



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

19 July 2019

**Don mhéara is gach ball den Chomhairle Chondae**

A Bhail Uile,

Tionólfar cruinniú míosúil den Chomhairle Chondae ar 2.00 tráthnóna dé Lúain, an 29 Iúil 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 2.00 p.m. on Monday, 29 July 2019 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

M. McIvor

Meetings Administrator



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**Clár**  
**Agenda**

1. Chun miontuairisci cruinniú bliantúil an 07 Meitheamh 2019, miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil an 24 Meitheamh 2019 agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (cóip ceangailte).

To adopt minutes of the annual meeting held on 07 June 2019, the minutes of the monthly meeting on 24 June 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:
  - i. Lease of lands at Newbridge to Newbridge Cutlery Company (0.0249ha) (report attached).
  - ii. Disposal of lands at 1293 Townspark, Athy, Co. Kildare from Athy Town Council (report attached).
  - iii. Disposal of lands at Assumpta 1367 Ballyhade, Athy, Co. Kildare from Athy Town Council (report attached).
4. To approve payment of allowance to Cathaoirleach and Leas Cathaoirleach having regard to S.I. 494 of 2017 Local Government (Expenses of Local Authority Members) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and Circular LG01 2018 (report to follow).



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

5. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
  - I. To consider a presentation to the Kildare Minor football team in recognition of their recent success in the Leinster Minor Football championship.
6. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
7. Conferences and training (report to follow).
8. To appoint external members to the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee (report attached).

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

9. To note the Draft Kildare County Council Third Noise Action Plan 2019 – 2023 (report to follow).

**Pleanáil agus Forbairt Straitéiseach**  
**Planning and Strategic Development**

10. To consider the Draft Naas Local Area Plan 2019 - 2023 and the Chief Executive's Report on submissions received to the Draft Plan (report previously circulated).



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**Tuarascáil agus Moltaí ó Choistí**  
**Committee Reports and Recommendations**

**11. Protocol and Procedures Committee**

That the council consider a recommendation from the Protocol and Procedures Committee regarding seating arrangements at Municipal District Committee meetings (report to follow).

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

**12. Councillor Carmel Kelly**

That the council provide an update on when the County Wide Speed Limit Review will be completed and implemented.

**13. Councillor Pádraig McEvoy**

That a written submission is made to the Ministerial Review Group of Strategic Housing Developments on behalf of the elected members.

**14. Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer**

That the council pilot a scheme to install water bottle filling stations to encourage people to refill thereby reducing plastic waste <https://ecofil.ie/>

**15. Councillor Veralouise Behan**

That the council make its commercial rates calculation procedures available with regard to its county wide commercial rating practices.

**16. Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer**

Due to the proven success of flashing speed signals, that the council make it a priority to install these traffic calming measures at schools throughout the county that have requested them.



**17. Councillor Brendan Wyse**

That the council provides an update on the Review of Finished, Unfinished & Estates Under Construction report that was issued in May 2018 outlining the progress that has been made for the period May 2018 to June 2019 including the updated method for calculating development bonds and an explanation how this method eliminates the possibility of inadequate bonds being in place in the future.

**18. Councillor Bill Clear**

That the council examines the present situation regarding the payment of rates on vacant buildings in County Kildare and clarifies what documentation is required to prove that a building is available for rent as at present landlords of vacant buildings do not pay rates if their property is available to rent.

**19. Councillors Anne Breen, Aoife Breslin, Angela Feeney, Ciara Galvin, Peter Hamilton, Vanessa Liston, Vincent P. Martin and Mark Wall**

That the council immediately begin work on an ambitious Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Plan for Kildare to tackle the climate and biodiversity emergency, and to act as an essential complement to the Climate Change Adaptation Strategy. Both strategies to also consider how a Just Transition to a low carbon economy can be achieved in Kildare and that the Climate Change Mitigation Strategy be published by the end of January 2020.

**20. Councillor Chris Pender**

In light of the proposal to move plenary council meetings to a later time and in order to facilitate local involvement in policy making, understanding of Local Government and to improve the participation of working people in local government, that the council amend Standing Orders to allow for Strategic Policy Meetings to be held later in the day.



**21. Councillor Nuala Killeen**

When considering the Leixlip Local Area Plan 2020-2026, that the council adopt a policy to protect the amenity of St Catherine's Park, Leixlip and that no road proposal shall be considered by the council to go through the amenity park area within the council's ownership or jurisdiction and furthermore that the council liaise with neighbouring councils to ensure that no encroachment of St Catherine's Park or installation of traffic bridge's occur.

**22. Councillor Íde Cussen**

That the application forms/process for Kildare County Council Grant Schemes (including Community Grants, LPT Grants, Festival Grants) be reviewed to include a requisite for an environmental/eco friendly aspect and to also include an Access Inclusion aspect in order to be considered for a grant.

**23. Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council ask the Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee to undertake a review of the rural housing development policy as the depopulation of our rural towns and communities has a significant impact on their long-term viability. Promoting and supporting the sustainable population of our rural areas as a balance to the development of our towns needs to be considered, and a key factor in achieving such a sustainable rural population is the need for rural housing.

**24. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

Following the welcome announcement in the Climate Action Plan that 10% of transport expenditure will be allocated to cycle funding to enable a modal shift in public transport, that the council prepares itself to be cycle funding ready by identifying key projects necessary in each municipal district to encourage or enhance cycling as a transport option.



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

**25. Councillor Patricia Ryan**

That Kildare County Council expresses concern and calls on the Government to initiate a robust consultation process with all affected parties including game clubs, farming bodies and conservation organisations before proceeding to support any EU proposals in this regard or enacting any legislation at domestic level to ban the use of lead in shooting and fishing thus making over 100,000 shotguns obsolete in Ireland.

**26. Councillor Aidan Farrelly**

That the council writes to the Minister for Justice and Equality Charlie Flanagan T.D. and the Minister of State for Justice at the Department of Justice and Equality with special responsibility for Equality, Immigration, and Integration David Staunton T.D., calling for the immediate closure of all Kildare based Direct Provision Centres and instead, offer residents suitable, community based accommodation and services for children and families.

**27. Councillor Michael Coleman**

That the council write to An Taoiseach and Minister for Defence Leo Varadkar TD and to the Minister with responsibility for Defence Paul Kehoe TD asking that the long overdue medals for gallantry and distinguished service medals specifically for the Irish soldiers of "A" Company 35th Infantry Battalion who served at Jadotville in 1961 be awarded as these medals were promised by former Taoiseach Enda Kenny in his final days in Office and they still have not been received.

