



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

18 November 2022

**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 Samhain 2022 i seomra na Chomhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at **3.00 p.m.** on **Monday, 28 November 2022 in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas**, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

*Christine O'Grady*  
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Meetings Administrator



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## 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 tuairiscí miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil ar an 24 Deireadh Fómhair 2022 (cóip ceangailte), miontuairiscí na gcuinnithe speisialta den chomhairle contae ar an 12ú agus an 13ú Meán Fómhair 2022 (cóip ceangailte) agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (tuarascáil le leanúint).  
To adopt the minutes of the monthly meeting on 24 October 2022 (attached), the minutes of the special meeting held on 12 and 13 September 2022 (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 note the reports on the audit of the Annual Financial Statements 2021:
  - i. Audit Committee Report in accordance with Section 121 Local Government Act 2001, as amended (report attached).
  - ii. Unmodified Audit Opinion (opinion attached).
  - iii. Local Government Audit Service Statutory Audit Report (report 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. To consider adoption of 'In Perpetual Motion: An Arts Strategy for Kildare County Council 2023-2027' (report to follow).



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7. To consider nominations to Strategic Policy Committees (report to follow)
8. To consider the Draft Meetings Calendar for 2023 (report to follow).
9. To consider Kildare County Council Parking Policy Framework 2022 (report to follow)
10. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
11. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence (copies to follow).
12. Comhdhálacha agus Oiliúint/Conferences and training

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

13. To receive a report from the Chair of the Local Community and Cultural Strategic Policy Committee.

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

14. **Councillor Anne Connolly, Robert Power, Michael Coleman, Paul Ward, Brian Dooley and Daragh Fitzpatrick**

That the council conduct a sample survey of recently built LA houses, to determine how efficiently they are functioning from an energy consumption perspective having regard to custom and practice of typical tenancies. That we also assess recently retrofitted units to determine how effective investment has been and seek to identify any improvements that might be made in approach going forward.



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**15. Councillors Peggy O'Dwyer and Íde Cussen**

That the council endeavour to provide access space that facilitates the use of wheelchair access ramps for multi person vehicles parking in the on-street disability bays within Kildare County Council's remit where possible.

**16. Councillor Mark Leigh and Angela Feeney**

That the council adopt and implement a walking strategy for Kildare.

**17. Councillor Noel Connolly**

That the council consider the requirements necessary to transition from a retained fire service to a full time fire service in some or all of its fire stations.

**18. Councillor Veralouise Behan**

That the council provide a list of all roads where primary schools are situated outlining which roads are gritted as part of the winter gritting program and which roads are not.

**19. Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That all residential planning applications have regard to Jakes Law to support and condition implementation of same through the planning process in order that the Law can be put in place immediately on delivery of development.

**20. Councillor Seamie Moore**

That the Chief Executive, working with the director of Planning, relevant Architects and Heritage Officer, immediately restore the Historic Monuments and Buildings sub-Committee to an active role in advising Kildare County Council on the existence, restorations and protections of historic monuments, buildings and sites in County Kildare and that it be given a further role in advising or recommending the acceptance of proffered names for new Residential Developments throughout the county.

**21. Councillor Aidan Farrelly**

That members consider, in accordance with Section 27 of Standing Orders, the appointment of a Committee for the purpose of preparing a detailed submission to the review of Strategic Policy Committees to be conducted by the Department of Housing,



Local Government and Heritage in advance of 2024 to consider the inclusion of young people as members.

**22. Councillor Tim Durkan**

That Kildare County Council reinstall the rural density toolkit software on the online planning enquiry system making it available as before to potential applicants for rural housing.

**23. Councillor Chris Pender**

That the council provide a full list of Approved Housing Bodies operating within the county (providing social and affordable homes in the county); and confirms the position of each AHB as to whether they allow their tenants keep pets; and any rules around the type of pets they can keep.

**24. Councillor Colm Kenny**

That the council's road safety promotion programme of events returns to a suitable new normal level of attendance at schools, open days, shows and festivals in co-ordination with the Road Safety Authority (RSA) & Gardai and that provision of adequate quantities of road safety personal protective equipment (PPE) including reflective armbands, Hi-Vis vests / bags, L.E.D. lights & information leaflets for schoolchildren and the general public is provided for in a sustainable manner.

**25. Councillor Peter Hamilton**

That the council clearly lays out the next steps in the speed limit review process, and how it will apply the motion agreed in the June 2021 plenary to separate all elements related to implementing the 30km speed limits in housing developments in support of 'Jake's law' to allow the implementation of these proposals without further delay.

**26. Councillor Pdraig McEvoy**

Following the latest UN Emissions Gap Report 2022, that the council promote the recent OECD report on "Redesigning Ireland's Transport for Net Zero - Towards Systems that work for People and the Planet" while highlighting to the meeting how the main recommendations will inform councillor and staff training, and climate-proofing of activities across the council's service departments.



**27. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

The 2021 Audit Report states that 'As a public organisation, the council (including its subsidiary and related companies) is required to comply, in all respects, with both the national and EU procurement guidelines, regulations and directives.' That the council clarify in detail who requires the council and its subsidiaries to comply with the national and EU guidelines, through what mechanism and what happens if the council or its subsidiaries do not comply.

**28. Councillor Bill Clear**

That Kildare County Council commence a project to identify the 4797 vacant dwellings in Kildare referenced in the recent census with an aim to determine what measures are required to return them to a home.

**29. Councillor Nuala Killeen**

That the council address the backlog in HAP processing and commit to prioritising homeless HAP applications by immediately recommencing the homeless HAP processing system to assist in alleviating part of the homelessness crisis in Kildare; where the current processing of all HAP applications (incl homeless HAP) is taking 12 weeks and where homelessness is at levels never seen before, with homeless HAP the only system that was in place as a mechanism to provide any kind of homelessness prevention in the County.