



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

11 October 2019

Don mhéara is gach ball den Chomhairle Chondae

A Bhail Uile,

Tionólfar cruinniú míosúil den Chomhairle Chondae ar 3.00 tráthnóna dé Lúain, an 21 Deireadh Fómhair 2019, 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 **3.00 p.m. on Monday, 21 October 2019** in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Maurice McIvor'.

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Meetings Administrator



**Clár
Agenda**

1. Chun miontuairisci cruinniú míosúil an 23 Meán Fómhair 2019 agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (cóip ceangailte).
To adopt the minutes of the monthly meeting on 23 September 2019 and to note progress report (report to follow).

**Gnó Reachtúil
Statutory Business**

2. To note Chief Executives monthly management report (copy attached).
3. To approve the following Section 183 Notices pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended (reports circulated previously)
 - i. Disposal of land at 1404 Assumpta Terrace, Ballymore Eustace.
 - ii. Disposal of 0.228 hectares of land at Rathcroogue.
 - iii. Disposal of 4.62 hectares of land at Ballymakealy, Celbridge.
4. To seek the members agreement to suspend standing orders to enable the November plenary meeting to commence at 3:00pm on Monday 25 November 2019.
5. To consider the Draft Polling Scheme (report to follow).
6. To consider the Draft Strategic Policy Committee Scheme 2019-2024 (report to follow).

**Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach
Housing and Corporate Services**

7. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.



8. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
9. Conferences and training (report to follow).

Bóithre, Iompar agus Sábháilteacht Poiblí Roads, Transportation and Public Safety

10. To receive a presentation from Michael Hurley, Health and Safety Officer.

Tuarascáil agus Moltaí ó Choistí Committee Reports and Recommendations

11. Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District Committee

That the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District bring forward a motion on behalf of the WPDF (wives and partners of the Defence Forces) to plenary council calling for an emergency meeting with relevant stake holders in relation to the current crisis in the Defence Forces in order to ensure all local representatives are aware of the severity of the situation.

Tairisceana Reatha Feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae Current Motions Kildare County Council Functions

12. Adjourned Motion - Councillor Robert Power

Given the increased levels of traffic on secondary and rural roads over the last year as a result of works on the M7, N7, Naas-Newbridge dual carriageway and others, that the Director of Services for Roads, Transport & Public Safety implement a works plan supported by extraordinary budget measures to address the impact on road



safety, noise and surface deterioration and that he seeks additional financial support from national funds to support this plan.

13. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That a countywide report on Strategic Housing Development applications be produced for members, giving details on numbers of units, compared to the typical numbers this land was zoned to accommodate, and how the resulting figures will change the projected numbers for each settlement and the county, with a view to requesting the Minister to suspend all Strategic Housing Development considerations until such time as the review is complete.

14. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council conduct a review of its present model of Choice Based Lettings (CBL) and furnish a report on its effectiveness in relation to the following - managing applicants expectations, reduction in the number of refusals, number and types of properties offered, offering feedback and provision of assistance to vulnerable groups.

15. Councillor Seamie Moore

That a summary of the work of the Historic Monuments Advisory Committee 2014-2019 and the process for reinstating the Committee under Section 22 of the National Monuments Act be outlined to members.

16. Councillor Patricia Ryan

That the council provide a report regarding how many houses are currently within its ownership that are up to disability standard.

17. Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

That the council provide an update on their readiness to deal with severe weather warnings and keeping the road network operational, during any prolonged cold spell.

18. Councillor Aoife Breslin

That the council calls on the Minister for Housing, Planning & Local Government to increase the funding allocated to the council for Housing Adaptation Grants for council



tenants as currently, there is a large discrepancy between the funding awarded to the council for private households and local authority tenants.

19. Councillor Veralouise Behan

That the council install "solar powered big belly bins" in public areas through the county as part of climate emergency measures.

20. Councillor Aidan Farrelly

That the Housing Department identifies the steps it takes to decide, how unit(s) are chosen to be allocated through the Choice Based Letting System, the grounds/criteria on which a successful applicant is chosen for allocation, the nature of 'checks' conducted on applicants (e.g. Gardaí) and equality of access for all potential applicants.

21. Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That in circumstances where housing applicants seek to have a previous housing waiting list number reapplied and are unsuccessful, that this decision be subject to an independent appeals committee if requested, and furthermore that the policies associated with this practice be reviewed.

22. Councillor Tim Durkan

That a full update is given on the capacity analysis of the M4 Motorway way between Leixlip, Celbridge, Maynooth and Kilcock to include noise reducing tarmac, junction capacity at Leixlip, Celbridge, Maynooth and Kilcock, provision of extra interchanges and upgrading of current interchanges.

23. Councillor Brendan Wyse

That the council makes a special speed limit bye-law in respect of all roads outside primary and secondary schools in County Kildare, that defines the speed limit of those roads to be 30 kilometres per hour, at all times of the day.



24. Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council, in its future planning, provide playing fields/centre of excellence for Kildare Ladies Gaelic Football Association as Ladies Gaelic Football is the fastest growing sport, not alone in Kildare but in Ireland.

25. Councillor Peter Hamilton

That given the climate and biodiversity emergency declared in June, that the council in the budget planning process aim to protect an allocation of at least between one and two percent of the total council budget for specific climate mitigation actions based on the adaptation and mitigation planning processes that are in progress.

26. Councillor Bill Clear

That the council look at the feasibility and cost of a cycle superhighway on the road from Naas to Newbridge along the R445.

**Tairisceana Reatha Nach feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae iad
Current Motions Non-Kildare County Council Functions**

27. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

That Kildare County Council host an event for the nurses and midwives of the Kildare branch to mark 100 years of the role of the Irish Nurse and Midwives Organisation.

28. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Brian Dooley

That the council explore with Iarnród Éireann the possibility of a container loading/unloading depot in South Kildare which could lead to huge economic development and opportunities both for freight forwarders, industry's and businesses, while also reducing the carbon footprint of HGVs.

29. Adjourned Joint Motion – Councillors Breen, Breslin, Galvin, Feeney and Wall

That Kildare County Council notes the importance and contribution of the Defence Forces to the county of Kildare and the hundreds of serving and retired members living, and posted to our county with their families; recognises the ongoing staffing



crisis in our Defence Forces where 85% of personnel earn less than the average industrial wage, and calls on the Government to: Ensure that pay and allowances for members of the Defence Forces are fully restored; Take immediate measures to stop the loss of serving members including a review of core pay; Commit that the unspent allocation for staffing in the Department of Defence budget, due to there being less than 9,500 serving personnel, is used to address the staffing crisis; Ensure that members are paid a living wage, and that suitable and sufficient accommodation is available at barracks for personnel and their families; and commit to allowing staff representative bodies to affiliate to the Irish Congress of Trade Unions.

30. Councillor Brian Dooley

That the council write on behalf of the members to the commissioner of valuation and the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government, introduce a staggered rates incentive, whereby newly established businesses that wish to occupy a premises, that has been vacant for a period of over 12 months, start paying their rates at 25% of the current price in year one, increasing thereafter by 25% annually and by year 4 will be at full rates payable.