



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

12 February 2021

Don Chathaoirleach is gach ball den Chomhairle Chondae

A Bhaill Uile,

Tionólfar cruinniú míosúil den Chomhairle Chondae ar 3.00 tráthnóna dé Lúain, an 22ú Feabhra 2021 ar Foirne Microsoft, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at **3.00 p.m.** on Monday, 22 February 2021 on Microsoft Teams, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

Christine O'Grady
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Meetings Administrator



Clár Agenda

1. Chun miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil an 25ú Eanáir 2021 deara (cóip ceangailte) agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi (tuarascáil le leanúint).
To adopt the minutes of the monthly meeting on 25 January 2021 (attached) and to note progress report (report to follow).

Gnó Reachtúil Statutory Business

2. To note Chief Executives monthly management report (copy attached).
3. To consider a Section 85 Agreement with South Dublin County Council for the Leinster Embankment and Footbridges Contract 2021 – Bridge Rehabilitation Works at the following structures (draft Section 85 agreements and explanatory notes are attached):
 - i. SD-M50-023.90 Scholarstown Pedestrian Footbridge
 - ii. SD-N81-005.00 St. Dominic's Road Footbridge
 - iii. SD-M50-014.00 Tymon Park Footbridge
 - iv. SD-N07-002.00 Tay Lane Footbridge
 - v. SD-N04-008.00 St. Loman's Footbridge
4. To consider a Section 85 Agreement with Louth County Council for the Leinster Embankment and Footbridges Contract 2021 – Bridge Rehabilitation Works at the following structure (draft Section 85 agreements and explanatory notes are attached):
 - i. Embankment on N52 at Ballygowan, Ardee
5. To consider a Section 85 Agreement with Fingal County Council for the Leinster Embankment and Footbridges Contract 2021 – Bridge Rehabilitation Works at the following structure (draft Section 85 agreements and explanatory notes are attached):
 - i. FG-N02-014.00 N2/M50 Interchange Footbridge



Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach
Housing and Corporate Services

6. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
7. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
8. Conferences and training (report to follow).

Pleanáil agus Forbairt Straitéiseach
Planning and Strategic Development

9. To note the Kildare Pollinator Action Plan 2019-2022 (reports attached).

Seirbhísí Uisce agus Comhshaol
Environment and Water Services

10. To consider the adoption of the Draft Litter Management Plan 2020-2023 (report attached).

Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha
Economic Development, Community and Culture

11. To consider and approve the Draft Kildare 2025 Economic Development Strategy (report to follow).



Tuarascáil agus Moltaí ó Choistí
Committee Reports and Recommendations

12. Referral from Protocol and Procedures Committee

To consider report in relation to Standing Orders for Municipal District Committees (report attached).

Tairisceana na Comhairle Contae
Motions Kildare County Council

13. Adjourned Councillor Seamie Moore

That members be given a summary report per Municipal Area of the approximate net cost to Kildare County Council of the taking in charge of housing developments that will no longer receive developer finance or have no bond insurance.

14. Adjourned Councillor Chris Pender

That in light of the switch over to fully online meetings and the fact that many councillors no longer need to travel for council meetings, that this council investigate and implement a voluntary system for the deferral of payment of travel expenses.

15. Adjourned Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council provide a grace period on new housing policy changes that have been recently implemented until they are fully communicated and understood by members and existing applications who are being impacted by these changes; e.g. changes on HAP requirements when the landlord is a family relation – requirement for 3 months full rent before HAP can be approved.

16. Adjourned Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide the register of procurement frameworks employed by the council including details of the start and end date of the framework, outlining any frameworks out of date.



17. Councillors Nuala Killeen and Aoife Breslin

That Kildare County Council acknowledges the final report of the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes and apologises to the women, girls and children impacted from previous county homes and proactively reaches out to survivors and survivor groups to offer practical assistance to survivors and victims, listens to the survivors and asks how we can assist them. That at an appropriate time, an appropriate memorial should be decided in consultation with the survivors and their families.

18. Councillors Angela Feeney, Ciara Galvin and Mark Leigh

That the council issues a letter to the relevant Government ministers calling for maternity and paternity leave for councillors (see draft letter attached).

19. Councillors Fintan Brett, Kevin Duffy, Tim Durkan, Peggy O'Dwyer, Tracey O'Dwyer, Evie Sammon, Mark Stafford and Brendan Wyse

That the council identify and provide four houses in the county suitable for transitional accommodation for families that are victims of domestic violence/abuse.

20. Councillors Pádraig McEvoy and Ivan Keatley

That the council establish a Sustainable Mobility Forum to engage with communities in planning and delivering active travel infrastructure across County Kildare and to pursue Government and EU funding from 2021.

21. Councillor Veralouise Behan

That the council create space in their County Development Plan to support the planning and development and residential log and modular homes using either predominantly prefabricated, renewable materials, and repurposed modular units, such as shipping containers.

22. Councillor Noel Connolly

That the council recognises that public housing is best provided by building public homes on public land and that the HAP system is not fit for purpose and agrees to write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage stating this and asking him to reform the HAP system including a review of the



qualifying income levels and an increase in thresholds and the discretion allowed by Local Authorities and to place a renewed emphasis on the building of public homes on public land and to prioritise funding for this.

23. Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That planning applications include details of PPS numbers for applicants and where a Ltd company/Charity is concerned that PPS numbers for all registered directors be included and furthermore, that should same planning permission be developed by a third party, that a condition on all files require that similar details for all fiduciary beneficiaries accompany all commencement notices.

24. Councillor Vanessa Liston

That the council invites the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NWPS) to give a presentation to council on their proposals and work plan for habitat management of bogs and wetlands in Kildare over the coming 2 years.

25. Councillor Chris Pender

That the council write to the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, and The Minister for Housing Local Government and Heritage stating that international trade agreements, such as Comprehensive and Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) providing a right to multinational corporations to take recourse against the State outside of ordinary legal systems, should be fully and properly scrutinised by a Joint Oireachtas Committee allowing for a discussion on the impacts of such agreements, with reference to the provision of Local Authority Services and the impact on such services provision before any Dáil vote on ratification.

26. Councillor Peter Hamilton

That the council outline the energy retrofit plan for the council's social housing stock and utilising the funding available from the National Home Retrofit Scheme that addresses the balance between maximising housing unit availability, progress with energy retrofit investments, and funding draw-down.



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27. Councillor Anne Breen

That the council consider running a pilot project to provide a range of free sanitary products in council-owned buildings.

28. Councillor Aidan Farrelly

That the council confirms the number of estates in County Kildare which have had their bonds/insurance expire and the total figure of unrecoupable monies associated with these estates, and the proposed actions to progress taking in charge these estates.

29. Councillor Colm Kenny

That the council request the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to update legislation to include schools and community buildings in the exemptions from planning permission for the installation of solar panels that cover less than 50% of the rooftop (which commercial, industrial buildings, etc. all benefit from already) through use of a Statutory Instrument.

30. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council celebrate International Women's Day this year by commemorating great Kildare female writers and options might include any or all of the following; Talks from current Kildare female writers; Maynooth University Event; Involve students schools - prize for short stories; Online writing workshop with Kildare writer/s; Online Concert with Kildare Female songwriters.

31. Councillor Bill Clear

That the council contact the relevant Government departments to request that councillors be allowed avail of the Cycle to Work Scheme.