

KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

- COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH -

AGENDA FOR THE ORDINARY MEETING OF KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY, 2019 AT 3.00 P.M.

Council Chamber, County Hall, John Street, Kilkenny.

Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh le reachtáil ar de Luan 21 Feabhra, 2019 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 Monday 21st January, 2019 *[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) **Housing & Other Disposal – Tithíocht & Díuscairt Eile**

- (i) “That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of the disposal of its interest in the dwelling at Chatsworth, Clogh, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny to Anthony & Patrick Flanagan, 11, Haltigan Terrace, Kilkenny. *[Notice sent to Members on the 1st February, 2019]*.
- (ii) “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 plot of ground measuring approx 0.04 acre as identified on the enclosed map, at Waterford Road, Kilkenny to Charlie Cullen, Waterford Road, Kilkenny for the sum of €5,000 (five thousand euro) with the Purchaser being responsible for all legal costs associated with the sale, including those of Kilkenny County Council.” *[Notice sent to Members on the 4th February, 2019]*.
- (iii) “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 plots of ground at Newtown, Littleton, Co. Tipperary as identified on the attached map, to James Bourke, Newtown, Littleton, Co. Tipperary for Nil consideration with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Combined plots measure 0.511 hectare.” *[Notice sent to Members on the 4th February, 2019]*.

(b) **Planning – Pleanail**

- (i) Taking in Charge: Kilfera Court, Raggetsland & Kilfera, Co. Kilkenny.
- (ii) Taking in Charge of The Greens, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny *[Realigned section of Local Road only]*.
- (iii) Taking in Charge of Inis Alainn, Fiddown, Co. Kilkenny.

- (c) **Corporate Affairs - Gnóthaí Corparáideacha**
 - (i) Chief Executives Monthly Report *[Report Attached]*.
 - (ii) Service Delivery Plans 2019. *[Report Attached]*.
 - (iii) Report on Changes to Register of Electors. *[Report to Follow]*.
- (d) **Community & Culture - Pobol Cultúr**
 - (i) Arts Act Grants 2019 *[Report Attached]*.
 - (i) Festival Grants 2019 *[Report Attached]*.
- 3. **Correspondence - Comhfhreagras**
- 4. **Business adjourned from a previous Meeting- Gnó ar athló ó chruinniúroimhe seo**
- 5. **Fix Dates & Times of Meetings - Dátaí agus Amanta do chruinnithe a shocrú:**
 - (i) Schedule of Meetings from February, 2019 to May, 2019 *[Attached]*.
 - (i) Agree dates for Cathaoirleachs Receptions.
- 6. **Consideration of Reports & Recommendations of Committees of the Council-Plé ar Thuairiscí agus Moltaí ó Choistí an Comhairle:**
- 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 *[Attached]*.
- 9. **Matters Arising from Minutes - Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí**
- 10. **Any Other Business - Aon Ghnó Eile**
- 11. **Notices of Motion - Fógraí Rúin:**

01 (19) Cllr. Fidelis Doherty

"That Kilkenny County Council, noting the recent Cervical Check Scandal, calls upon the Minister for Health, Simon Harris, and An Taoiseach, to acknowledge, support and respond in detail to the demands of the Standing 4 Women* Campaign. These include Legislation and policy on mandatory open disclosure independent of the patient safety bill, provision of a start and end date and full disclosure on the 1800 smears yet to be audited, and the breakdown of the new packages being negotiated laboratories carrying out smear slide analysis including mandatory site audits."

02 (19) Cllr. Breda Gardner

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03 (19) Cllr. Melissa O'Neill

"That Kilkenny County Council adopt a policy regarding all sporting funding from all LCDC Council fundings that are given to any sporting organisation to have disability inclusion programmes included as criteria for funding, so funds do not only benefit one club or sport but have a more integrated sports focus which takes into account the wider needs of the community with an emphasis on disability."

04 (19) Cllr. John Brennan, Pat Dunphy, Pat Fitzpatrick, David Kennedy, Andrew McGuinness, Patrick McKee & Malcolm Noonan

"That Kilkenny County Council should write to the Minister requesting that he support Brian Stanley's Private Members Bill on micro-electricity generation that is currently going through the Dáil."

05 (19) Cllr. Michael McCarthy

"That Kilkenny County Council alert the public, via the Council's website and in the press and local radio, to the need for adequate "Fire Brigade call out" insurance cover on their houses and business premises."

06 (19) Cllr. Patrick McKee

"Kilkenny County Council calls on the Minister for Health Simon Harris T.D, to introduce as soon as is possible "safe access zones" around healthcare facilities that are providing for the termination of pregnancies.

Kilkenny County Council believes that "safe access zones" are necessary to protect women against unnecessary distress and anxiety, and indeed harassment, intimidation and bullying when accessing what is a lawful medical service.

Kilkenny County Council acknowledges and respects the right of a citizen to engage in peaceful process, but believes that those engaging in anti-abortion protests in and around healthcare facilities are not engaged in legitimate public protest but rather they are targeting service users and healthcare professionals".

07 (19) Cllr. Andrew McGuinness

"That Kilkenny County Council present an overview of lands to be developed in the Western Environs, to the Elected Members and the affected local communities, outlining the roads infrastructure, sites for housing development, potential impact on existing housing estates and local communities and provide details of the resources to be provided."

08 (19) Cllr. Fidelis Doherty

"That Kilkenny County Council calls on all the State Bodies of Ireland to position a 'fada', where it should be, in any given word in Irish, in all communications, and relevant places when printing words in Irish"

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:**

01(19) Donegal County Council

"I propose that Donegal County Council support the demands from the public for an Irish Language Act in the Six Counties and if the motion is carried, that this information is circulated to all the political parties in the Six Counties and to all the City and County Councils throughout the country."

02(19) Kerry County Council

"That this Municipal District write to the Taoiseach and all Cathaoirligh/Mayors of every county in Ireland to try and put a serious unified effort to Donald Trump to help the undocumented in America becoming citizens. I think there has to be more of an effort made than has been done in recent years."

03(19) Monaghan County Council

"That this Council asks the Minister for Health to request the Health Service Executive to include the Medical Report, required by a person over 70 applying for a driving licence for a car, to be included in the Medical Card services.

Currently, if you're under 70 the fee for a 10 year licence is €55. It is free for over 70's, but a Medical Report is required. This can cost €40-€60 for a visit to your G.P.

If the person over 70 has an illness that limits their licence to 1 year, that means a visit to the G.P. each year for 10 years, costing nearly 10 times the fee to an under 70's person."

04(19) Roscommon County Council

"It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Minister of Health, Mr. Simon Harris to bring forward legislation in the Dáil, to make it a Statutory entitlement that persons who qualify for Home Help Hours and Home Care Packages must be immediately provided for by the Health Services Executive."

05(19) Leitrim County Council

"I will ask the Elected Members for support in calling on the Minister for Health, Simon Harris, T.D. and the Minister for Education and Skills, Joe McHugh, T.D. to work together in providing Speech Therapy in our Primary and Post Primary Schools for children with special needs."