# **Kildare County Council**



Áras Chill Dara Páirc Devoy An Nás Co. Chill Dara

18 June 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 28ú Meitheamh 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, 28 June 2021 in Newbridge Town Hall, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

Christine O'Grady
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Meetings Administrator



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# Agenda

- 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 an 31ú Bealtaine 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 31 May 2021 (attached) and to note progress report (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 0.0027 hectares of land at The Moat, Naas, Co. Kildare (Statutory notice 03 June circulated previously and attached).
  - ii. Disposal of 0.189 hectares of land at Ballyburn Lower, Co. Kildare (Statutory notice 03 June circulated previously and attached).
- 5. Pursuant to Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended Kildare County Council hereby agrees to enter into an Agreement with Dublin City Council whereby Dublin City Council will carry out all of the functions of Kildare County Council in respect of the Social Housing PPP (Bundle 3) Programme with the following exceptions:



- the nomination of tenants to be housed in the social housing development in Kildare County Council's functional area,
- the calculation of the tenants' differential rent,
- the role of landlord under the tenancy agreements and
- obtaining the necessary planning approvals and undertaking the public consultation procedures in respect of the development as required under the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations.
   (report to follow)
- **6.** To adopt the Kildare Local Enterprise Development Plan 2021-2024 (report to follow).
- 7. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
- **8.** Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
- **9.** Conferences and training (report to follow).

# Tuarascáil agus Moltaí ó Choistí Committee Reports and Recommendations

- **10.** To receive a report from the Chair of the Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee.
- **11.** To receive a report from the Chair of the Transportation, Safety and Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee.



# Tairisceana na Comhairle Contae Motions Kildare County Council

# 12. Adjourned Councillor Peter Hamilton

That the council revises the speed review recommendations to separate all elements related to implementing the 30km speed limits in housing developments in support of 'Jake's law' from the general recommendations in the speed limit review, in order to allow the passing and implementation of these proposals without further delay.

# 13. Councillors Ivan Keatley, Tracey O'Dwyer, Peggy O'Dwyer, Kevin Duffy and Mark Stafford

That the Council undertake a review of An Bord Pleanala's decision to grant and conditions for, the new sand and gravel extraction development at Racefield, Ballyshannon, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare (Case reference: PL09.306297 / KCC 191097) and outline to the members what if any next steps will the Council be taking on the decision and/or the enforcement of the specified conditions.

#### 14. Councillors Ciara Galvin and Mark Leigh

That the council establish the best way to facilitate "hybrid" meetings and briefings etc, where some councillors attend in person and some are facilitated to attend and participate remotely.

# 15. Councillor Angela Feeney and Anne Breen

That the council requests access to the Early Years Sector Profile breakdown for the county from Pobal, in order to support the work of the Kildare County Childcare Committee and to establish robust current data.



#### 16. Councillor Vanessa Liston

That the council outlines the financial implications for the county of the proposed changes to the Local Property Tax announced by the Minister on the 01 June 2021.

#### 17. Councillor Íde Cussen

That the council initiate a Biodiversity Training Module for Kildare Residents Associations with the objective of educating residents associations about "less spraying" and encourage a move away from the use of pesticides/herbicides in open areas in housing estates in Kildare.

## 18. Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the previous practice of monthly meetings between relevant officials in the Department of Education, senior planners and the Director of Planning resume as a matter of urgency in order to monitor and support delivery of school places across the county, and that the Cathaoirleach of the County attend these meetings as a representative for the elected members.

#### 19. Councillor Bill Clear

That the council confirm how many residential developments have been granted planning permission in Kildare in the last seven years but have not commenced building.

#### 20. Councillor Peter Hamilton

That the council urgently prepares and implements a plan for the provision of additional temporary public toilets to support the 'outdoor summer' in key outdoor gathering points around the county, using the government funding made available for this purpose.



#### 21. Councillor Aoife Breslin

That in recognition of the centenary of Ernest Shackleton's death on 5th January 1921, Kildare County Council writes to the New Zealand Government to acknowledge Kildare's connection with that country through our mutual regard for Ernest Shackleton and his achievements.

# 22. Councillor Noel Connolly

That the council directly employ a group of tradespeople to be part of a team that repairs and maintains our housing stock.

## 23. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide details of the expenditure on consultancy services relating to town, and village public realm strategies/improvements only around the county in the last 5 years to include, name of project, date consultants engaged, end date for consultation, the implementation and actual progress arising or resulting from the consultancy strategy/plan.

#### 24. Councillor Chris Pender

That Kildare County Council commits to flying the Progressive Pride Flag, Bi Pride Flag and the Trans Pride Flag at all public buildings at relevant dates to the LGBTQ+ community going forward and amend the Kildare County Council Flag policy to reflect this (images and dates attached).

#### 25. Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council consider bringing forward bye-laws in relation to the use of EScooters on urban streets, footpaths, walkways and cycleways, to enhance safety for all with this rapidly evolving mode of transport in the continued absence of National Regulations.