

- COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH –
KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

*Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh
le reachtáil ar de Luan, 24 Márta, 2025 ar a 3.00 i.n.*

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

MONDAY, 28TH APRIL, 2025 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, 24th March, 2025 [*Minutes Attached*].
 - (ii) Minutes of SPC 2: Transportation Policy/Mobility Management and Water Services held on Thursday, 9th May, 2024 [*Minutes Attached*].
 - (iii) Minutes of SPC 2: Transportation Policy/Mobility Management and Infrastructure held on Friday, 13th December, 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 the Freehold Interest where a Transfer Order is already in place for a property at 52 Assumption Place Kilkenny– as identified on the attached map - to Ms. Christina Kane and Mr. William Grace personal representatives of the estate of Christine Grace for the nominal sum of €10. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.
[*Notice sent to members on the 11th April, 2025*].
 - (b) **Pleanail - Planning**
 - (i) Taking in Charge: Final [TC 180]: Rathullord, Kilkenny (Phase 2) [*Attached*].
 - (c) **Bóithre- Roads**
 - (i) 2025 Road Works Scheme [*Report Attached*]
 - (d) **Timpeallacht - Environment**
 - (i) Graveyard Grants [*Report Attached*]
 - (ii) Amenity Grants 2024 [*Report to Follow*]
 - (e) **Pobol - Community**
 - (i) Community Event Grants [*Report to Follow*]
 - (ii) Local Community Safety Partnership [*Report Attached & Presentation*]

- (f) **Gnóthaí Corparáideacha - Corporate Affairs**
 - (i) Chief Executive's Monthly Report [Attached].
 - (ii) Draft Annual Report 2024 [Attached]
 - (iii) Appoint Nominees to Public Art Management Group.
 - (iv) Appoint Nominees to Road Safety Working Together Group.
 - (v) St. Patrick's Festival [Presentation]
- 3. **Comhfhreagras - Correspondence**
 - (i) Correspondence from Minister in relation to N24 [Attached]
 - (ii) Correspondence from Minister in relation to N25 [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) Agree date for Annual Meeting.
- 6. **Plé ar Thuairiscí agus Moltaí ó Choistí an Comhairle - Consideration of Reports & Recommendations of Committees of the Council**
 - (i) Report of SPC 2: Transportation Policy/Mobility Management and Water Services held on Thursday, 9th May, 2024 [Report Attached].
 - (ii) Report of SPC 2: Transportation Policy/Mobility Management and Infrastructure held on Friday, 13th December, 2024 [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**

06 (25) Cllr. Seán Ó hArgáin

"Recognising the importance of Local Government to the lives of our local citizens and the importance of communicating the excellent work done by our Council, both Executive and Elected Representatives, our Council should follow the excellent example of other Local Authorities and facilitate the live streaming of all Plenary Meetings of the County Council and to consider the same facilities for Municipal District and Strategic Policy Committee Meetings. To this end, that the Executive would be asked to prepare a report on this matter and report to the Council within three months."

07 (25) Cllr. Maria Dollard

"That Kilkenny County Council working in partnership with award winning Social Enterprise Property Marking Ireland and An Garda Síochána support the acquisition of a property marking machine so as to encourage people to mark their property to prevent theft."

08 (25) Cllr. Maurice Shortall

"That Kilkenny County Council ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, James Browne to publish updating of the planning guidelines for wind turbine development. This has been held in reserve since 2006 and has been a divisive matter in communities across the country and needs to be published now not only for the benefit of Kilkenny but for the benefit of the entire Country."

09 (25) Cllrs. Mary Hilda Cavanagh, John Brennan, Fidelis Doherty, Pat Dunphy, Michael Doyle, Joe Lyons and David Fitzgerald

"That this Council write to the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, expressing our deep concern over the critical shortage of community-based childcare services in the Kilkenny-Carlow area. Families are struggling with unaffordable private childcare costs, highlighting the urgent need for a publicly funded Early Years Education System. We call on the Government to prioritise investment in affordable, high-quality, community-based childcare to establish sustainable early years and after-school care services. This measure would support working families who are finding it difficult to meet the expense of childcare services."

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**

13 (25) Donegal County Council

"I am asking this Council to take a stand on road safety in relation to the non-wearing of high vis vests, arm bands etc. or indeed proper lighting on bicycles given that these are causing issues for road users, late night walkers, cyclists etc. Furthermore, Electric Scooters have become a major problem for motorists. Given the number of motorists and pedestrians having accidents and the increasing number of fatalities we need to work with An Garda Síochána, the Minister for Transport, Schools, Youth Clubs etc to highlight these issues."

14 (25) Sligo County Council

"Noting that a home is a moral human right, this local authority calls on the Government to start the process to have the right to housing enshrined in the constitution. A copy of this motion to be sent to all local authorities within the state."