



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

19 November 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 29ú Samhain 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, 29 November 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. 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 18ú Deireadh Fómhair 2021(cóip ceangailte), miontuairiscí na gcruinnithe speisialta den chomhairle contae ar an 21ú Deireadh 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 held on 18 October 2021 (attached), the special meeting of the council held on the 21 October 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 0.015 ha. at Prumplestown Upper, Co. Kildare.
(Statutory notice 15 November circulated previously and attached)
 - ii. Disposal 0.264 ha. at Cloghrick, Co. Carlow.
(Statutory notice 15 November circulated previously and 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, Kilkenny County Council, Laois County Council and Fingal County Council to allow works be carried out under Eirspan Task Order 324 (reports attached).



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6. To consider pursuant to Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended, the approval of a Section 85 Agreement with Wexford County Council to allow works be carried out under Eirspan Task Order 325 (reports attached).
7. To note the reports on the audit of the Annual Financial Statements 2020:
 - i. Audit Committee Report in accordance with Section 121 Local Government Act 2001, as amended (report to follow).
 - ii. Unmodified Audit Opinion (opinion attached).
 - iii. Local Government Audit Service Statutory Audit Report (report attached).
8. To receive reports from members appointed to Other Bodies, pursuant to Section 141 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended (reports to follow).
9. To consider the Draft Meetings Calendar for 2022 (reports to follow).
10. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
11. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
12. Conferences and training (report to follow).

Tairisceana na Comhairle Contae Motions Kildare County Council

13. **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 the council request an adjustment of HAP tenant contribution from the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage for the Winter period having consideration for significant increase in energy bills and particularly prepay electricity.



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14. Councillors - Peter Hamilton, Colm Kenny and Vanessa Liston

That the council commence an initiative in tree maintenance innovation to investigate and trial alternative techniques to reduce the removal of maturing urban trees, including bridging techniques, growth restriction techniques and other modern tree management methodologies.

15. Councillors - Ciara Galvin and Mark Leigh

That the council install communication boards in all Kildare County Council playgrounds, to help make our playgrounds more inclusive.

16. Councillors - Aidan Farrelly and Bill Clear

That the council hosts an online briefing for members on the proposed new Large Scale Residential Developments bill which is due to replace the Strategic Housing Development legislation, inviting representatives from the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and the AILG to present guidance.

17. Councillor - Peggy O'Dwyer

That the council write to all the Tidy Towns Groups in Kildare thanking them for their valuable work and commitment in their communities in making them a better place to live.

18. Councillor - Chris Pender

That the council investigate locations to install parking bays for people with hidden disabilities/autism similar to those installed by Waterford County Council throughout the county.

19. Councillor - Íde Cussen

That members are provided with details of the measures that Kildare County Council have in place to ensure Protected Structures are protected where there is a planning permission granted relating to same.



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20. Councillor - Seamie Moore

That the members support a letter being sent to each Kildare Public Representative in Dáil and Seanad Éireann, urging them to use their representative positions to advance Government and National Transport Authority support for a 3-5 year commencement of the Electrification & Dart Delivery of Rail Services to Central Kildare instead of a 15 years timescale in the new Transport Strategy for the Greater Dublin Area and that our officials and elected members combine to make a formal submission to the Strategy.

21. Councillor - Noel Connolly

That Comhairle Contae Chill Dara divests itself of all land that it owns both inside and outside the County, unless it has a compelling reason for continued ownership (ie. that the land is being used productively or that it has immediate or strategic plans for its use); and that it uses the proceeds of these sales to improve and grow its housing stock, including the purchase of land suitable for public housing provision.

22. Councillor - Kevin Duffy

That the council develop a county-wide Blue Plaque Scheme protocol to commemorate the link between historical Kildare people and places, and pilot it's implementation in towns/villages along the Barrow Blueway to enhance the tourism vision.

23. Councillor – Angela Feeney

That the council put a Rainbow Walk on at least one road crossing in the County as a symbol of inclusion (image attached).

24. Councillor – Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That Kildare County Council write to the Minister and Junior Minister for Local Government asking them to give effect to Section 212 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended (see attached Appendix 1), re Public Local Inquiries, which was intended to facilitate statutory public inquiries of local authorities, and which despite being included in the Act has not had the necessary commencement order since 2001.



Appendix 1

Public
Local
Inquiries

Power to hold
public local
inquiries.

212.—(1) The Minister may cause such public local inquiries to be held as he or she may consider necessary or desirable—

(a) for the purposes of [section 216 \(1\)\(a\)](#) or the functions conferred on him or her or by any other enactment, or

(b) in relation to the performance of the functions of any local authority.

(2) A public local inquiry under *subsection (1)* shall be conducted by a person (in this Part referred to as an “inspector”) appointed for that purpose by the Minister who shall, without prejudice to any specific requirements in the enactments referred to in *subsection (1)*, prepare a report of the inquiry and submit it to the Minister.

(3) For the purposes of a public local inquiry provided for by this section—

(a) the Minister may, with the approval of the Minister for Finance, engage one or more persons having qualifications which, in the opinion of the Minister are relevant to the conduct of the inquiry and for the purposes of this Part such person or persons is deemed to be an inspector or inspectors, as the case may be, and

(b) the Minister may pay to a person engaged under this subsection such remuneration and allowances as the Minister with the consent of the Minister for Finance, determines.

(4) The Minister may make regulations in relation to the conduct of a public local inquiry, the procedures at such an inquiry and the replacement of an inspector appointed to conduct an inquiry who dies, retires, resigns or is otherwise