

- COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH -  
**KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL**

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*Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh  
le reachtáil ar de Luan, 18 Iúil, 2022 ar a 3.00 i.n.*

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

**MONDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022 AT 3.00 P.M.**  
**VIA MS TEAMS**

1. **Dearbhú Miontuairiscí - Confirmation of Minutes**

- (i) Minutes of Annual Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 *[Minutes Attached]*.
- (ii) Minutes of Plenary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 *[Minutes Attached]*.
- (iii) Minutes of SPC 1 Meeting: Economic Development, Enterprise Support, Tourism, Planning & Development Policy held on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 *[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 Lease of the former Bank of Ireland Premises at Main Street, Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny to Urlingford Town Team CLG, Bia Blasta, Main Street, Urlingford, Via Thurles, Co. Kilkenny, for use as a Remote Working Hub, for a period of 25 years and a nominal rent of €1 per week. Each party will be responsible for their own legal costs associated with the transaction. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required." *(Notice sent to Members on the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 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 Lease of the former Bank of Ireland Premises at Market Street, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny to Design & Crafts Council Ireland, Castle Yard, Kilkenny, for a period of 20 years. The Lessee will pay an amount of €150,000 to Kilkenny County Council on signing of the lease. This payment will cover a portion of the annual rent amounting to €10,000 per annum for 15 years. The Lessee will also pay an amount of €8,500 per annum for a period of 20 years. Each party to be responsible for their own legal costs associated with the transaction. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required." *(Notice sent to Members on the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022).*

(b) **Pleanail - Planning**

- (i) Taking in Charge: Kiln Lane, Clashacollare, Callan, Co. Kilkenny [Report Attached].
- (ii) Taking in Charge: Arbourmount (Phase 1), Rockshire, Ferrybank, Co. Kilkenny [Report Attached].

(c) **Comhshaol - Environment**

- (i) Section 85 Agreement: Carlow Kilkenny Dog Shelter at Paulstown [Operational & Maintenance Agreement] [Report Attached].

(d) **Airgeadas - Finance**

- (i) Loan to Watershed [Report to Follow].

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

- (i) Event Grants 2022 [Report Attached]

(f) **Bóithre - Roads**

- (i) Northern Ring Road Extension [Presentation]

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

- (i) Chief Executive's Monthly Report [Report Attached].
- (ii) Approval to Travel Abroad

3. **Comhfhreagras - Correspondence**

- (i) Response from TII in connection with request for TII to undertake a feasibility assessment and options study for the provision of urgently needed safety improvements and sustainable transport options along the N24 national primary route from New Aglish to Gannagh Castle. [Notice of Motion 08-2022].
- (ii) Acknowledgement from Darragh O'Brien, T.D., Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage in connection with housing grants query. [Notice of Motion 13-2022].
- (iii) Response from Minister for Rural & Community Development in connection with increased resources being allocated from Central Funds for the Local Improvement Scheme. [Notice of Motion 12-2022].

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].

6. **Plé ar Thuairiscí agus Moltaí ó Choistí an Comhairle Consideration of Reports & Recommendations of Committees of the Council**
  - (i) Report of SPC 1 Meeting: Economic Development, Enterprise Support, Tourism, Planning & Development Policy held on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022  
[Report Attached]
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**
9. **Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí - Matters Arising from Minutes**
10. **Aon Ghnó Eile - Any Other Business**
11. **Fógraí Rúin - Notices of Motion**
  - 14 (22) Cllr. Maria Dollard**

"I would like to propose the motion that Kilkenny County Council acknowledges that thousands of people are suffering with adverse effects from Covid-19 for long periods of time. Unfortunately, the health supports that are needed for those suffering are not in abundance or widely available with the threat of some services currently in place, being withdrawn.

We propose that Long Covid Multidisciplinary Clinics with upskilled Occupational Therapists for post-COVID care, in both acute hospitals and primary care services, should be available in every county alongside the upskilling of relevant medical practitioners. The Council agrees to write to Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly, the Oireachtas Health Committee and the HSE CEO Paul Reid requesting that the provision of Long Covid Clinics is retained and expanded.

The Council also agrees to raise it with our Regional Health Board and/or local hospital and at any other suitable juncture."
  - 15 (22) Cllr. Eugene McGuinness**

"That Kilkenny County Council immediately put in place an Apprenticeship Programme to ensure there is enough tradespeople in place to fulfil the repair and maintenance requirement for all Council owned properties into the future."
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**

**26 (22) Clare County Council**

"That Clare County Council calls on the Minister for Transport to immediately initiate a review of National Aviation Policy including stakeholder consultation with a view to addressing the over concentration of passenger traffic through Dublin Airport by amending National Aviation Policy to ensure the use of spare capacity at Shannon Airport in the interest of Balanced Regional Development".

**27 (22) Cork City Council**

"That Cork City Council reaffirms the motion of no confidence in the board of An Bord Pleanála passed by this Council on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 and that this message will be forwarded to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O'Brien, TD, Minister of State with responsibility for Local Government & Planning, Peter Burke TD, and to all other local authorities in Ireland."

**28 (22) Cork City Council**

"That Cork City Council supports the City and County Managers Association in their clear view that the additional specialist staffing resources identified by them need to be in place in 2022 to ensure that local authorities realise our ambition to deliver transformative change and measurable climate action across our cities and counties; and that this message will be forwarded to the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, Eamon Ryan TD, Minister of State with responsibility for Local Government & Planning, Peter Burke TD, and to all local authorities in Ireland."

**29 (22) Donegal County Council**

"That we write to the Department and ask that they consider changing Culture Night in September to Culture Weekend for future years, and that we circulate the motion to the other Councils."

**30 (22) Donegal County Council**

"That Donegal County Council write to Minister Heather Humphreys, Department of Social Protection, rural & Community Development to request that recently arrived Ukrainian Nationals would qualify for the TÚS Scheme. There is currently a shortage of participants available on the Scheme to assist various community groups and the inclusion of Ukrainian Nationals can have many benefits for both the community groups and the participants themselves."

**31 (22) Kerry County Council**

"That Kerry County Council write to the Minister for Health, Mr. Stephen Donnelly, the Oireachtas Health Committee and the HSE, CEO Mr. Paul Reid, as well as our Regional Health Board and local hospitals, requesting that the provision of Long Covid Clinics are retained and expanded and that we acknowledge that thousands of people are suffering with adverse effects from Covid19 for long periods of time. Unfortunately, the health supports that are needed for those suffering are not in abundances or widely available with the threat of some services which are in place being withdrawn."

**32 (22) Cork County Council**

"That Cork County Council write to the Minister to seek a subsidy for the Irish fishing fleet to offset cost increases in fuel, and to reduce excise duties on diesel, Members agreed to circulate this letter to all Local Authorities."

**33 (22) Limerick City & County Council**

"That Limerick City & County Council call on the Government and the Minister for Housing to declare a housing emergency and to use emergency powers to introduce a moratorium on evictions similar to Covid emergency measures until the Minister for Housing raises the income thresholds for social housing supports for a three month period with an option to review thereafter."