

- COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH -
KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

*Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh
le reachtáil ar de Luan, 21 Feabhra, 2022 ar a 3.00 i.n.*

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

MONDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 2022 AT 3.00 P.M.

WATERGATE THEATRE, PARLIAMENT STREET, KILKENNY & VIA MS TEAMS

1. Dearbhú Miontuairiscí - Confirmation of Minutes

- (i) Minutes of Plenary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Monday, 17th January, 2022 [*copy of Minutes attached*].

**2. Gnó forordaithe do réir Reachtaíochta, Orduithe Seasta, nó Rúin an Chomhairle
Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of Council**

(a) Tithíocht & Díuscairt Eile - Housing & Other Disposal

- (i) "Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, 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 Crowbally, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map - to Frances Gaule, Crawn, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny for the sum of €1,000 with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Plot areas combined measure 0.8 acre. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required." (*Notice sent to Members on the 2nd February, 2022*).
- (ii) "Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, 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 Stonecarthy West & Ennisnag, Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map - to Carmel Darcy, Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny for the sum of €1,600 and each party will be responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Area combined measures 0.245 hectare. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required." (*Notice sent to Members on the 2nd February, 2022*).
- (iii) "Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, 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 Rathduff, Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map - to James Gerard (ors Seamus) Martin, Rathduff, Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny for the nominal sum of €10.00 and each party will be responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Area measures 0.366 hectare. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required." (*Notice sent to Members on the 2nd February, 2022*).

- (iv) "Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, 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 Parkmore, Callan Road, Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map - to Timothy Byrne, Parkmore, Callan Road, Kilkenny for the nominal sum of €10.00 and Kilkenny County Council will be responsible for all legal costs associated with the sale. Area measures 0.528 hectare. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required." (*Notice sent to Members on the 2nd February, 2022*).
 - (v) "Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, 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 Drakeland Lower, Kilmanagh Road, Co. Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map - to Chelmont Limited, Tinford House, Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny for the nominal sum of €10.00 and Kilkenny County Council will be responsible for all legal costs associated with the sale. Area measures 0.037 hectare. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required." (*Notice sent to Members on the 2nd February, 2022*).
 - (vi) "Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, 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 Moanmore, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow - as identified on the attached map - to Michael Menaey, Moanmore, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow for the sum of €1,100 and each party will be responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Area combined measures 0.14 acre. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required." (*Notice sent to Members on the 1st February, 2022*).
- (b) **Pleanail - Planning**
 - (i) Part 8: Watergate Urban Park [*Report Attached*].
 - (ii) Part 8: Columbarium Wall, St. Kieran's Cemetery [*Report Attached*].
 - (iii) Taking in Charge (TC165) Seville Rise, Callan Road, Kilkenny [*Attached*]
 - (c) **Bóithre - Roads**
 - (i) South-North Link Road, Ferrybank, Co. Kilkenny [*Presentation*].
 - (d) **Pobol Cultúr - Community & Culture**
 - (i) Arts Act Grants 2022 [*Report Attached*].

(e) Forbairt Eacnamaíoch - Economic Development

- (i) Festival Grants 2022 [Report Attached]
- (ii) Economic Dashboard for Kilkenny [Presentation]

(f) Gnóthaí Corparáideacha - Corporate Affairs

- (i) National Broadband Update [Presentation]
- (ii) Service Delivery Plan [Attached]
- (iii) Chief Executive's Monthly Report [Report Attached].

3. Comhfhreagras - Correspondence

- (i) Acknowledgement from Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage in connection with request to have the Minister/OPW representative attend Council Meeting to discuss schemes under the CFRAMS programme in Kilkenny [Attached].
- (ii) Acknowledgement from Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage in connection with funding for group sewage scheme [Attached].
- (iii) Correspondence from South East First Citizens Forum in connection with the no funding been provided to progress the N25 (Waterford to Glenmore) or the N24 (Waterford to Cahir) Projects [Attached].
- (iv) Correspondence from South East First Citizens Forum in connection with the need to retain a full 24-hour search and rescue service operating from Waterford [Attached].
- (v) Correspondence from Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine in connection with the introduction of a new fully funded TAMS (Targeted Agricultural Measures) supports to grant aid farmers [NOM 17/2021] [Attached].
- (vi) Correspondence from Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage in connection with grant payment for thatching roofs [NOM 20/2021] [Attached].

4. Gnó ar athló ó chruinniúroimhe seo - Business Adjourned from a Previous Meeting

5. Dátaí agus Amanta do chruinnithe a shocrú - Fix Dates & Times of Meetings

- (i) Schedule of Meetings [Report Attached].
- (ii) Agree date for Ordinary Meeting in April.

6. *Plé ar Thuairiscí agus Moltaí ó Choistí an Comhairle* **Consideration of Reports & Recommendations of Committees of the Council**
7. *Gnó Eile romhainn i bhFógra reachtála an Chruinnithe* - **Other Business set forth in the Notice convening the Meeting**
8. *Oideachas agus Oiliúint* - **Education & Training**
 - (i) Conferences – Request for approval to attend as per circulated list [Attached].
9. *Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí* - **Matters Arising from Minutes**
10. *Aon Ghnó Eile* - **Any Other Business**
 - (i) Approval to attend St. Patrick’s Celebrations in New York.
11. *Fógraí Rúin* - **Notices of Motion**
 - 01 (22) Cllr. Fidelis Doherty**

“That Kilkenny County Council write to the Minister of Health, Stephen Donnelly to request of him to fast track, as a matter of urgency, children with Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus who require urgent orthopaedic intervention and surgical review ”
 - 02 (22) Cllr. Tomás Breathnach**

“That Kilkenny County Council writes to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to seek the setting up and resourcing, within the context of the National Planning Framework, a Regional Forum of local elected representatives for Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford, and Wexford to represent and promote the South East as a distinctive NUTS III region under the existing Regional Assembly structure. The NUTS III level Regional Forum will facilitate the development and oversight of proposals for the South East under the Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy and enable the local authorities of the South East to work jointly on issues of common interest in a cooperative and collaborative manner.”
 - 03 (22) Cllr. Mary Hilda Cavanagh**

"That the Minister for Education would be asked to provide attack whistles to every school going child"
 - 04 (22) Cllr. Fidelis Doherty**

“That Kilkenny County Council write to An Tánaiste, Leo Varadkar at the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, requesting him to ensure that the vacancy of the South East Regional Director of the I.D.A.is filled as a matter of urgency.”

05 (22) Cllr. Denis Hynes

"I am calling on my fellow Councillors to support my motion which is, we should ask Kilkenny Co Council to write to the Minister of Finance Paschal Donohoe and Minister of Environment, Climate and Communications Eamon Ryan to postpone the planned carbon tax increase in May 2022. Given the extraordinary high rise in inflation and the significant rise in the cost of living, I would ask you to support this motion."

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

04 (22) Waterford City & County Council

"That the Members of Waterford City and County Council:

- Unequivocally supports the retention of a full-time air sea rescue service at Waterford Airport as currently provided by the crew of Rescue 117.
- Rejects any moves to end, restrict or reduce the service in the new 10 year air sea rescue contract.
- Believes that ending, restricting or reducing the service would negatively affect safety at sea, in the mountains and the overall safety of coastal communities on the South Coast.
- Calls on the Minister for Transport Eamon Ryan to ensure the current service is retained in Waterford in the new 10 year contract."

05 (22) Sligo County Council

"To call on the HSE and the Department of Health to end the practice of pursuing patients, including cancer patients with private commercial debt collection agencies and to review exemptions to the inpatient charge by the Department of Health and for this be shared with all other local authorities around the country. The meeting also asked that the Department of Health review the practice of withdrawing medical cards from terminally ill patients."

06 (22) Cork County Council

"Can I request Cork County Council to provide special parking spaces at schools in the county for persons with hidden disabilities, similar to existing disability parking spaces. These spaces would be clearly marked with a sunflower and lining. These would be courtesy spaces, at the discretion of the public to leave them for use by those with a sensory disability."

07 (22) Leitrim County Council

"That Leitrim County Council call on the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage to significantly increase the grant limits for Community Wastewater Connection Networks in the new Multi Annual Rural Water Programme 2022-2024, to allow some of these schemes to go ahead in County Leitrim. The current level of maximum available grants in the Programme 2019-2021 for Group Sewerage Schemes is fixed at €6,250 per house is insufficient and makes it impossible for such schemes to progress in County Leitrim and that a meeting be requested with Minister O'Brien in this regard."