



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

16 June 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 26ú Meitheamh 2023 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, 26 June 2023 in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas**, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

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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 29ú Bealtaine 2023 a faomhadh (cóip ceangailte), agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (tuarascáil le leanúint).
To adopt the minutes of the monthly meeting on 29 May 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. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
5. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence (copies to follow).
6. Comhdhálacha agus Oiliúint/Conferences and training (report to follow).

Tuarascáil agus Moltaí ó Choistí Committee Reports and Recommendations

7. To receive a report from the Chair of the Climate Action Strategic Policy Committee (report to follow).



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8. Recommendation from the Protocol and Procedures Committee to amend section 4 of the Kildare County Council Flag Policy to allow for the automatic flying of the national flag at half mast on the day of the funeral of a Councillor or member of staff who has died in service.

Tairisceana na Comhairle Contae Motions Kildare County Council

9. **Councillors Ciara Galvin, Angela Feeney and Aoife Breslin**

In recognition of the critically important local services our retained fire fighters provide to the communities we represent; we call on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage and the Minister for Public Expenditure to provide the funding necessary to sustain and enhance the Retained Fire Service - including the pay and conditions of employment for firefighters - now, and for future generations"

10. **Councillor Noel Connolly**

Go scríobhfadh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara chuig an Aire Tithíochta, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil ag iarraidh air moltaí bríocha a thabhairt ar aghaidh mar ábhar práinne chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar an ngéarchéim earcaíochta agus coinneála sa tseirbhís dóiteáin ar coimeád ar fud na tíre.

That Kildare County Council write to the Minister for Housing, Heritage and Local Government asking him to bring forward meaningful proposals as a matter of urgency to address the recruitment and retention crisis in the retained fire service throughout the Country.

11. **Councillors Vanessa Liston and Íde Cussen**

That the council develop a policy for supporting, enabling and engaging with Citizen Science, as a means of enhancing both public engagement in policy, and building a local evidence base for climate, environment, transport, planning and other policy development.



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12. Councillors Mark Leigh and Anne Breen

That the council retain a designated beekeeper in each municipal district to assist estates taken in charge with the swarming and colonisation of bees during the swarming season May to August.

13. Councillors Ivan Keatley and Brendan Weld

That Kildare County Council planning section does not accept observations on planning applications unless a verified form of personal identification is provided when the observation is being submitted.

14. Councillor Fintan Brett

That Kildare County Council write to the ESB to ask them their position/policy on providing a power supply to unauthorized developments.

15. Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That Kildare County Council highlight the list of derelict buildings throughout the County in an effort to encourage engagement from potential first time buyers that might avail of €70,000 grant to assist in redevelopment and put properties back into productive use.

16. Councillor Aidan Farrelly

That the council set out the mandatory accessibility requirements and or the provisions set in statute in respect of accessibility standards for public transport and public infrastructure projects, to include the planning, design and construction of cycle lanes, bus islands, pedestrian cross walks, pedestrian footpaths and pedestrian shared spaces.

17. Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

That the council outline all off street car parks managed by APCOA on its behalf and ensure that these car parks are clearly identified as being in the charge of Kildare County Council.



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18. Councillor Bill Clear

That Kildare County Council write to the NTA to request that Dart Plus be extended to Sallins and Newbridge given that the results of Census 2022 shows that the population of Kildare grew by 11% to 247,774, which means the number of people in the county rose by 25,270 between April 2016 and April 2022.

19. Councillor Pádraig McEvoy

That the council summarises the updated survey of hedgerows and makes a submission to the public consultation on Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) Regulations towards policy coherence for hedgerow conservation in zoned lands and transitional areas under development pressure, and in particular, to address hedgerow removal prior to planning applications.

20. Councillor Peter Hamilton

That the council initiate the process to identify follow-on low-carbon communities in the Climate Action Plan, to identify communities to follow rapidly what is learnt in the Decarbonising Zone, and also further innovative initiatives to support the rapid progress required in emissions reduction towards the 2030 targets.

21. Councillor Nuala Killeen

That Kildare County Council work with Solas to trial the new Level 6 Horticulture Apprenticeship for the academic year 2023/2024 or shortly afterwards to facilitate the training and development of bespoke skill sets for parks, recreation, open space and allotments.

22. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council clarify the grounds on which it refuses to send Managers Orders to councillors when requested and in particular why it refuses to send them to elected members who cannot for whatever reason, attend a plenary council meeting.