

KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL
- COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH -

**AGENDA FOR THE ORDINARY MEETING
OF KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL**

Monday 21st May, 2018 at 3.00 p.m.

Council Chamber, County Hall, John Street, Kilkenny.

Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh le reachtáil ar deLuan 21 Bealtaine, 2018 ar a 3.00 i.n. i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla an Chontae, Sráid Eoin, Cill Chainnigh.

1. **Confirmation of Minutes - Dearblú Miontuairiscí:**
 - (a) Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Monday 16th April, 2018 *[copy of Minutes attached]*.
 - (b) Minutes of Meeting In Committee held on Monday 16th April, 2018 *[copy of Minutes attached]*.
 - (c) Minutes of SPC5 Meeting: Environmental Protection, Water Services & energy held on Thursday, 16th November, 2017 *[copy of Minutes attached]*.
 - (d) Minutes of SPC4 Meeting: Housing held on Thursday, 25th January, 2018 *[copy of Minutes attached]*.

2. **Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Council**
Gnó forordaithe do réir Reachtaíochta, Orduithe Seasta, nó Rúin an Chomhairle.
 - (a) **Planning - Pleanail**
 - (i) Part 8 - 22 Units at Station Avenue, Ballyragget *[Report Attached]*.
 - (b) **Roads - Boithre**
 - (i) Section 85 with Kildare County Council for Pedestrian Bridge in Castlecomer. *[Report Attached]*.
 - (c) **Environment - Timpeallacht**
 - (i) Amenity Grants *[Report Attached]*.
 - (d) **Community & Culture - Pobol Cultúr**
 - (i) Festival & Event Grants 2018 *[Report Attached]*.
 - (ii) Kilkenny County Council Cultural Strategy *[Arts, Heritage, Libraries] 2018-2022 [Report Attached]*.
 - (e) **Economic Development - Forbairt Eacnamaíoch**
 - (i) Presentation on Economic Monitor.
 - (ii) Small Business Vacant Premises Incentive Scheme *[Report Attached]*.
 - (f) **Finance - Airgeadas**
 - (i) Capital Budget 2018 - 2020 *[Report To Follow]*.
 - (g) **Corporate Affairs - Gnóthaí Corparáideacha**
 - (i) Chief Executives Monthly Report *[Report Attached]*.

3. **Urgent Correspondence - Comhfhreagrás Práinneach**
4. **Business adjourned from a previous Meeting- Gnó ar athló ó chruinniúroimhe seo**
5. **Fix Dates and Times of Meetings - Dátaí agus Amanta do chruinnithe a shocrú:**
 - (i) Schedule of Meetings from May, 2018 to August, 2018 [Attached].
 - (ii) Fix date for Workshop on National Planning Framework.
 - (iii) Agree date for Cathaoirleach's Receptions.
6. **Consideration of Reports and Recommendations of Committees of the Council-Plé ar Thuairiscí agus Moltaí ó Choistí an Comhairle:**
 - (i) Report of SPC 5: Environmental Protection, Water Services & Energy held on Thursday, 16th November, 2017 [copy of Report attached].
 - (ii) Report of SPC 4: Housing held on Thursday, 25th January, 2018 [copy of Report attached].
7. **Other Business set forth in the Notice convening the Meeting - Gnó Eile romhainn i bhFógra reachtála an Chruinnithe**
8. **Education & Training- Oideachas agus Oiliúint**
9. **Matters Arising from Minutes - Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí**
10. **Any Other Business - Aon Glmó Eile**
11. **Notices of Motion - Fógraí Ríin:**

04 (18) Cllr. Melissa O'Neill
"That Kilkenny Council start for 2018 the process and action towards working to make Kilkenny City and County Herbicide Free in public places. To be done through a phased reduction plan including reduced management plan, public education, all under the green flag initiative for all green areas, parks, play grounds and river walkways. As the EU ban on glyphosate commences in 2022, now is the time to start this process, allowing for the control of invasive plants such as Knotweed. Ireland has the second highest levels of Glyphosate in surface water a new report shows. A report research against cancer concluded it to be probably carcinogenic, also known to block proteins essential to soil and plant growth and well as destroying bee pollination."

08 (18) Cllr. Tomás Breathnach
Withdrawn.

09 (18) Cllrs. John Brennan, Mary Hilda Cavanagh, Pat Fitzpatrick, Patrick Millea, Michael McCarthy, Maurice Shortall

"That a survey be undertaken of the non National and non Regional roads to estimate the cost of restoring these roads to an acceptable level with a view to getting funds for repair and resurfacing from Central Government and that pothole filling on County and other roads be prioritised immediately to stop further damage to cars".

10 (18) John Brennan, Mary Hilda Cavanagh, Pat Fitzpatrick, Patrick Millea, Michael McCarthy, Maurice Shortall

"That Castlecomer Municipal District write to the Minister highlighting the devastating impact that the recent bad weather has had on rural roads in North Kilkenny and requesting emergency funding be put in place to carry out the necessary repairs in the interest of public safety."

11 (18) Cllr. Tomás Breathnach

"That Kilkenny County Council write to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government to seek increased funding in order to meet demand from householders and due to the environmental benefits bestowed, for the installation of group sewerage schemes and necessary upgrades on private individual systems and, to review the rate of grant aid assistance available to householders in recognition of the real costs of installation works and upgrades."

12. Notices of Motion from other local authorities seeking support of Kilkenny County Council - Fógraí i dtaobh Rúin ó Údaráis Áitiúla eile ag lorg tacaíochta ó Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh:

10 (18) Leitrim County Council

"That Leitrim County Council write to the Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine to protest against the Department's dictatorial actions, per the National Parks and Wildlife Service and other agencies, in designating large areas of our county as SACs, NHAs, etc. The scientific basis for such designations has not been explained to the people of County Leitrim and neighbouring counties and such designations are proving to be detrimental and limiting for the incomes and the livelihoods of people in such areas. I request that this motion be forwarded to other Local Authorities seeking their support".

11 (18) Kerry County Council

"Kerry County Council calls on the Minister for Health, Deputy Simon Harris to request the HSE to review the decision to restrict the use of Versatis pain relief patches to patients in chronic pain outside those experiencing post herpetic neuralgia, and to revert to the Pre December status while this review is being undertaken".