



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

23 September 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 27ú Meán Fómhair 2021 i halla baile Droichead Nua, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at **3.00 p.m.** on Monday, 27 September 2021 in **Newbridge Town Hall**, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

Karen Keane

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Meetings Administrator

Important Notice

In accordance with Government guidelines, please do not attend statutory council meetings if you or someone in your household has symptoms of COVID-19 or if applicable, until you or they have completed any isolation period recommended by Public Health for those with symptoms or close contacts of confirmed or suspected cases.



Clár
Agenda

1. Fógra um leasanna airgeadais nó leasanna tairbhúla faoin alt 177 den Acht Rialtais Áitiúil 2001, arna leasú.
Declaration of pecuniary or beneficial interests under Section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.

2. Chun miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil ar an 26ú Iúil 2021 (cóip ceangailte), miontuairiscí na gcruinnithe speisialta den chomhairle contae ar an 29ú Meitheamh 2021 agus 5ú Iúil 2021 a ghlacadh (cóip ceangailte) agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (tuarascáil le leanúint).
To adopt the minutes of the monthly meeting on 26 July 2021 (attached), the minutes of the special meetings of the council on the 29 June 2021 and 5 July 2021 respectively (attached) and to note progress report (to follow).

Gnó Reachtúil
Statutory Business

3. To note the Chief Executives monthly management report (copy attached).

4. To consider pursuant to Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended, the approval of a Section 85 Agreement with Wicklow County Council to facilitate the completion of the Blessington Lakes eGreenway. (report attached).

5. To consider pursuant to Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended, the approval of a Section 85 Agreement with South Dublin County Council to facilitate efficient progress of the M4 Eastbound Bus Priority Measures Pilot project (report attached).

6. To consider adoption of the Kildare Integration Strategy 2020 – 2026 (report attached).

7. To note budgetary reports for the 6 months ended 30 June 2021 (report attached).



8. To approve the seeking of sanction for continued Bank Overdraft Facility of €4.5million for year ending 31.12.2022 (report attached).
9. To fix the date of the statutory annual budget meeting.
10. To receive reports from members appointed to Other Bodies, pursuant to Section 141 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended (reports to follow).
11. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
12. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
13. Conferences and training (report to follow).

Tairisceana na Comhairle Contae
Motions Kildare County Council

14. **Councillors Peter Hamilton, Bill Clear and Ciara Galvin**
That the council prepares an Electric Vehicle and EV charging point strategy and plan in accordance with the guidelines and directions in the Local Authority Electrification of Fleet and EV Charging Guidance Document (August 2021).
15. **Councillors Vanessa Liston and Colm Kenny**
That the council provide an update on the development and planned implementation of equality impact assessments.
16. **Councillor Veralouise Behan**
That the council outline its plans to further develop its playgrounds with a view to approaching the design of such, to be disability friendly first.



17. Councillor Noel Connolly

That Kildare County Council carry out a comprehensive audit on all the pits and quarries in the county, to include all those on the register of quarries and all others which Kildare County Council have any knowledge of, with a view to stopping illegal or unauthorised activity and as part of the audit will invite input from local residents about quarrying activity in their area.

18. Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council seek a comparative analysis from the Department of Housing, Heritage and Local Government on the ratio of staff per capita across all local authorities, and that this data be broken down under each division/section with details of numbers at each grade level.

19. Councillor Aidan Farrelly

That the council outline it's plan (including indicative timelines) to progress the six recommendations made by the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission's account of the Kildare County Council Equality Review, in respect of Traveller-specific Accommodation.

20. Councillor Brendan Wyse

That the council outlines the formal procedure for facilitating discussions with planning applicants in order to determine alternative design options for a Domestic Waste Water Treatment System where the council has deemed a site unsuitable for discharge to ground, as set out in Section 5.1 of the current Code of Practice for Domestic Waste Water Treatment Systems published by the Environmental Protection Agency in June 2021.

21. Councillor Angela Feeney

That the council assigns a full-time Unfinished Housing Development Co-ordinator to tackle the problem of unfinished estates in the county.

22. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide a breakdown of valuations carried out for and on behalf of the council since the council's framework for valuations lapsed in 2014 to include details



of the number, the cost of each valuation, the contracted person/agency and the council's rationale for failing to keep an electronic copy of all valuations conducted for and on behalf of the council for easy access by internal and external auditors and for FOI purposes.

23. Councillor Nuala Killeen

That as part of Budget 2022, the council increase expenditure by €1m in the area of the Housing Adaptation Grant scheme which administers grants to households who have particular urgent needs and where Category 2 and 3 do not get processed despite being a number of years on the list; and to examine effective procedures in implementing a clearance of the waiting lists through 2022. This increased spend will require additional funding of €800k from the Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage (a survey of other local authorities demonstrates that the Department will not refuse a request for additional funding in this stream) together with an increase in Kildare County Council funded budget provision of €200k therefore meeting the 1million additional funding aim.

24. Councillor Chris Pender

That Kildare County Council review its approved social housing lists, identifying the number of people/households who require wheelchair accessible housing, and maintain a register of all wheelchair accessible social housing in their area and occupancy status.