



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

08 October 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 18ú Deireadh 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, 18 October 2021 in **Newbridge Town Hall**, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

*Christine O'Grady*  
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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 27ú Meán Fómhair 2021 (cóip ceangailte), agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (tuarascáil le leanúint).  
To adopt the minutes of the monthly meeting on 27 September 2021 (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 the disposal of lands pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended:
  - I. Disposal of land (0.169 hectares) at Blessington Road, Craddockstown, Naas.  
(Statutory notice 06 October circulated previously and attached)
  - II. Disposal of land (0.00119 ha.) at Newhall, Jigginstown, Naas to Electricity Supply Board.  
(Statutory notice 06 October circulated previously and attached)
5. To receive reports from members appointed to Other Bodies, pursuant to Section 141 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended (reports to follow).
6. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.



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

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

**9. Recommendation from September meeting of Clane-Maynooth Municipal District Committee**

That the council examine the Chambers Ireland Sustainable Development Goals Toolkit for Business, as collaborators with the County Kildare Chamber, for opportunities to engage with businesses on Climate Action, in particular, under the headings of Active Travel and Public Realm projects, including site visits to engage with businesses that have supported and embraced sustainable transport initiatives. ([Weblink](#)) (report attached).

**10. Recommendation from October meeting of Clane-Maynooth Municipal District Committee**

That each Municipal District Committee be asked to contribute €20,000 from their LPT allocation to the Housing Adaptation Scheme and that the Council Executive agree to match the funding of €100,000 (report attached).

### **Tairisceana na Comhairle Contae Motions Kildare County Council**

**11. Councillors Suzanne Doyle, Naoise Ó Cearúil, Veralouise Behan, Brian Dooley, Bernard Caldwell, Michael Coleman, Daragh Fitzpatrick, Paul Ward, Anne Connolly, Noel Heavey, Robert Power & Carmel Kelly.**

That given the function that Kildare County Council played in coordinating Covid Emergency response for County Kildare that we call on Government to include the first Monday in February as a National Public Holiday, to both acknowledge the extraordinary losses and sacrifices made during the period of Covid and fittingly to



honour Ireland's female patron Saint, Brigid, whose message has a remarkable resonance for modern life, the importance of the delicate balance of nature and that justice is the cornerstone of peace.

**12. Councillors - Mark Leigh, Aoife Breslin and Ciara Galvin**

That the council make the following change when reviewing their Housing Allocations Policy - that where a person/couple who have two children, a boy and a girl, either child being over the age of 6, they will be deemed to have a 3-bedroom need.

**13. Councillors - Nuala Killeen, Bill Clear and Aidan Farrelly**

That following on from motion 23 at the September Full Council meeting that members support the commitment to allocate a sum of €20,000 of LPT funds in each MD as a pilot for 2022; where the combined financial commitment of 100k from 5 MD's would match fund a 400k contribution by the Department of Housing Planning and Local government. The funds to be distributed in a weighted manner in line with the formal process for the utilisation of grants for all categories and allow a clearance of the waiting lists. That a strategy be put in place to maximise finding opportunities for this cohort in our communities that require adaptation grants.

**14. Councillors - Angela Feeney and Ann Breen**

That Kildare County Council calls on the Department of Housing to permit Affidavits sworn before Peace Commissioners to be acceptable. The present situation is that Affidavits from Commissioners of Oaths or Solicitors are only accepted, for the Housing Waiting List. This in many cases is causing additional hardship on applicants trying to access the housing list and accommodation.

**15. Councillor - Peggy O'Dwyer and Colm Kenny**

That Kildare County Council confirms what measures are in place to ensure that Waste Water Trade Effluent Licences are compliant with planning and registration.

**16. Councillors - Peter Hamilton and Vanessa Liston**

That the council prepare a summary of climate action initiatives to be addressed under Budget 2022 including direct funding and council resources applied from the



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Kildare County Council budget, and funds supported by Government and EU initiatives.

### 17. **Councillors – Tim Durkan and Brendan Wyse**

That an invitation is sent to the EPA requesting them to give an online briefing for Councillors and council staff on the new EPA code of practice for domestic waste water treatment systems which came into effect in June this year.

### 18. **Councillors - Tracey O'Dwyer and Evie Sammon**

That the Local Enterprise Office (LEO) confirm if they have plans to launch a shop local campaign for County Kildare in the lead up to Christmas and confirm a launch date.

### 19. **Councillor – Seamie Moore**

That the council provide a comprehensive breakdown detailing on a Municipal District or a town wide basis, what section of the council is responsible for Environmental Services and where they will be provided, issue a programmed monthly and seasonal list of grass cutting, weeding treatments and cleaning services and indicate what measures will be introduced to ensure that the focus on new Pollinator and Bio-Diversity emphasis will not be used to neglect the provision of a high class environmental presentation of footpaths, pole bases and wall buttments in our town centres and sensitive areas like graveyards, cemeteries and playgrounds.

### 20. **Councillor – Íde Cussen**

That Children First Awareness training be offered to the Elected Members.

### 21. **Councillor - Kevin Duffy**

That the council provide an update on the Kildare Streetscape Enhancement Measure 2021 grant funding scheme, including by eligible town the number of applications received, number of applications granted/decline, value of grants awarded and the whether the full amount of the scheme has been allocated, and if not, what opportunities are being considered for the eligible towns to seek additional funding.



**22. Councillor – Noel Connolly**

That Kildare County Council implements ambitious targets for maximum response and resolution times to representations made by elected representatives and enquiries from the public, that it further commits to publishing its compliance with these targets in a general manner on a regular basis on its website, and should it have difficulty in reaching these targets that it write to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage to seek additional resources to enable it to deliver an acceptable level of service.

**23. Councillor - Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

That the council outline in detail the triggers used internally at present to ensure that; aggregate expenditure over €25,000 in one year or more than €40,000 in a two year period is put out to competitive tender and aggregate expenditure on services over the OJEU threshold, €214,000 are advertised in the Official Journal of the EU; to include an explanation of the absence of any public tender at national and/or European level, for valuation services that amounted to over €251,000 in 2018 and over €295,000 in 2019, given the obligation on state bodies to observe and apply the law of the land as captured in S.I. No. 284/2016 - European Union (Award of Public Authority Contracts) Regulations 2016.

**24. Councillor – Chris Pender**

That Kildare County Council implements the National Disability Authority 'Code of Practice on Accessibility of Public Services and Information provided by Public Bodies' and the NDA Accessibility Toolkit if it has not already done so.