Kildare County Council



Áras Chill Dara Páirc Devoy An Nás Co. Chill Dara

19 January 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 29ú Eanáir 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, 29 January 2024 in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

Christine O'Grady

Meetings Administrator



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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.
- 2. Chun miontuairiscí specialta míosúil ar an 27ú Samhain 2023 (cóip ceangailte) agus 09ú Eanáir 2024, miontuairiscí cruinniú an 18ú Nollaig 2023 (cóip ceangailte), agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (tuarascáil le leanúint). To adopt the minutes of the special meetings held on 27 November 2023 (attached) and the monthly meeting held on 18 December 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 following committee vacancies
 - Climate Action SPC
 - County Joint Policing Committee
- To receive reports from members appointed to Other Bodies, pursuant to Section 141 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended (reports to follow).
- 6. To receive the bi-annual update from Development Control Section on the taking in charge of estates (report to follow).
- **7.** To receive quarterly update on climate action.
- **8.** To consider nomination to the Housing Strategic Policy Committee.



- 9. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
- **10.** Comhfhreagras/Correspondence (copies to follow).
- 11. Comhdhálacha agus Oiliúint/Conferences and training (report to follow).

Tuarascáil agus Moltaí ó Choistí Committee Reports and Recommendations

12. To receive a presentation from the Historic Monuments Committee.

Tairisceana na Comhairle Contae Motions Kildare County Council

13. Adjourned Motion Councillor Bill Clear

That the council introduce dimming street lights that are biodiversity friendly particularly for nocturnal animals and bats throughout their public lighting areas which will also introduce energy efficiency in our street light network.

14. Councillors Anne Breen, Aoife Breslin, Aidan Farrelly, Angela Feeney, Peter Hamilton, Rupert Heather, Mark Leigh and Pádraig McEvoy.

That the council engage with ESB Networks, the Local Government Management Agency or relevant stakeholders to establish an oversight forum to coordinate the scheduling of electrical connections for publicly funded projects.

15. Councillors Tracey O'Dwyer and Peggy O'Dwyer

That the council invite ESB Management to a briefing at full council to outline in detail the process required to connect power supply to traffic lights, pedestrian crossing and toucan crossing lights and public street lighting with the aim of making this process completed in a more timely manner.



16. Councillor Noel Connolly

Go rachaidh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara i ngleic le Preab Ar Ais Athchúrsáil, tionscnamh de chuid Ghluaiseacht Lucht Siúil na Gaillimhe, lena chinntiú go gcuirfear a seirbhís ar fáil i gContae Chill Dara.

That Kildare County Council engage with Bounce Back Recycling, a Galway Traveller Movement initiative, to ensure that their service is made available in County Kildare.

17. Councillor Nuala Killeen

That the council confirm what amount of development contributions were collected in the municipal district areas, in tabular format, in the years 2019 to 2023 and how much of that proportion of the spent budget was spent in each Local Electoral Area and municipal district.

18. Councillor Bill Clear

That the council outline the amount of development levies collected in the last 5 years, how much is outstanding and what action is being taken to collect them.

19. Councillor Vanessa Liston

That the council provide a copy of submissions to the public consultation on the development of the M4 interchange road, or the record of destruction certificate under the National Retention Policy for Local Authority Records where the records are no longer maintained.

20. Councillor Seamie Moore

That the Members and Executive support the referral of this motion for the consideration of the Protocol Committee in a timely manner to allow for a change of policy in naming roundabouts, to allow identification and development of three sequential roundabouts from a total of seven on the new Naas Millennium Road, as 'The 27th', 'The Sam Maguire', and 'The 28th', to commemorate that great achievement and era of Kildare Football and to give credence and visionary pride, to the exceptional achievements of Kildare Senior GAA Footballers in winning two All-Ireland Championships in a row, in 1927 and 1928. This included the first ever winning of the Sam Maguire Trophy and it was achieved with the same playing





members for both years, including five Naas members but has never since been won by Kildare.

21. Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council review policy associated with delivery of both childcare and recreation amenity facilities within developments, to facilitate both onsite delivery and contribution to offsite public/community facilities where preferable, based on a set of criteria to measure maximum public interest outcomes.

22. Councillor Bob Quinn

That the members and staff of Kildare County Council support and participate in the Pause for Peace initiative by stopping for a minute's silence at 12:00 noon on St Brigid's Day, 01 February 2024 in acknowledging of St Brigid's legacy as a peacemaker.

23. Councillor Naoise Ó Cearúil

That the council review and consider purchasing work management software for the tracking, progression and assignment of motions at Full Council and Municipal Districts.

24. Councillor Evie Sammon

That, following the approval of a Greenway Feasibility Study Grant for the Naas-Corbally Canal, the council explore the feasibility of linking Newbridge to Pollardstown Fen Miltown Canal Feeder to Miltown to Lowtown Robertstown, to Digby Bridge to Soldiers Island to Naas Harbour to Corbally and back to Newbridge.

25. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council seek clarification from Cllrs nominated to board of KWETB as to whether they have received any update or when the most recent update was received on the status of the Garda investigation into the KWETB and why if there has been an update, it hasn't been included in any of the section 141 reports intended to keep the council informed of developments relating to the boards to which they are nominated.