came into effect on 1 September 2015. It provides that certain people who are carrying on lobbying activities must register with the Standards in Public Office Commission and must provide information about their lobbying activities.

The Register of Lobbying will be maintained by the Standards in Public Office Commission and will be publicly accessible at [www.lobbying.ie](http://www.lobbying.ie)

### The Register of Lobbying will include information about:

- Who is lobbying?
- On whose behalf is lobbying being carried out?
- The issues involved in the lobbying • What is the intended result of the lobbying?
- Who is being lobbied?

### Designated Public Officials:

The person being lobbied is a Designated Public Official. They include:

- Ministers and Ministers of State
- TDs and Senators
- MEPs for constituencies in this State
- Members of local authorities
- Special Advisers
- Secretaries General and Assistant Secretaries in the Civil Service
- Chief Executive Officers and Directors of Services in Local Authorities

### Further Information:

More information on the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015 can be found at [www.lobbying.ie](http://www.lobbying.ie)

## **Designated Public Officials of Kildare County Council**

### **Chief Executive**

Sonya Kavanagh ([mail to:chiefexec@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:chiefexec@kildarecoco.ie)).

### **A/Director– Economic, Community & Cultural Development incl. HR**

Marion Higgins ([mail to:mhiggins@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:mhiggins@kildarecoco.ie)).

### **Director – Water Services, Environment and Climate Action**

Joe Boland ([mail to:jboland@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:jboland@kildarecoco.ie)).

### **A/Head of Finance and Information Systems**

Barbara Sweeney (mail to:[bsweeney@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:bsweeney@kildarecoco.ie)).

### **Director – Housing and Corporate Services**

Annette Aspell (mail to:[aaspell@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:aaspell@kildarecoco.ie)).

### **Director – Planning and Strategic Development**

Eoghan Ryan ([mail to:eryan@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:eryan@kildarecoco.ie)).

### **Director – Roads, Transportation and Public Safety**

Evelyn Wright (mail to:[ewright@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:ewright@kildarecoco.ie)).

### **Elected Members**

Section (6) (1)(d) of the Act provides that [members of local authorities](#) are regarded as Designated Public Officials also

### **Transparency Code**

In line with the Transparency Code and the Code of Conduct for Councillors, please find the following information related to Kildare County Councils Strategic Policy Committees (SPC's)

SPC meetings documents can be viewed at [Strategic Policy Committees](#)