



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

15 September 2023

Don Chathaoirleach is gach ball den Chomhairle Chondae

A Bhail Uile,

Tionólfar cruinniú míosúil den Chomhairle Chondae ar 3.00 tráthnóna dé Lúain, an 25ú Mean Fomhair 2023 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, 25 September 2023** 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 (a) leasanna coinbhleachtaí nó (b) leasanna airgeadais nó leasanna tairbhúla faoin alt 177 den Acht Rialtais Áitiúil 2001, arna leasú.
Declarations of (a) conflicts of interest or (b) pecuniary or beneficial interests under section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.
2. Chun miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil an 31ú Iúil 2023 (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 31 July 2023 (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 fix the date of the statutory 2024 Annual Budget meeting.
5. To approve the seeking of sanction for continued Bank Overdraft facilities of €4.5m for the year ending 31st December 2024 (report to follow).
6. To receive reports from members appointed to Other Bodies, pursuant to Section 141 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended (reports to follow).
7. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
8. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence (copies to follow).
9. Comhdhálacha agus Oilíúint/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 Transportation, Safety and Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee (report to follow).

11. Recommendation from the Protocol and Procedure Committee

To consider amendment to Standing Order 10: Order of Business, to add the following:

In the case of a meeting convened for a special prescribed purpose, the business specified in the notification for such meeting and no other business shall be transacted.

To facilitate the orderly preparation of a special meeting convened to consider draft policies related to technical matters, including but not limited to development plans, local area plans and associated variations, each group of members shall coordinate their notices of a motion in a submission. Notices of motion will be assessed with regard to legislation, regulations, mandatory requirements, national and regional policies, government guidelines and all other relevant publications. Where a decision on an item may affect a related policy, the more significant decisions may be considered towards the end of the meeting.

Each agenda item may be listed with a colour code to reflect the recommendation by the Chief Executive:

- Green: to give effect to the un-amended motion.
- Orange: to partially give effect to the motion or to discuss the motion.
- Red: not to give effect to the motion.

Tairisceana na Comhairle Contae

Motions Kildare County Council

12. **Adjourned Motion – Councillors Suzanne Doyle, Carmel Kelly, Noel Heavey, Michael Coleman, Brian Dooley and Anne Connolly**

That the council create a bridging finance provision with appropriate policy, to support community and voluntary groups with grant applications for recreation and amenity



facilities, that require retrospective draw downs on capital investment supports. This facility has the capacity to leverage significant amounts of capital investment to advance much needed community supports and enable our capital programme to significantly expand on the many projects in the delivery pipeline.

13. Motion – Councillors Suzanne Doyle, Brian Dooley, Bernard Caldwell, Michael Coleman, Daragh Fitzpatrick, Anne Connolly, Noel Heavey, Robert Power and Carmel Kelly

That the council resume pre covid operational hours for the housing desk on level 3, Áras Chill Dara.

14. Motion – Councillors Fintan Brett, Angela Feeney, Pdraig McEvoy, Naoise Ó Cearúil, Evie Sammon, Paul Ward, and Brendan Weld.

That Kildare County Council write to the National Transport Authority on the review of the 139-bus route between Naas, Sallins, Clane, Rathcoffey, Maynooth, Leixlip and Blanchardstown to support the need to improve the service frequency and to highlight other considerations to enhance the public transport service.

15. Motion – Councillor Vanessa Liston

That the council outline its roadmap for the remainder of this council term for pursuing the co-creation of an action plan of commitments with communities on greater transparency, accountability and citizen participation in local government, as part of our membership of the Open Local Government programme.

16. Motion – Councillor Joe Neville

That this council consider in conjunction with the OPW initiating a CPO of the access way and Car Park at the M4 entrance to Castletown House.

17. Motion – Councillor Ciara Galvin

That this council write to the OPW expressing concern at the recent change to access and parking at Castletown house, affecting residents of North Kildare and further afield. We further call on the council to work with the OPW and other stakeholders to find a permanent solution to the issue, up to and including the CPO of relevant lands.



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18. Motion – Councillor Veralouise Behan

That independent of the speed limit review, the council undertake to use photovoltaic solar powered speed signs indicating the speed limit on the approaches to all towns, rural villages and settlements where primary schools are located.

19. Motion – Councillor Brendan Wyse

That the council updates the GIS data for County Kildare's Hilltop Views, Scenic Viewpoints, Scenic Routes and Record of Protected Structures on the Government Open Data portal at <https://data.gov.ie> to reflect the updates in the new County Development Plan, and ensures that these datasets are available to view and up-to-date on <https://heritagemaps.ie>

20. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go gcuirfeadh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara deireadh leis an gcleachtas forfheidhmiú páirceáil pá a fhoinsiú allamuigh ag an gcéad deis eile atá ar fáil agus aistriú chuig seirbhís a sholáthraíonn foireann na Comhairle go díreach.

That Kildare County Council end the practice of outsourcing pay parking enforcement at the next available opportunity and change to a service directly provided by Council staff.

21. Motion – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

That Kildare County Council implement Jake's Law in housing estates as soon as possible.

22. Motion – Councillor Peter Hamilton

That the council resolve the method to install car chargers at assigned parking spaces in new housing developments, apartment complexes and terraced housing without individual parking, and support residents with pilot installations with initial focus in the decarbonising zone.

23. Motion – Councillor Fiona Mc Loughlin Healy

That the council clarify when and which of the elected (councillors) vs the executive (staff/management) arms of the council have the authority to contract or agree terms



or sign contracts relating to the disposal of council owned land including a clarification of the right of elected representatives to access any documentation legal or otherwise of such agreements entered into by the executive arm, relating to land disposals.

24. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That noting the swift expansion of short-term lets in Kildare County and considering the concerns from residents, businesses, and housing advocates, that this council introduce specific bye laws to regulate these lets. This includes: (A) defining a 'short-term let' as any residential property rental for less than 14 consecutive days to ensure uniform understanding; (B) requiring property owners to register with Kildare County Council and obtain a license, ensuring all properties adhere to set standards; and (C) establishing clear safety and maintenance standards for these properties to protect visitors and maintain the integrity of the county's housing stock.

25. Motion – Councillor Nuala Killeen

To discuss the LPT review where Kildare County Council were not adequately allocated funding to manage the services, per head of population, currently in place that the Councillors seek clarification from the Minister as to their rationale in relation to their continuation of a deficit of funding allocation that Kildare County Council operates under and to seek an urgent review of same.