

- COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH –
KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

*Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh
le reachtáil ar de Luan, 17 Feabhra, 2025 ar a 3.00 i.n.*

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

MONDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 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, 20th January, 2025 [*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 a small plot of land at 1 Breaghagh Court, Kennyswell Road, Kilkenny (as identified on the attached map) to Christine and Neil Kavanagh, 1 Breaghagh Court, Kennyswell Road, Kilkenny for the nominal sum of €10 (ten euro) with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Site area measures 9m². The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.” (*Notice sent to Members on the 6th February, 2025*).
 - (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, 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 Property at Garden Row, Kilkenny, as identified on the attached map, by way of Lease to Kilkenny Employment for Youth Limited (KEY) for a term of 5 years at a rent of €7,500 per annum for years 1, 2 and 3 with an increase to €9,975 per annum for Years 4 and 5.” (*Notice sent to members on the 6th February, 2025*).
 - (iii) “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 strip of land at Annamult, Bennettsbridge, Co. Kilkenny (*as identified on the attached map*) to Richard Butler, Knock, Danesfort, Co. Kilkenny for the nominal sum of €10 (*ten euro*) with both parties being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Site area measures 1200 m² (0.12 ha). The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.” (*Notice sent to Members on the 6th February, 2025*).

(b) **Pleanail - Planning**

- (i) Chief Executive's Report on Submissions to Proposed Variation 3 to the City & County Development Plan 2021 *[Attached]*.
- (ii) Taking in Charge [TIC 177] Weir View Gardens, Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny *[Attached]*

(c) **Bóithre - Roads**

- (i) Section 85: Sustainable Links Ferrybank (*Belmont Road and Abbey Road*) *[Attached]*

(d) **Forbairt Eacnamaíoch - Economic Development**

- (i) Festivals & Events Scheme 2025 *[Report To Follow]*.
- (ii) Community and Cultural Facilities Capital (CCFCS) Grant Scheme *[Report Attached]*.

(e) **Pobol Cultúr - Community & Culture**

- (i) Arts Act Grants 2025 *[Attached]*.

(f) **Gnóthaí Corparáideacha - Corporate Affairs**

- (i) Chief Executive's Monthly Report *[Attached]*.
- (ii) Standing Orders *[Attached]*
- (iii) Appointment of Elected Member to the following Committees:
 - Association of Irish Local Government.
 - Kilkenny Carlow Education & Training Board.
 - Water Safety Committee.

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]*.

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 [Report Attached].
9. **Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí - Matters Arising from Minutes**
10. **Aon Ghnó Eile - Any Other Business**
11. **Fógraí Rúin - Notices of Motion**
 - 01 (25) Cllr. Seán Ó hArgáin**

“That Kilkenny County Council commences the process of investigating the possibility of making a bid for Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann to return to Kilkenny City in the future.”
 - 02 (25) Cllr. Stephanie Doheny**

“The Council affirms that every endeavour is made to ensure that Kilkenny County Council's tender processes are consistent with protecting international humanitarian law and prohibiting the importation or sale of goods or services originating in occupied territories.

This Council resolves to adopt a rights-based Ethical Procurement Policy (EPP) that takes fully into account existing obligations and standards. The primary aim of the EPP is to ensure that human rights obligations are properly acknowledged, observed and respected at all stages of the procurement process.”
 - 03 (25) Cllr. Pat Dunphy**

“That Kilkenny County Council write to the Department and Uisce Éireann asking them to resolve the ongoing water leaks in Mooncoin Parish in the Village of Mooncoin, Grange, Portnahully and Tubbrid. Residents are without water every week at some stage and when they have it the pressure is too low to get to the tank in the attic. This is a weekly occurrence and there is an urgent need to replace the piping in these areas”.
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**
 - 01 (25) Donegal County Council**

“That Donegal County Council write to the incoming Housing Minister asking for a grant to be considered for rainwater harvesting that would lower demand on current domestic supplies and could be used for flushing toilets, washing cars, power washing and any other use of treated water supplies around dwellings, farms, and industrial settings”.
 - 02 (25) Roscommon County Council**

“That Roscommon County Council write to the Taoiseach and the Tánaiste to consider that the formation of the incoming Government that the matter of rural and urban isolation and loneliness is directly allocated to a Ministry.”

03 (25) Leitrim County Council

“That Leitrim County Council calls on the next Government and all the Elected Members of both Houses of the Oireachtas to pass whatever legislation necessary to hold the referendum, promised by the previous administration, to allow our diaspora to vote in the Presidentail Election to be held in November of this year.”

04 (25) Clare County Council

“We request Clare County council to make urgent contact with the Department of Local Government regarding housing aid for Older People’s Grant in connection with the exclusion of new fossil fuel boilers, oil or gas.”

05 (25) Clare County Council

“That Clare County Council oppose the recent decision by the GAA, whereby children under the age of sixteen will be charged a fee to gain admittance to GAA matches, and that we call on the GAA to reverse this decision as a matter of urgency. It is also proposed that this Notice of Motion be circulated to all Local Authorities across the Country.”