

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

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*Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh  
le reachtáil ar de Luan, 19 Meitheamh, 2023 ar a 3.00 i.n.*

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

**MONDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2023 AT 3.00 P.M.**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, JOHN STREET & MS TEAMS**

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

- (i) Minutes of May Plenary Meeting held on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 [*Minutes Attached*].
- (ii) Minutes of SPC2: Transportation Policy/Mobility Management & Water Services held on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 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 disposal of its interest to dispose of its interest in the property at Gavin Duffy and Margaret Quigley in order to rectify title of the property at Leapstowns, Ballyfoyle, Co. Kilkenny

(b) **Pleanail - Planning**

- (i) Adoption of the Loughmacask Masterplan [*Report Attached*]
- (ii) Taking in Charge: Initiation: Friars Hill, Graignamanagh, Co. Kilkenny
- (iii) Taking in Charge: Initiation: Abbeygate, Ferrybank, Co. Kilkenny
- (iv) Taking in Charge: Initiation: Ardmillan, Thomastown Co. Kilkenny

(c) **Airgeadas- Finance**

- (i) Abbey Quarter Funding [*Presentation*]

(d) **Comhshaol - Environment**

- (i) Graveyard Grant Scheme 2023 [*Report Attached*]
- (ii) Southern Waste Region [*Presentation*]

(e) **Roinn na hÚcráine – Ukrainian Department**

- (i) Ukrainian Update [*Presentation*]

- (f) **Gnóthaí Corparáideacha - Corporate Affairs**
- (i) Chief Executive's Monthly Report [*Report Attached*].
  - (ii) Appoint Chair of SPC 4: Environment Protection, Climate Action & Energy
  - (iii) Appoint Chair of SPC 5: Community, Cultural & Fire Services
  - (iv) Appoint two Elected Members to the board of Kilkenny Leader Partnership Ltd.
3. **Comhfhreagras - Correspondence**
- (i) Response from Minister for Rural and Community Development in relation to increase in funding for Community Involvement Scheme and the Local Improvement Scheme [*NOM 08-2023*].
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 SPC2: Transportation Policy/Mobility Management & Water Services held on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 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**

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

**27 (23) Mayo County Council**

"I respectfully seek the support of my colleagues and Management of Mayo County council to petition the Minister for the Housing, Local Government and Heritage to double the maximum grants for the Croí Cónaithe Scheme from €30,000 for a vacant property and €50,000 recent unprecedented increases in the price of construction materials and the fact that these increases have not yet stabilised. In addition, I respectfully ask for your support to petition the Minister to expand the Croí Cónaithe Scheme to owners who wish to renovate vacant or vacant homes confirmed derelict, subject to conditions that the property is subsequently used for long term occupancy either through a sale or through a long-term lease. Furthermore, that those approved under the existing scheme be included when the changes have been implemented, if they have not yet drawn down their funding."

**28 (23) Clare County Council**

"That Clare County Council supports the recent Macra na Feirme campaign, entitled "The Rural Revival, Steps for our Future". This campaign was a march that departed Athy, Co. Kildare at 7pm on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April marching through the night, physically carrying their message, before arriving at Government Buildings circa 1pm on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April. The message is simple, Macra Na Feirme members want to be able to remain at home, working and living in their own communities and the key components of their message are as follows:

- Accessing affordable housing and cumbersome housing planning guidelines.
- Disjointed and scarce healthcare services for rural communities.
- The Government's definition of a family farm as 'average' and typical'.
- No recognition or engagement by Government on a farming succession scheme.
- Lack of planning for the future of our rural communities informed by rural people.
- Imposition of quotas on young farmers availing of grant aid support.
- Lack of public transport for rural Ireland.
- Proposals to rewet large areas of rural Ireland.

I am also requesting that this Notice of Motion be circulated to all other Local Authorities."