

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

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

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

**MONDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 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, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 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 Glendine, Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny, as identified on the attached map, to Paddy Raggett Homes Ltd, Grovine, Kilkenny for the sum of €20,000 (twenty thousand euro) with each party to be responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Combined area measures 0.084ha. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.”  
(Notice sent to Members on the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022).
  - (b) **Pleanail - Planning**
    - (i) Taking in Charge: *Initiation Stage*: TC161 Arbourmount, Ferrybank, Co. Kilkenny [*Report Attached*]
    - (ii) Taking in Charge: *Final Stage*: TC163 Filbuckstown, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny [*Report Attached*]
  - (c) **Environment – Comhshaol**
    - (i) Section 85 Agreement with Carlow County Council for delivery of Food Safety Authority Ireland [FSAI] Service Contract.
  - (d) **Fire Services – Seirbhísí Dóiteáin**
    - (i) Fire and Emergency Operations Plan 2022-2026
  - (e) **Housing – Tithíocht**
    - (i) 2021/2022 Housing Capital Development Update [*Presentation*]
  - (f) **Pobol Cultúr - Community & Culture**
    - (i) LCDC Annual Report 2021 [*Report Attached*]

- (g) **Gnóthaí Corparáideacha - Corporate Affairs**
- (i) Draft Annual Report 2021 [Report Attached] [Presentation]
  - (ii) Audit Committee Annual Report 2021 [Report Attached]
  - (iii) Audit Charter & Work Programme 2022 [Report Attached]
  - (iv) Chief Executive's Monthly Report [Report Attached].
3. **Comhfhreagras - Correspondence**
- (i) Letter from Irish Water in connection with Irish Water's Capital Investment Plan [Report 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].
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**
11. **Fógraí Rúin - Notices of Motion**

**03 (22) Cllr. Mary Hilda Cavanagh**

"That the Minister for Education would be asked to provide attack whistles to every school going child and that the Minister provides extra supports to schools to ensure programmes can be provided to further teach and foster awareness amongst students of consent, respect and healthy relationships."

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*

**08 (22) Sligo County Council**

"Given that building materials and labour has gone up by than 60% we call on the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage to increase accordingly the maximum grant from €8,000 to €15,000 and from €30,000 to €45,000 for housing adaption grant for people with a disability.

To call on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to increase the maximum grant under older persons grant scheme by 50% to reflect building inflation and also to increase the overall allocation to the county a pro rata amount."

**09 (22) Tipperary County Council**

"That Tipperary County Council supports the "Women of Honour" campaign for a statutory Commission of Investigation into alleged issues within our Defence Forces surrounding dignity in the workplace, bullying, harassment, discrimination, assault, sexual harassment and sexual assault".

**10 (22) Clare County Council**

"We call on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine and the Minister for Transport to put in place a system of compensation and indemnity as a component of the licensing system for forestry. It is anticipated that this compensation fund will cover the cost of repairs and maintenance to damage caused to the public road network by forestry planting, maintenance and harvesting.

We further call on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine and the Minister for Transport to make it a requirement that forestry license holders – prior to commencing licenced forestry activities – consult with the relevant local authority with a view to minimising damage to the public road network."

**11 (22) Clare County Council**

"I am calling on the Minister for Finance to broaden the Household Benefits Package and include exemption from property tax for those people that are under extreme pressure to meet day to day expenses in light of the rising cost of living and their struggle to survive on a very low level of income."

**12 (22) Kerry County Council**

"That Kerry County Council writes to Minister Eamon Ryan, Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications, objecting to the Bill brought forward by the Green Party in relation to the granting of planning permission for LNG infrastructure in Ireland."

**13 (22) Leitrim County Council**

"I propose that Ballinamore Municipal members write to An Taoiseach, An Tanaiste and Pascal Donohoe, Minister for Finance, to reduce the VAT Rate on diesel and petrol by 50% for six months to help reduce the cost of living."