

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

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*Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh  
le reachtáil ar de Luan, 16 Deireadh Fómhair, 2023 ar a 3.00 i.n.*

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

**MONDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 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, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 [*Minutes Attached*].
- (ii) Minutes of Special Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 [*Minutes*]
- (iii) Minutes of SPC 1 Meeting: Economic Development, Enterprise Support, Tourism, Planning & Development Policy held on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 interest, in Property at Grenan Mill, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map - to Kilkenny and Carlow Education and Training Board, Seville Lodge, Callan Road, Kilkenny for the nominal sum of €10.00 with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.”  
(*Notice sent to Members on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 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 a plot of ground at Belview, Gorteens, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map - to Store-All Logistics Ltd, Storeall, Kilmurry, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny for the sum of €16,000 with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. The area measures 0.27 acres. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.”  
(*Notice sent to Members on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023*).

- (b) **Pleanail - Planning**
  - (i) Taking in Charge [Final]: Abbeygate, Ferrybank Co. Kilkenny TIC 168
  - (ii) Taking in Charge [Final]: Breaghagh Court Kilkenny TIC 106
  - (iii) Taking in Charge [Final]: Patricks Gate, Kilkenny TIC 108
  - (iv) Taking in Charge [Final]: The Belfry, Thomastown Co. Kilkenny TIC 107
  
- (c) **Bóithre - Roads**
  - (i) Winter Maintenance Plan 2023/2024 [Report Attached].
  - (ii) Section 38 Fiddown Village Improvement Scheme 2023 [Report to Follow]
  - (iii) Section 39 Mullinabro Traffic Calming Scheme 2023 [Report to Follow]
  
- (d) **Airgeadas - Finance**
  - (i) Approval of Overdraft Facility.
  
- (e) **Economic Development - Forbairt Eacnamaíoch**
  - (i) Festival Grants Evaluation Criteria [Report Attached]
  
- (f) **Tithíocht- Housing**
  - (i) Scheme of Letting Priorities [Report Attached]
  - (ii) Choice Based Letting [Presentation]
  
- (g) **Pobol Cultúr - Community & Culture**
  - (i) Draft Disability Strategy [Report Attached]
  - (ii) Deputation: 1916 - 1921 Kilkenny Brigade Monument Committee.
  
- (h) **Comhshaol - Environment**
  - (i) Draft Climate Action Plan [Presentation]
  
- (i) **Gnóthaí Corparáideacha - Corporate Affairs**
  - (i) Chief Executive's Monthly Report [Report Attached].
  - (ii) Performance Indicators 2022 [Report Attached]
  - (iii) Kilkenny Civic Trust Update [Presentation].

### 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 to upgrade the R693 (*Urlingford to Kilkenny*) to National Road status - Notice of Motion 11-2023 [Attached].
- (iii) E-mail from Cllr. Mary Hilda Cavanagh in relation to variation to City & County Development Plan 2021-2027 [E-mail 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023 [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**
  - (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.”

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.”