

KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL - COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH
Agenda for the Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council to be held on
Monday 21st January, 2012 at 3.00 p.m. in Council Chamber, County Hall, John
Street, Kilkenny.

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

1. Confirmation of Minutes - Dearbhú Miontuairiscí:

- (a)** Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on the Monday 17th December, 2012 (copy of minutes attached).
- (b)** Minutes of Callan Electoral Area Meeting held on 21st November, 2012 (copy of minutes attached)
- (c)** Minutes of Kilkenny Electoral Area Meeting held on 26th November, 2012 (copy of minutes attached)
- (d)** Minutes of Piltown Electoral Area Meeting held on 27th November, 2012 (copy of minutes attached)
- (e)** Minutes of Special Meeting held on 3rd December, 2012 (copy of minutes attached)
- (f)** Minutes of Strategic Policy Committee 2 – Infrastructure, Transportation, Water Services & Other Policy Issues Meeting held on Friday 14th December, 2012 (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) Other Disposal - Díuscairt Eile

“That in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its interest in lands at Coolkip, Horse & Jockey, Thurles, Co. Tipperary (Administrative area of Kilkenny County Council), measuring approx 0.029ha, to Patrick Bourke and Michael Burke, Maxfort, Moycarkey, Horse & Jockey, Thurles, Co. Tipperary for the sum of €100 with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale”. (Notification issued to members on 9th January, 2013)

(b) Roads – Bóithre

- (i)** “We the members of Kilkenny County Council approve the initiation of proceedings for the taking in charge of Blackthorn Hills, Ballyrobin, Ferrybank, Co. Kilkenny in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000”. (Notification attached)
- (ii)** “We the members of Kilkenny County Council approve the initiation of proceedings for taking in charge of Hollybrook, Ballyrobin, Ferrybank, Co. Kilkenny in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000”. (Notification attached)

- (iii) “That Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the proposal to Extinguishment the Public-Right-of-Way under Section 73 of the Roads Acts, 1993, at the following location:- Belview Port, Gorteens, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny. (Notification attached)

(c) **Corporate Affairs - Gnóthaí Corparáideacha**

Draft Alcohol Bye Laws

(d) **Water Services - Seirbhísí Uisce**

Water Services Capital Update – Presentation

(e) **Housing-Tithíocht**

Housing Report for 2012 (report attached)

3. **Urgent Correspondence - Comhfhreagras Práinneach**

4. **Business adjourned from a previous Meeting - Gnó ar athló ó chruinniú roimhe seo:**

5. **Fix Dates and Times of Meetings - Dátaí agus Amanta do chruinnithe a shocrú:**

- (i) Schedule of meetings from January –March 2013 (attached)

6. **Consideration of Reports and Recommendations of Committees of the Council - Plé ar Thuairiscí agus Moltaí ó Choistí an Comhairle:**

- (i) Report on Callan Electoral Area Meeting held on 21st November, 2012 (copy of report attached)

- (ii) Report on Kilkenny Electoral Area Meeting held on 26th November, 2012 (copy of report attached)

- (iii) Report on Piltown Electoral Area Meeting held on 27th November, 2012 (copy of report attached)

- (iv) Report on Strategic Policy Committee 2 – Infrastructure, Transportation, Water Services & Other Policy Issues Meeting held on 14th December, 2012 (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**

(i) Conferences – Request for approval to attend as per circulated list.
(list attached)

(ii) Summary of proceedings at Conferences have been received from

| Councillor | Date of Conference | Title of Conference |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Cora Long | 1 st – 2 nd May | European against drugs |
| Thomas Breathnach | 31 st August | Newfoundland Festival |
| Thomas Breathnach | 13 th – 15 th September | AMAI Centenary Annual Conference |
| Matt Doran | 30 th November | Local Government Service |
| John Brennan | 30 th November | Training seminar |
| Fidelis Doherty | 30 th – 1 st December | Local Government Budget |
| Cora Long | 30 th – 1 st December | Promoting Justice in local Government |
| Cora Long | 7 th – 8 th December | Right of Way issues |
| John Brennan | 14 th – 15 th December | Health and Safety |
| Cora Long | 14 th – 15 th December | Energy Efficiency in Local Authority |
| Patrick Dunphy | 14 th – 15 th December | Energy Efficiency in Local Authority |

9. **Matters Arising from Minutes - Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí**

10. **Any Other Business - Aon Ghnó Eile**

11. **Notices of Motion - Fógraí Rúin:**

15(12) **Cllr. John Brennan – From SPC 5 Meeting – Deferred from December Meeting**

“That no further cuts be considered in 2013 in relation to funding for Arts & Tourism”

16(12) **Cllr. Malcolm Noonan – 7th December, 2012 – Deferred from December Meeting**

“That Kilkenny County Council supports the equal access to civil marriage for all citizens within the Republic of Ireland regardless of race, religion, or sexuality and requests that the Minister for Justice would bring forward legislation within the lifetime of the current Dail”.

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

45(12) Donegal County Council – 10th December 2012

“That this Council requests the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine and his Department to subsidise the cost associated with the price of registration of ponies, horses and donkeys”.

46(12) Galway City Council – 10th December 2012

“That this Council rejects the imposition of a Property Tax on Local Authority houses and houses provided by voluntary bodies”.

47(12) Dundalk Town Council – 13th December 2012

“That in the interest of protecting our local water courses and public health, this council calls on the Minister for to end the price differential between road and marked diesel and introduce a registration and rebate scheme for uses of marked diesel”.

48(12) Monaghan Town Council – 17th December 2012

“That this Council calls for a minimum jail term for anyone convicted of assaulting or threatening the life of a front line emergency worker such as an on-duty garda, fireman, ambulance worker or nurse”.

“That this Council calls for legislation to limit the height of overly tall boundary trees (such as leylandi) which affect a neighbours “right of light” by casting excessive shade over another person’s property”.