

Áras Chill Dara Páirc Devoy An Nás Co. Chill Dara

14 February 2025

#### Don Chathaoirleach is gach ball den Chomhairle Chondae

A Bhaill Uile,

Tionólfar cruinniú míosúil den Chomhairle Chondae ar 3.00 tráthnóna dé Lúain, an 24ú Feabhra 2025 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, 24 February 2025** in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

<u>Letitia Han</u>ratty

Letitia Hanratty Meetings Administrator



### Clár Agenda

- 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.
- Chun miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil ar an 27ú Eanáir 2025 (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 27 January 2025 (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 vacancy on the Audit Committee following elections to Dáil Éireann.
- 5. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
- **6.** Comhfhreagras/Correspondence (copies to follow).
- 7. Comhdhálacha agus Oiliúint/Conferences and training (report to follow).



## Tairisceana na Comhairle Contae Motions Kildare County Council

# Councillors Brendan Wyse, Lumi Panaite Fahey, William Durkan, Peggy O'Dwyer, Tracey O'Dwyer and Ivan Keatley

That the council prepares a plan of action, with target timelines for completion, to work in conjunction with the NTA and Local Link to install bus stops with timetables at all bus stop locations for all daily Local Link routes in the county.

#### 9. Councillors Peter Melrose and Chris Pender

That the council affirms its commitment to, and provides training for staff and elected members on, Section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014, which seeks to eliminate discrimination, promote equality of opportunity, and protect the human rights of its members, staff, and the persons to whom it provides services.

#### 10. Councillors Angela Feeney and Rupert Heather

That the council explores using 3D construction printing technology to automate the concrete laying process for its residential housing developments.

#### 11. Councillor Donna Phelan

That the council outlines what actions it will take to mitigate the risk of future stormrelated tree damage to electricity infrastructure and ensure a proactive approach to preventing further disruptions following the severe damage caused to the electricity supply by fallen trees during Storm Eowyn.

#### 12. Councillor Seamie Moore

Notwithstanding the very helpful discussions and considerations at the January 2025 meeting following Storm Eowyn, that the Chief Executive on behalf of Kildare County Council, the leading Public Authority, present an outline of what proposals are in train, to bring other Kildare-based formal groupings, other authorities, service providers, emergency responders, key community leaderships and a non-energy-dependent communications system, into a pre-organised framework with leadership and timed responses to emergencies in Kildare, be they advanced Red Warning



Weather Reports or unannounced life-threatening disasters and also how it is planned to interact with similar Central State or Regional Emergency Response Groups.

#### 13. Councillor Brian O'Loughlin

That the council endeavours to put in place a better communication system with their public representatives in emergencies/ severe weather events.

#### 14. Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council delivers a digital information screen in appropriate locations in towns throughout the County with the purpose of providing a comprehensive communication hub for communities.

#### 15. Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council provides an update on the purchases of houses under the Tenant Insitu scheme and if still paused, that the council writes to the Minister to seek confirmation that Kildare can recommence purchases.

#### 16. Councillor Nuala Killeen

That the council seeks community or other funding resolution to assist with the issue of small community groups that provide essential services to cover basic statutory running costs where no funding stream permits the cover of essential running costs e.g. insurance.

#### 17. Councillor Claire O'Rourke

That, following the implementation of the revised national default 60 km/h rural road speed limit on 7th February last, the Executive outline its proposals to introduce a 30 km speed limit in all residential housing estates in County Kildare that are taken in charge and when it is proposed to introduce safe speed limits around schools and other estates (not taken in charge).

#### 18. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council purchases sand, gravel and concrete products produced in the county of Kildare.