

Áras Chill Dara Páirc Devoy An Nás Co. Chill Dara

21 March 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 31ú Márta 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, 31 March 2025 in the Council Chamber**, **Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas**, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

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.
- 2. Chun miontuairiscí specialta míosúil ar an 27ú Eanáir 2025 (cóip ceangailte), miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil ar an 24ú Feabhra 2025 (cóip ceangailte) agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (tuarascáil le leanúint). To adopt the minutes of the special meeting held on 27 January 2025 (attached), the monthly meeting held on 24 February 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 consider and approve the Annual Service Delivery Plan 2025 (report attached).
- To consider the Annual Financial Statements (AFS) for 2024 (report attached) and to approve the additional expenditure for the year ended 31st December 2024 (Appendix 9 AFS).
- 6. To note the Roads Programme 2025 (report to follow).
- 7. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
- 8. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence (copies to follow).
- 9. Comhdhálacha agus Oiliúint/Conferences and training (report to follow).

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# Tairisceana na Comhairle Contae Motions Kildare County Council

## 10. Councillors Tracey O'Dwyer, Peggy O'Dwyer and Evie Sammon.

That the council reintroduces Joint Policing Committee meetings until the Local Community Safety Partnerships are formally commenced and that the council writes to the Minister of Justice seeking clarity as to when that will be.

## 11. Councillors Chris Pender and Pat Balfe

That Kildare County Council provides a detailed report on all social housing allocations over the past five years, specifically examining whether allocations have been made in accordance with the principle of 'time on the list' as outlined in the Council's Allocation Scheme for Social Housing Support. To include (a) a statistical breakdown of allocations (categorising them by the reason for allocation, order of priority, and the length of time applicants had been on the housing list before receiving an offer.), (b) An analysis of compliance with the Allocation Scheme, (including the percentage of allocations made strictly based on time on the list versus those made under priority categories).

## 12. Motion – Councillor Donna Phelan

That the council sets out what additional resources it intends to utilise to progress accessibility initiatives, compliance with national and international disability legislation and ongoing engagement with stakeholders, including people with disabilities and advocacy groups.

## 13. Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council write to the Minister/Department for Housing, Local Government and Heritage requesting that direction be given to all Approved Housing Bodies managing properties in excess of 500 units within any County to provide a seat on their Board for a nominee from each County Council where units in excess of 500 are located. These nominees shall be approved by the members and should be a member of a Housing SPC or be an agreed nominee with relevant experience.

## 14. Councillor Paula Mulroe

That Kildare County Council provides a detailed report on the extent to which its Planning Department collaborates with the Forward Planning Section of the Department of Education to ensure the future-proofing of school capacity across the county. This report should outline how Local Area Plans (LAPs) and other strategic planning documents account for the provision of educational infrastructure, including the identification of lands earmarked for schools and the assessment of projected population growth in determining future school place needs.

## 15. Councillor William Durkan

That the council extends the eligible works under the Housing Aid for Older People Grant to include the provision of external security lighting.

## 16. Councillor Nuala Killeen

That the council establishes an art competition to redesign "No Dog Fouling" signs. That this would serve as an opportunity to engage communities, bring attention to the problem and foster community engagement on the issue in residential estates and public open spaces.

## 17. Councillor Bill Clear

That the council provides the members with a report outlining all sites zoned for residential development across County Kildare under Local Area Plans (LAPs) and the County Development Plan, specifically for developments of over 10 units. The report should detail the current status of each site in relation to its development progress, categorized as follows:

- No progress
- Planning commenced
- Planning complete
- Appealed to An Bord Pleanála
- Construction commenced
- Construction complete

Additionally, please include the number of units proposed for each site as per the relevant development plans.



## 18. Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council identity scheme opportunities to support second-level students/ communities to learn how to produce food by growing food plants in schools, home gardens and allotments throughout our county.

## 19. Councillor Claire O'Rourke

That Kildare County Council formally calls on Uisce Éireann to prioritise the infrastructure projects it has committed to commence in Q1, and to provide a clear timeline for the replacement of water pipes in Co Kildare.

## 20. Councillor Noel Connolly

Go lorgóidh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara léirithe spéise ó ghnólachtaí sa chontae d'fhonn tionscnamh cupán coinneála a bhunú i gceann amháin dár mbailte ar a laghad, cosúil leis an tionscnamh a fheidhmítear i mbaile Chill Áirne, Co. Chiarraí.

That Kildare County Council seeks expressions of interest from businesses in the county with a view to setting up a keep cup initiative in at least one of our towns, similar to that which operates in the town of Killarney, Co. Kerry.

## 21. Councillor Rob Power

That the council clarify that information provided/ presented to members in relation to project status in Capital Plans is accurate at the time of approval and that any delisting of projects from Capital Plans would involve consultation with members.