



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

19 May 2023

**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 Bealtaine 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, 29 May 2023 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 (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 24ú Aibreán 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 24 April 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 fill the casual vacancy in the membership of the council in accordance with Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, arising from the resignation of Councillor Colm Kenny.
5. To fill the following committees' vacancies arising from the resignation of Councillor Colm Kenny -
  - Transportation, Safety and Emergency Services SPC
  - County Joint Policing Committee
  - Kildare Heritage Forum
  - Monread Community Centre



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6. To consider the disposal of land pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended:
  - i. Disposal of a strip of land area 0.46 acres (0.19 hectares), at Barrogstown, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (Statutory notice 16 May circulated previously and attached).
7. To receive a presentation from Kildare Fáilte.
8. To note the Audit Committee Annual Report 2022 (report to follow).
9. To consider for adoption the 2022 Draft Annual Report, including the Annual Service Delivery Plan 2022 progress report and the Corporate Plan progress report for 2022 (report to follow).
10. To consider the Draft Serviced Sites Scheme 2023-2029 (report attached).
11. To consider the appointment of external nominees to the Climate Action Strategic Policy Committee (report to follow).
12. To consider the draft Taking in Charge Policy and Specification (report to follow).
13. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
14. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence (copies to follow).
15. Comhdhálacha agus Oiliúint/Conferences and training (report to follow).

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

16. To receive a report from the Chair of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee (report to follow)



## Tairisceana na Comhairle Contae Motions Kildare County Council

**17. Councillors Aoife Breslin, Mark Leigh, Ciara Galvin, Anne Breen and Angela Feeney**

That Kildare County Council calls on Approved Housing Bodies operating in the county to end the ban on pets being allowed in rented accommodation and that a common sense approach be taken.

**18. Councillors Evie Sammon and Tracey O Dwyer**

That the council outlines which lakes and rivers in Kildare are designated bathing waters and outline how new designated bathing areas are identified.

**19. Councillor Íde Cussen**

That the council amend the Vacant Housing Report to include data for each vacant unit showing the date it became vacant and date it was reallocated, using a system that would take cognisance of the fact that addresses wouldn't be made public.

**20. Councillor Seamie Moore**

That Kildare County Council, Environment and Roads Sections should not use Climate Action and Bio-Diversity Policies as a reason for not removing annual vegetations of all types from town centre pavements, hard surfaces and public realm areas as neglect to do so is lowering good all-round environmental management standards, promoting an image of indifference and neglect and generally undermining the valuable public support of keeping a clean community.

**21. Councillor Aidan Farrelly**

That Kildare County Council write to the Minister for Housing calling for the introduction of legislation to support the assessment of the best interests of children when making decisions about homeless services.



**22. Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council explore the option to establish three Fan Zones for the upcoming FIFA Women's World Cup and Rugby World Cup to support our women's and men's national teams, encourage participation in sport and generate economic opportunities for the area.

**23. Councillor Chris Pender**

That Kildare County Council write to the Department of Defence or relevant body seeking the use of the recently identified 62 vacant married quarters sited in County Kildare and that the council seek to enter into a lease or licencing agreement bringing those properties into immediate use as interim or long term accommodation for families in Kildare and that funding is sought from the Department of Housing to fund same.

**24. Councillor Bill Clear**

That the council provide a report outlining where funding was spent for bike week 2023 and commit to properly highlighting and advertising Bike Week to councillors, Kildare residents and particularly bike groups and clubs, at least a month in advance of the week, similar to Biodiversity Week where all councillors are contacted by email, signage erected and all media used, including social media, to promote the day seriously.

**25. Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council adopt the following policy to inform delivery of new permeability routes in established residential areas. When examining potential for new vehicular and pedestrian permeability routes through established residential areas that did not include objectives in original planning permission, such routes may be considered where new access is providing permeability for a residential area of less unit numbers than existing residential area. In advance of recommendation to council for approval or consideration by means of a planning permission, proposers should seek comment from Garda on the suitability of such routes.



**26. Councillor Peter Hamilton**

That the council carry out absolutely no tree cutting or hedgerow maintenance during the period of the cutting ban (applied across all departments and contractors) until August in order to show unambiguous leadership on this matter, with exceptions only made where there is a very clear and agreed emergency situation or very clear road safety concerns, and as such the absolute minimum areas are cut and very clear communications of the need is made to the public.

**27. Councillor Noel Connolly**

Go ndéanann Chomhairle Chill Dara triail ar úsáid QR cóid ar bhoscaí bruscair ar fud an Chontae chun damáiste a thuirisciú nó boscaí bruscair ag cur thar maoil, cosúil leis an scéim chéanna a úsáideann an Chomhairle Cathair Bhaile Átha Cliath. That the council trial the use of QR codes on bins throughout the County to report damaged or overflowing bins, similar to the same scheme used by Dublin City Council.

**28. Councillor Noel Heavey**

That the council outline its policy and actions emanating there from to protect wildlife on its properties and on all lands throughout the county.

**29. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

Regarding the sale by the council of land that it has purchased through a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO), that this council clarify what checks it has had in place to ensure it adheres to its own protocol regarding the subsequent sale of land purchased through CPO but not used for the purpose for which it was intended; to include the register of all such land sold since 2014.

**30. Councillor Nuala Killeen**

That the council consider the implementation of a "Playful Street" method of open space regeneration that aims to replace cars with children, transforming neighbourhood streets into safe places to play and socialise, and pilot it in an area in each municipal district in the next 12 months. [Playful Streets | Fingal County Council](#)  
[A Playful Street | A Playful City](#) [Our Projects | A Playful City](#)



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**31. Councillor Joe Neville**

That the council provide a list of ready to go projects should the maximum amount of NTA funding be received.