

# KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

- COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH -

## AGENDA FOR THE ORDINARY MEETING OF KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

**MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 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 25 Márta, 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 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 *[copy of Minutes attached]*.
- (b) Minutes of SPC1: Economic Development, Enterprise Support & Tourism held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 *[copy 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 its interest in land at Newtown, Horse & Jockey, Thurles, Co. Tipperary to T.J. O’Brien, Pouldine, Horse & Jockey, Thurles, Co. Tipperary for the sum of €395 with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale.”  
*[Notice sent to members on the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 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 land at Miltown, Dunkitt, Co. Kilkenny as identified on the attached Map to James Aylward, Miltown, Dunkitt, Co. Kilkenny for Nil consideration and Kilkenny County Council will be responsible for all legal costs associated with the transfer. Plot measures 0.147 ha.”  
*[Notice sent to members on the 5<sup>th</sup> March, 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 2 No. plots and 1 No. Permanent Wayleave/Right of Way at Woodquarter and Garryduff, Co. Kilkenny to Irish Water, Colvill House, 24 - 26 Talbot Street, Dublin 1 for the combined sum of \*€15,000 with Irish Water being responsible for all legal costs associated with the sale. Combined Sale Plots and Wayleave/Right of Way Area measure 0.1949 ha. \*€15,000 - €14,000 is for 3 No. Permanent disposals, €500 x 2 is for Rent of 2 No. Temporary Working Areas.”  
*[Notice sent to members on the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019]*

(b) **Planning – Pleanail**

- (i) Taking in Charge: Archersfield, Kilmaganny.
- (ii) Chief Executive's Report on Submissions to Material Alterations to the Draft Thomastown Area Plan 2019.
- (iii) Chief Executive's Report on Submissions to Material Alterations to the Draft Callan Area Plan 2019.
- (iv) Part 8: Two Houses at Shanganny, Jenkinstown.
- (v) Part 8: Two Houses at Inchacarron, Mullinavat.
- (vi) Part 8: Extension at Skeaghcloran, Callan.
- (vii) Proposed Part 8 – New Library at Mayfair *[Presentation]*

(c) **Roads - Boithre**

- (i) Rás na mBan *[Presentation at 5.00 p.m.]*

(d) **Community & Culture - Pobol Cultúr**

- (i) Creative Ireland Fund *[Presentation]*.

(e) **Finance - Airgeadas**

- (i) Annual Financial Statement *[Report Attached]*

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

- (i) Annual Report 2018 *[Report Attached]*.
- (ii) 2018 Annual Report for the Audit Committee *[Report Attached]*.
- (iii) Language Scheme 2019 – 2022 *[Report Attached]*.
- (iv) Issue of Polling Information Cards
- (v) Naming of Infrastructure *[Report Attached]*
- (vi) Chief Executives Monthly Report *[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 March 2019 to June 2019 *[Attached]*.
- (ii) Fix date for Cathaoirleach's Reception.

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

- (i) Report of SPC 1: Economic Development, Enterprise Support & Tourism held on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 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**

(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:**

**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".

**09 (19) Cllr. Patrick O'Neill**

"That Kilkenny County Council change the zoning of the old engineering factory in Bennettsbridge from community to commercial use in order to facilitate potential job creation in the Village"

**10 (19) Cllr. Mary Hilda Cavanagh**

"That this Council request the South East Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force who have commissioned WIT to undertake research and come up with priorities for a strategy for the South-East, consult much more widely in towns and all over Kilkenny, through public meetings and the provision of a confidential phone line, to ensure that it gains a clear understanding of the scale of the drugs problem in our communities."

**11 (19) Cllr. Mary Hilda Cavanagh**

"That this Council write to the Minister for Education and Skills to draw his attention to the successful revitalisation of a former ghost estate in Urlingford and the consequent demand for places at Urlingford NS; and further, the need for greater coordination between Local Authorities and the Department of Education and Skills."

**12 (19) Cllrs. Malcolm Noonan, Pat Fitzpatrick, Melissa O'Neill & Patrick O'Neill**

"We the members of Kilkenny County Council call on the Minister for Health, Simon Harris to extend the scheme for the provision of the cancer drug Pembro, which was previously granted to cervical cancer patients, to other cancer patients who have been determined through medical testing, to be compatible with and responsive to the drug. We recognise and acknowledge the efforts of the 'John Needs Pembro' campaign in Kilkenny and that it is an injustice that communities are forced to voluntary fundraise for lifesaving medication which should not be prohibitive on cost grounds and that equality of access and treatment should be available to everyone in the Irish State."

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:**

**06 (19) Limerick City & County Council**

*"I will move at the next full Council Meeting that this Council calls on the Department of Housing to consider a grant aid scheme for Granny Flat extensions for persons on the housing list where agreement is reached with the houses owner and the applicants."*

**07 (19) Cork County Council**

*"That Cork County Council asks the government, both TDs and Senators, to bring the Petroleum and Other Minerals Development [Amendment] [Climate Emergency Measures] Bill before the Dáil for consideration such that in this time of climate emergency it may be considered for passing into legislation, with or without appropriate amendments, without delay."*