



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

16 March 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 Márta 2022 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 March 2022 in Newbridge Town Hall**, 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 28ú Feabhra 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 28 February 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 consider the Annual Financial Statements (AFS) for 2021 (report attached) and to approve the over-expenditure for the year ended 31st December 2021 (Appendix 9 AFS).
5. To consider and approve the appointment of an external nominee to the Climate Action Strategic Policy Committee (report to follow).
6. To consider and approve the Annual Service Delivery Plan 2022 (report to follow).
7. To consider and approve the Kildare Hubs Strategy 2022 to 2025 (report to follow).
8. To receive a Deputation from Kildare Fáilte.



9. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
10. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
11. Conferences and training (report to follow).

Tuarascáil agus Moltaí ó Choistí Committee Reports and Recommendations

12. Recommendation from the March meeting of Clane-Maynooth Municipal District Committee

That the council make a submission on the draft Revised General Scheme of Monuments and Archaeological Heritage Bill and clarify if - Heading 27 (2): Burial Grounds - will impact on transfers of burial grounds to the local authority from community groups in the county (report to follow).

Tairisceana na Comhairle Contae Motions Kildare County Council

13. Councillor Veralouise Behan

That the council review processes with regard to renovation of properties to identify barriers/disincentives for private sector engagement in this work and address same in order to streamline delivery and improve turnaround times on properties.

14. Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council undertake a feasibility study with the relevant authority bodies to expand infrastructure/facilities to support the expansion of the Short Hop and Leap Card system to all train stations in Kildare to drive a cultural commuter shift towards rail to achieve our climate action targets.



15. Councillor Noel Connolly

That Comhairle Contae Chill Dara undertakes a process to become a trauma informed organisation and provides training to Staff and Councillors on trauma informed care.

<https://traumainformedcareireland.com/>

<http://qualitymatters.ie/trauma-informed-care-in-ireland/>

16. Councillor Mark Leigh

That Kildare County Council commit to the removal of offensive graffiti on all council owned property and infrastructure within seven days of it being reported.

17. Councillor Peter Hamilton

That the council provide a report on the process and progress, including timescale, to update the County Kildare Biodiversity Action Plan 2009-2014 including an outline of the process for elected members and the public to provide inputs to the plan.

18. Councillor Bill Clear

That Kildare County Council publishes the Register of Derelict Sites on its website, in line with other local authorities.

19. Councillor Angela Feeney

That the council requests a report from Irish Water on their capital expenditure in Kildare since 2016; what projects were funded through the 1% for art scheme and how it intends to deliver any balance of that % due to our council area.

20. Councillor Colm Kenny

That post covid and to encourage energy and waste reduction amongst all age groups, Kildare County Library Service expands its lending repertoire to include for example, a toy library and a home energy saving test kit in each library throughout the county.



21. Councillor Nuala Killeen

That the council outline the plans to spend the €19,777,999 in development contributions that it benefitted from in 2020 and what years the spending of same on projects is to take place; and by acknowledging the scale of new developments in the county where only four other counties were paid more (table attached) that a deficit social infrastructure will have arisen that needs to be met and if they will confirm their position on the matter.

22. Councillor Vanessa Liston

That the council develop an Air Quality Strategy for Kildare.

23. Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council seek a meeting with representatives from the Department of Rural and Community Development to review the council's recent record in securing funding from the Department under the various funding schemes administered as part of "Our Rural Future, Rural Development Policy 2021-2025", in particular the Rural Regeneration & Development Scheme Categories 1, 2 & 3 and Town and Village Renewal Scheme.

24. Councillor Aidan Farrelly

That Kildare County Council hosts a 'Kildare Heroes' awards ceremony to recognise the contribution of individuals and groups/clubs to communities throughout Kildare.

25. Councillor – Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council list and clarify the grounds in legislation for withholding legal or other professional advice acquired by the council with public funds, from the council's elected members; to include the grounds for recent refusals to grant elected members access to legal advice in relation to the disposal of land (a reserved function), and mediation reports relating to the dumping on the Curragh Plains.