



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

15 November 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 Samhain 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 November 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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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 21ú Deireadh Fomhair 2024 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 held on 21 October 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:
 - i. Disposal of Decommissioned pumping station, .0029 hectares at Brownstown Great, Curragh (Statutory notice 11 November circulated previously and attached).
 - ii. Disposal of 0.2106 hectares, by way of 30-year lease, land at Limerick Road, Naas, Co Kildare to the Trustees of Naas Care of the Aged. (Statutory notice dated 12 November circulated previously and attached).
 - iii. Disposal of lands by way of lease 2.1ha/5.2 acres at Commons West (Bawnogues) Kilcock (Statutory notice dated 13 November circulated previously and attached).
 - iv. Disposal of lands by way of lease 0.08ha/0.19 acres at Commons West (Bawnogues), Kilcock (Statutory notice dated 13 November circulated previously and attached).



- v. Disposal of lands by way of lease 0.651ha /1.6 acres at Commons West (Bawnogues), Kilcock (Statutory notice dated 13 November circulated previously and attached).
5. To note the reports on the audit of the Annual Financial Statements 2023:
 - i. Audit Committee Report in accordance with Section 121 Local Government Act 2001, as amended (report attached).
 - ii. Unmodified Audit Opinion (opinion attached).
 - iii. Local Government Audit Service Statutory Audit Report (report attached).
 6. To consider the report on the implementation of the Default Speed Limit of 60 km per hour on Rural Local Roads in accordance with the Road Traffic Acts 1961- 2024 (report to follow).
 7. To consider the Draft Traveller Accommodation Programme 2025 – 2029 (report attached)
 8. To consider the Draft Meetings Calendar for 2025 (report to follow).
 9. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
 10. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence (copies to follow).
 11. Comhdhálacha agus Oiliúint/Conferences and training. (to follow)

Tuarascáil agus Moltaí ó Choistí

Committee Reports and Recommendations

12. Protocol and Procedures Committee

- Referred motion from July Full Council - Use of Irish at meetings and holding of December 2024 Full Council Meeting in Irish/bilingual.
- Webcasting of Council Meeting



Tairisceana na Comhairle Contae

Motions Kildare County Council

13. Councillor Pdraig McEvoy, Rob Power, Ivan Keatley, Aidan Farrelly

With the increasing frequency and severity of climate-related flooding, that the Council heeds the economic warnings in the Central Banks' Flood Protection Gap report (including concentrated risks to residential and business properties in County Kildare with funding shortfalls for disaster recovery) and prioritises risk mitigation when:

- (a) making decisions, as set out in the current national and county objectives and policies,
- (b) preparing additional flood mitigation policies,
- (c) engaging with stakeholders to advocate for the necessary resources to take preventative action.

14. Councillor Pat Balfe and Chris Pender

That the Council develops a streamlined, efficient, and centrally coordinated process to deliver Multi-Use Games Areas (MUGAs), inclusive of skatepark facilities, to communities across the County. This motion seeks to prioritise these facilities as critical social infrastructure for young people, supporting their physical health, mental well-being, and social engagement.

15. Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That this council receive a report on the number of master plans and part VIII permissions prepared and passed by the council in the past 5 years and what the current status of these projects are.

16. Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

That the council provide an update on the Public Lighting Energy Efficiency Programme commenced March 2024.



17. Councillor Shonagh Ní Raghallaigh

Go leasódh an Chomhairle Buan-Ordú 10 chun cead a thabhairt do chomhairleoirí rúin a chur faoi bhráid ar nithe a théann i bhfeidhm ar na toghthóirí nó ar phobail laistigh de cheantar na comhairle, fiú mura mbaineann siad go díreach le gnó na comhairle."

That the council amends Standing Order 10 to allow councillors to submit motions on matters that impact the constituents or communities within the council area, even if not directly related to council business.

18. Councillor Angela Feeney

That the council, as a member of the international Open Government Partnership Local programme since 2022, meets the requirement to deliver a co-created action plan with civil society on improved citizen engagement, transparency and/or accountability, and that this is delivered with one commitment by April 2025.

19. Councillor Fintan Brett

That Kildare County Council work proactively with community groups throughout the County to support the installation of a Countywide CCTV network.

20. Councillor Nuala Killeen

That the council outlines the official planning processes and enforcement timeline and processes following a decision on a Section 5 Planning Referral to An Bord Pleanála; how that decision impacts change of use and development non-compliance where timelines for compliance are already issued and if immediate action can be taken by Kildare County Council in respect of open cases.

21. Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

That Kildare County Council outlines what the procedure is for departments when working on commercially sensitive projects to ensure confidentiality is retained between Client and the Council and if a breach is identified is an internal review carried out.

22. Councillor Claire O'Rourke

That the Executive inform council members and the public of the identity of the proposed purchaser of Donaghcumper House.



23. Councillor Rupert Heather

That Kildare County Council follow the example of other local authorities and remove all unauthorised flags on poles around the county.

24. Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council consider the provision of public toilets in all towns in Kildare.

25. Councillor Aoife Breslin

Kildare County Council calls on the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage to immediately reconsider their decision to cease providing funding for the Tenant in Situ Scheme.

26. Councillor Seamie Moore

That representatives selected by Kildare County Council members, to the EMRA, should at all times, in that capacity and as consensus members of Kildare County Council, promote the adopted Kildare County Development Plan and all Local Area Plans”.