

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy,
An Nás,
Co. Kildare
15 September 2017

Do'n mhéara is gach ball de'n Chomhairle Chondae

A Bhail Uile,

Tionólfar cruinniú míosúil de'n Chomhairle Chondae ar 2.00 tráthnóna dé Lúain, an 25 Meán Fómhair 2017, i seomra na Chomhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at 2.00 p.m. on Monday, 25 September 2017, in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,



K. Keane

Meetings Administrator

**Clár
(Agenda)**

1. Chun miontuairisci chruinnithe an 31 iúil 2017 agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara.
To adopt minutes of the monthly meeting on 31 July 2017 and to note progress report (copy attached).
To adopt the minutes of the Leixlip Local Area Plan on 28 July 2017 (copy to follow).

**Gnó Reachtúil
(Statutory Business)
General**

2. To note monthly management report (copy attached).
3. To approve the following Section 183 Notices:
 - i) Disposal of 0.225 Hectares of Land at The Paddocks, Highfield Park, Kilcock (Statutory notice circulated)
 - ii) Lease of lands at (0.9682 hectares) Moone to Moone Tidy Towns Committee (report attached).
 - iii) Lease of lands (0.2203 hectares) at Rathangan Industrial Estate to Rathangan Football Club (report attached).
4. To approve, pursuant to Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended, Agreement with Meath County Council for the purpose of carrying out rehabilitation of the N51 Slane Retaining Wall and associated site works (report attached).
5. To approve, pursuant to Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended, Agreement between Kildare County Council and Meath County Council to advance the delivery of the Cycle Greenway along the banks of the Royal Canal from Maynooth in County Kildare to Athlone in County Westmeath through County Meath (report attached).

6. To receive a presentation from Horse Racing Ireland.

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety

7. To receive report from the Chair of the Transportation Safety and Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee (SPC).

Housing and Corporate

8. To note Higher Education Grant Scheme for Academic Year 2017/2018 (report attached).
9. To review appointment of Chairs of the 5 Strategic Policy Committees (report attached).
10. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
11. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
12. Comhdhálacha agus Traenáil/Conferences and Training (report to follow).

Planning, Community and Culture

13. Introduction to an exhibition by the ShareRing Skills Group which will be displayed in Áras Chill Dara as part of "Social Inclusion Week 2017".
14. To receive report from the Chair of the Local Community and Cultural Services Strategic Policy Committee (SPC).

Financial Services

15. To note budgetary reports for the six months up to 30 June 2017 (report attached).
16. Local Property Tax – Consideration of setting local adjustment factor (report to follow).
17. To approve the raising of a €12m loan to finance housing land purchase (report attached).

**Tairsceanna Láithreach (Feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae)
Current Motions (Kildare County Council Functions)**

18. Councillor Doyle

That we get a report on the number of Part V units delivered in 2016, projected numbers for 2017 and 2018 with details of numbers to be acquired by the local authority and by Approved Housing Bodies and the necessary budget to achieve same.

19. Councillor Pender

That Kildare County Council reduce the local property tax rate by 15%.

20. Councillor O'Neill

That this council creates social media accounts for the Pound, to assist with the homing of lost pets and the re-homing of abandoned animals.

21. Councillor Lynch

That this council develops a new business commercial rates grant scheme for any eligible small indigenous start-up on main streets in villages or towns in an attempt to foster new start-ups within the county, with consideration given to a rates holiday for up to a two year period. These eligible businesses should not detract from any other business or service within the area who are already council ratepayers.

22. Councillor Cussen

That the members be provided with an update on Objective RAO12 re Public Rights of Way in County Kildare which was adopted in the County Development Plan to include the time-frame for this and progress to-date.

23. Councillor Ó Cearúil

That this council explores the possibility of a Smart County initiative in conjunction with the Local Enterprise Office. Smart Kildare would be a competition for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to come up with proposals for new approaches to dealing with issues facing the county.

24. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

In light of the recent confirmation to me by the Local Government Auditor and communicated by me to the Chief Executive, that councillors are entitled to communicate with, seek information from, and therefore are entitled to contact details for the Chair of Audit Committees of councils that the contact details for the Chair of Kildare County Council's Audit Committee be provided without further delay to elected representatives.

25. Councillors McEvoy, Larkin, Murray, Kennedy

That the council report on the numbers of lifebuoys that are maintained in terms of:

- (a) how many per water body or per locality, and
- (b) how many replacements have been deployed due to interference, theft or deterioration over the last 12 months, and that revised notices are developed with contact details that invite members of the public to discourage and report unauthorised interference.

**Tairsceanna Láithreach (Nach feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae iad)
Current Motions (Non-Kildare County Council Functions)**

26. Councillor Durkan

That this council backs the 'Support Your Local' campaign in calling for a reduction in excise tax on alcohol in budget 2018, in order to support local jobs, the hospitality sector and the local economy in Kildare.

27. Councillor Young

That Kildare County Council calls on the Minister for Housing, Planning Community and Local Government, to declare a housing emergency under which a State Housing Agency would be established, financed from public funds including the Strategic Investment Fund and the NAMA reserves; in conjunction with local councils and using direct labour, it should promptly commence building public housing for rent with a target of 90,000 units over 5 years.

28. Councillor Cronin

That Kildare County Council supports the findings from the Supreme Court on the right of an individual living in direct provision to work and earn a livelihood and calls upon the government to implement this right without any further delay.

29. Councillor Redmond

That this council immediately write to Minister Eoghan Murphy, Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government asking that he declare a national housing emergency and resource local authorities for dealing with such.

30. Councillor McCabe

That this council write to the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport as well as Transport Infrastructure Ireland, seeking more control over of the installation of tourism asset signage on our motorways and national routes with a view to making tourists and citizens who transit on these routes more aware of the cultural, heritage, tourism assets and the tourism branding (Into Kildare and Ancient East) within our county.

31. Councillor Moore

That this council write to the Minister for Justice and Equality and any An Garda Síochána Review Body, requesting them to consider dividing the future An Garda Síochána Force to provide for a Community Garda Force Division which is completely separate from the Road Traffic, Serious Crime and State Security sections with members living and working in the areas they are responsible for.