

- COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH -
KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

*Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh
le reachtáil ar de Luan, 20 Samhain, 2023 ar a 3.00 i.n.*

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

MONDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 2023 AT 3.00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, JOHN STREET & MS TEAMS

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

- (i) Minutes of Plenary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Monday, 16th October, 2023 [*Minutes Attached*].
- (ii) Minutes of SPC2 Meeting: Transportation Policy/Mobility Management and Water Services held on Thursday, 22nd June, 2023 [*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 Leasehold interest in property at 11 Jacob Street, Kilkenny to David Roberts, 11 Jacob Street, Kilkenny for the nominal sum of €10.00 (ten euro) with the Purchaser being responsible for all legal costs associated with the sale, including those of Kilkenny County Council. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required." (*Notice sent to Members on the 1st November, 2023*).
- (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 Gorrue, Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map - to John Murphy, Gorrue, Knocktopher, 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 0.04 acre. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required." (*Notice sent to Members on the 2nd November, 2023*).

(b) **Pleanail - Planning**

- (i) Part 8 for Link from South East Greenway to Glenmore [*Report Attached*]
- (ii) Chief Executive's Report on Submissions to Proposed Variation 1 to the Kilkenny City & County Development Plan 2021 [*Report Attached*]

- (iii) Two Year Review of the progress achieved in securing the objectives within the Kilkenny City and County Development Plan 2021 – 2027” *[Report to Follow]*.
 - (iv) Taking in Charge [Final]: Ardmillan, Thomastown Co, Kilkenny TIC 178
 - (v) Taking in Charge [Final]: Ogenty, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny TIC 154
 - (vi) Taking in Charge [Final]: College Park, Kilkenny TIC 114
- (c) **Bóithre - Roads**
 - (i) Speed Limit Review *[Report Attached]*
- (d) **Pobol Cultúr - Community & Culture**
 - (i) Draft Disability Strategy *[Report Attached]* *[Presentation]*
- (e) **Comhshaol - Environment**
 - (i) Litter Management Plan 2024-2026 *[Presentation]*
- (f) **Gnóthaí Corparáideacha - Corporate Affairs**
 - (i) Chief Executive’s Monthly Report *[Report Attached]*.
 - (ii) Performance Indicators 2022 *[Report Attached]*
- 3. **Comhfhreagras - Correspondence**
 - (i) Response from Department of Transport in relation to Community Involvement Scheme - Notice of Motion 08-2023 *[Response Attached]*.
 - (i) Acknowledgement from Department of Transport in relation to upgrade the R693 (*Urlingford to Kilkenny*) to National Road status - Notice of Motion 11-2023 *[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) Fix date and time for Statutory Budget Meeting
- 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 Thursday, 22nd June, 2023 *[Report Attached]*.
 - (ii) Report of SPC2 Meeting: Transportation Policy/Mobility Management and Water Services held on Thursday, 22nd June, 2023 *[Minutes 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**

- (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**

12 (23) Cllr. Martin Brett

“That Kilkenny County Council in conjunction with TII investigate putting carriers for bicycles on the buses, either on the front or the back, to encourage people to cycle and use public transport going forward.”

13 (23) Cllr. Maria Dollard

“That Kilkenny County Council writes to Minister Hackett and the Department of Agriculture welcoming the National Strategy for Horticulture 2023 - 2027. In particular that the Council welcomes the commitment to '*work with local authorities to implement and support community gardens and allotments to encourage enthusiasm for gardening/growing and promote fresh produce consumption and healthy eating*'. In addition, the Council confirms their similar commitment to support community gardens and allotments and proposes appropriate follow up on possible next steps.”

14 (23) Cllr. Michael Doyle

“That Kilkenny County Council as a matter of urgency would write to the OPW to request that the Flood Relief Schemes in Kilkenny that have been approved for funding be advanced an allocation immediately for essential drainage works that would mitigate the flood risk to many properties in advance of full Flood Relief Schemes.”

15 (23) Cllr. Tomás Breathnach

“That Kilkenny County Council write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to seek increased funding in order to meet demand from householders and due to the environmental benefits bestowed, for the installation of group sewerage schemes and to review the rate of grant aid assistance available to householders in recognition of the real costs of installation works and upgrades.”

16 (23) Cllr. Maria Dollard

“That Kilkenny County Council considers the employment of an Irish Language Officer for inclusion in Budget 2025 and during 2024 reviews and updates the expired Language Scheme 2019 -22 as required under Section 15 of the Official Languages Act 2003. That Kilkenny County Council also works with local Irish Language Groups to promote the Irish Language amongst the public for 2024 Seachtain na Gaeilge March 1st to 17th.”

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*

39 (23) Clare County Council

"I am calling on the Minister for Transport Eamon Ryan to address the chaos being caused to members of the public by the incompetent service currently in operation by the National Car Test Company. This arrangement with a company operating on a monopoly basis is not fit for purpose and should be discontinued with a view to opening up a tendering process for accredited garages in Ireland similar to the DOE process that currently provide a quality service to the public for testing commercial vehicles. The carrying out of a car test on private vehicles over 4 years is mandatory and the government have a duty of care to the public to make adequate provision in the delivery of this service. This proposal would also have the potential to provide employment at local level for many people and provide enhanced opportunities for apprenticeships."

40 (23) Cork City Council

"That this Council notes with concern the upward turn in road deaths, in particular the exponential growth in pedestrian deaths, and calls upon national authorities to review policies that can help reverse this trend."

41 (23) Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

"That Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council formally backs the call for a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty and urges the Irish Government to support the initiative for a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty. If passed, a letter should be sent to all local Councils, An Taoiseach, An Tánaiste and the Minister for the Environment, and further recognises as part of a just transition there must be ongoing measures to address fuel and energy poverty."