



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

19 April 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 Aibreán 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 April 2024 in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas**, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

Anthony Shanahan

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Meetings Administrator



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 specialta agus miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil an 25ú Márta 2024 a faomhadh (cóip ceangailte), agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (tuarascáil le leanúint).
To adopt the minutes of the special meeting and the monthly meeting held on 25 March 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 Annual Financial Statements (AFS) for 2023 (report attached) and to approve the over-expenditure for the year ended 31st December 2023 (Appendix 9 AFS).
5. To consider the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2024 recommendations. (report to follow).
6. To consider the Draft Library Collection Development Policy 2024. (report to follow).
7. To note the publication of the County Kildare Permeability Guidelines “Reimagining Permeability in Kildare – Reconnecting our Communities” under Action TM A13 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029 (report to follow).



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8. To note the publication the Kildare County Council Sustainable Drainage Systems Guidance Document under Action IN A3 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029 (report to follow).
9. To note the Kildare County Development Plan Annual Monitoring Report and Census 2022 Kildare Settlement Analysis (report to follow).
10. To receive a quarterly update on Climate Action. (report to follow).
11. To consider Kildare County Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Policy. (report to follow).
12. To consider the Draft Kildare Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) 2024-2029 (report to follow).
13. To consider the issue of polling information cards pursuant to Article 55 of the Local Election Regulations 1995, as amended. (report to follow).
14. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
15. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence (copies to follow).
16. Comhdhálacha agus Oiliúint/Conferences and training (report to follow).

Tairisceana na Comhairle Contae Motions Kildare County Council

17. **Councillors Íde Cussen, Noel Heavey, Pádraig McEvoy, Peggy O'Dwyer and Brendan Wyse**

That Kildare County Council prepares an Áras Chill Dara Biodiversity Action Plan, similar to the collaborative plans prepared with over twenty local communities, to maintain the Áras in a more biodiversity-friendly manner and act as a society leader. This plan should seek to support pollinators and other wildlife, as well as



surface-water control and pollution prevention, and exemplify climate action to the general public.

18. Councillor Brian Dooley and Naoise Ó Cearúil

That Kildare County Council consider twinning with a town in Gaza supporting the redevelopment of the town and developing cultural links.

19. Councillor Veralouise Behan

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

20. Councillor Aidan Farrelly

That Kildare County Council, in partnership with All-Island Research Observatory (AIRO), hosts a series of workshops in Kildare to communicate the data from Census 2022 with community groups, community services and other key stakeholders to support them in their work.

21. Councillor Chris Pender

That Kildare County Council establish a proactive and cooperative relationship through the creation of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with entities such as EIR, ESB, TFI, NTA, Management Companies and any other relevant authorities. This MOU will outline the roles, responsibilities, and cooperative strategies among the parties for the removal of litter, tackling dereliction, and the swift removal of graffiti from public and private spaces within the jurisdiction of Kildare County by (a) Establishing clear channels of communication and response mechanisms between Kildare County Council and the participating bodies for reporting and addressing instances of litter, dereliction, and graffiti. (b) Coordinating efforts and resources to efficiently and effectively remove litter, address dereliction, and erase graffiti. (c) Developing a shared funding or resource-allocation model to support the objectives of the MOU, including the possibility of grants, service in-kind, or other financial arrangements.



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22. Councillor Noel Connolly

Go bhforbróidh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara pas turasóireachta agus léarscáil cosúil le Comhairle Contae Chill Mhantáin chun cuairteoirí agus daoine dúchasacha araon a spreagadh chun iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar an gcontae.

That Kildare County Council develop a tourism passport and map similar to Wicklow County Council to encourage visitors and natives alike to explore the county.

23. Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

That the council outline in detail what is the status of the plan towards the designation of areas in County Kildare as Strategic Energy Zones as mentioned in the most recent CDP and confirm what areas have been designated.

24. Councillor Rupert Heather

That Kildare County Council welcomes the acknowledgement by the Taoiseach and Government that the housing development targets set in 'Housing for All' are inadequate and must be revised upwards by at least 50 per cent and, pursuant to section 130 of the Local Government Act 2001, determines that it is the policy of this Council:

- That, in consequence, the targets handed down by the Government to this Council, and adopted in its Housing Delivery Action Plan, are also inadequate and need to be increased.
- That such amended targets need to be further increased to take account of the reality that an ambitious target for an overall expansion in housing supply can only be met by significantly expanding the delivery of local authority housing.
- That the social housing delivery targets set out in the Kildare County Council Housing Delivery Action Plan should accordingly be and are hereby doubled.

25. Councillor Angela Feeney

That the council carry out a review of the Residents Association Grants Policy.

26. Councillor Mark Leigh

That Kildare County Council give consideration to a maximum weekly rent charge on 1-bedroom homes to reflect the space available to tenants in such homes.



27. Councillor Nuala Killeen

That the council publish detail of its Sustainable Waste Management Strategy in each Council owned and used building and that the council commence a display of specific information in Kildare County Council owned buildings regarding sustainability, carbon reduction targets, energy usage and reduction measures, carbon and practical measures all users and workers could implement to continue to reduce waste and carbon usage in our buildings in the County.

28. Councillor Peter Hamilton

That Kildare County Council works to resolve the many issues faced by residents of apartments, townhouses and accommodation without individual parking spaces to put in place appropriate and cost-effective electric vehicle charging solutions as a matter of urgency.

29. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the executive provide access to all legal agreements arrived at between the council executive and a person/legal entity from whom the council compulsorily purchases property, where the agreement contains within it a commitment to a subsequent disposal or return of the property for zero or any consideration, in the event of the property becoming surplus to the councils requirements.

30. Councillor Bill Clear

That the council write to the Road Safety Authority looking for the Collision Data so that our Road engineering teams can formulate plans to improve roads and help prevent any more fatalities on the roads in Kildare. If there is a GDPR issue what steps are they taking to overcome these issues.

31. Councillor Joe Neville

That the council outline its policy on HGV parking in residential estates, in particular where several parking spaces are being used and disturbance caused to residents with early start ups and clarify what changes to the policy if any, need to be made.