

- COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH –
KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

*Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh
le reachtáil ar de Luan, 21 Deireadh Fómhair, 2024 ar a 3.00 i.n.*

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

MONDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 2024 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 of September, 2024 [*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, that, 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 Ballytarsna, Cashel, Co. Tipperary to John William Dwyer, Ballytarsna, Cashel, Co. Tipperary for following consideration:-
Plot G - nominal sum of €10.00 with Kilkenny County Council being responsible for all legal costs associated with the sale. Plot G Area 130m² (0.013 ha) (*Notice sent to members on the 10th October, 2024*).

(b) **Pleanail - Planning**

- (i) Chief Executive’s Report on Submissions to Proposed Variation 2 to the City and County Development Plan 2021 [*Report to Follow*]
- (ii) Part 8 Planning - Proposed Housing Development at 6-9 Upper Patrick Street, Kilkenny [*Attached*].
- (iii) Taking in Charge: Initiation: TC140 An Choill Rua, Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny [*Attached*]
- (iv) Taking in Charge: Final: TC 176 Beechwood, Richview, Castlecomer Rd Kilkenny [*Attached*].
- (v) Taking in Charge: Final: TC 182 Village Gardens/Smithsland North, Kilkenny [*Attached*].
- (vi) Taking in Charge: Final: TC 38 Clonkill, Callan Co Kilkenny [*Attached*]

(c) **Bóithre- Roads**

- (i) Winter Maintenance Plan 2024 -2025 [*Attached*].
- (ii) New Rural Speed Limits.

- (d) **Economic Development – Forbairt Eacnamaíoch**
 - (i) Abbey Quarter Update [*Presentation*]
 - (ii) Briefing from Kilkenny Vintners in relation to Local Festivals [*Presentation*]
- (e) **Airgeadas – Finance**
 - (i) Approval of Overdraft Facility.
- (f) **Gnóthaí Corparáideacha - Corporate Affairs**
 - (i) Chief Executive’s Monthly Report [*Report Attached*].
 - (ii) Performance Indicators 2023 [*Report Attached*].
 - (iii) Nomination of Elected Members to SPC Committees.
 - (iv) Review of the Effectiveness of Kilkenny County Council’s Audit Committee [*Report attached, plus Presentation*].

3. **Comhfhreagras - Correspondence**

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**

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) List of Conferences

9. **Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí - Matters Arising from Minutes**

10. **Aon Ghnó Eile - Any Other Business**

11. **Fógraí Rúin - Notices of Motion**

14 (24) Cllr. Michael McCarthy

"The Members agree that Kilkenny County Council should be included on the list of Councils that have passed motions calling for the Reinterment of the Invincibles. In adding the name of Kilkenny County Council to the list of supporting Councils, the Members of Kilkenny County Council formally call on the Office of Public Works to carry out the necessary excavation works to recover the remains of Joe Brady, Daniel Curley, Michael Fagan, Thomas Caffrey and Tim Kelly, in what is commonly known as the Invincibles Yard at Kilmainham Jail.

The bodies of these five members of the Irish National Invincibles lie beneath the paving slabs of the yard where they were executed in 1883 for their part in the Phoenix Park assassinations. The families of the five men are represented by the National Graves Association and the wish of the families is for their relatives remains to be exhumed from Kilmainham jail and reinterred in consecrated ground at Glasnevin cemetery."

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**

10 (24) Sligo County Council

"That Sligo County Council writes to the Minister for Social Protection to request a review of existing community employment schemes in place in the state with a view to putting in place an ambassador/care-taker scheme for every village in Ireland, that a person, or persons be paid accordingly to support Tidy Towns and community development groups with maintaining and enhancing their communities. For example, a village with a settlement of 1000 or less, may be eligible for one worker, 1000 plus two workers etc. That this motion be forwarded to the Taoiseach, Tánaiste and all other Local Authorities for consideration."

11 (24) Roscommon County Council

"That Roscommon County Council writes to the Minister for Environment seeking the imposition of tougher and increased new fines to deter illegal dumping. At the request of the Council, I would be obliged to receive your reply to this matter at your earliest convenience."

12 (24) Roscommon County Council

"That Roscommon County Council writes to the Minister for Finance Jack Chambers and Minister for Tourism Catherine Martin seeking the reintroduction of the 9% VAT rate for the hospitality sector. At the request of the Council, I would be obliged to receive your reply to this matter at your earliest convenience."