



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

15 March 2024

## Don Chathaoirleach is gach ball den Chomhairle Chondae

A Bhaill Uile,

Tionólfar cruinniú míosúil den Chomhairle Chondae ar 3.00 tráthnóna dé Lúain, an 25ú Márta 2024 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, 25 March 2024 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 26ú Feabhra 2024 (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 26 February 2024 (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 disposal of lands pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended (Statutory notice of 08 March 2024 circulated previously and attached).
  - i. Disposal of 0.0235 hectares of land at Clonkeen, Carbury, Co.Kildare.
5. To consider and approve the Annual Service Delivery Plan 2024 (report to follow).
6. To note the Roads Programmme 2024 (report attached)
7. To consider the adoption of the Draft 2024-2026 Mid East Region Homelessness Action Plan (report to follow)
8. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
9. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence (copies to follow).



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10. Comhdhálacha agus Oiliúint/Conferences and training (report to follow).

**Tairisceana na Comhairle Contae**  
**Motions Kildare County Council**

**11. Councillors Rob Power and Anne Connolly**

That the council carry out a survey of local authority tenants to determine the impacts of investment in energy retro fit programmes that the council have conducted. Survey should profile BER ratings achieved, work conducted on houses (windows/ doors/ insulation/ air to heat etc) with associated costs, current heating costs for tenants and previous costs for comparative analysis.

**12. Councillors Naoise Ó Cearúil and Michael Coleman**

That the council carry out a review of the dog warden service and establish if it needs to be expanded.

**13. Councillors Brian Dooley and Noel Heavey**

That the council clarify its responsibilities regarding Ash Dieback and how it intends to address the growing problem in the county.

**14. Councillors Bill Clear and Nuala Killeen**

Given the significant increase in road fatalities so far this year and the urgent necessity to reduce speed limits, that the council write to the Department of Transport requesting a timeline outlining what stage the speed limit review process is at and when guidelines will be issued by the Minister.

**15. Councillor Veralouise Behan**

That the council develop new protocols for farm inspections in liaison with the farming community.



**16. Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer**

That Kildare County seek funding from the NTA to upgrade and repair bus shelters at busy town centre public transport stops for Universal Access Design.

**17. Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer**

That Kildare County Council explore the possibility of carrying out small scale feasibility studies in-house for future projects rather than outsourcing to consultants for public realm projects such as Town Master Plans and Healthchecks that are required for the purpose of being eligible to apply for funding.

**18. Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council carry out a survey of public and privately run car parking spaces in town centres across the county. Where pay parking bye laws exist that this survey be compared to quantum of parking spaces that existed in 2014 or nearest date to 2014 where previous review of bye laws was carried out. That this data be used to identify a ratio for recommended level of car parking that should be provided having regard to town's population and commercial function of town centres.

**19. Councillor Joe Neville**

That the council outline what are the ramifications of the non application of zoning conditions as set out by Councillors in areas zoned for housing in Local Area Plans.

**20. Councillor Chris Pender**

That the council provide a detailed report on the management fees paid, broken down by town and development, to ensure accountability and effective use of funds in supporting community welfare and housing quality improvements and that further oversight of these OMC (Owners' Management Companies) be explored with a view to Kildare County Council nominating either a staff member or a community representative, into a position on the OMCs.



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### 21. Councillor Peter Hamilton

That the council develop proposals, plans and approaches to support urban bike storage, with outline timing for pilots in the county.

### 22. Councillor Vanessa Liston

That the council provide an update on any indicators of progress on biodiversity recovery across the county, as well as the current status of the associated research project.

### 23. Councillor Carmel Kelly

That this Council mark the 125 year anniversary of the first elections which took place in early April of 1899 electing County Councillors by planting a tree at Áras Chill Dara.

### 24. Councillor Noel Connolly

Go scríobhfaidh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara chuig an Aire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta ag iarraidh air na treoirlínte athbhreithnithe do thithíocht tuaithe a fhoilsiú gan mhoill.

That Kildare County Council write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage asking him to publish the revised guidelines for rural housing without delay.