

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co Kildare
19 February 2016

Do'n mhéara is gach ball de'n Chomhairle Chondae

A Bhail Uile,

Tionólfar cruinniú míosúil de'n Chomhairle Chondae ar 2.00 tráthnóna dé Lúain, an 29 Feabhra 2016, i seomra na Chomhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at 2.00 p.m. on Monday, 29 February 2016 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

A. Aspell
Meetings Administrator

**Clár
(Agenda)**

1. Chun miontuairisci chruinnithe an 25 Eanáir 2016 a ghlacadh agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara.
To adopt minutes of monthly meeting of 25 January 2016 and to note progress report.
(copy attached).

**Gnó Reachtúil
(Statutory Business)**

General

2. To approve disposal of the following land:
 - 9 Sq M, 425 Mount Aramstrong, Donadea, Co. Kildare (site of old water pump)
 - 1.53 acres, Bawnogues, Kilcock (999 year lease)(Statutory notices already circulated).
3. To note monthly management report (report attached).
4. To fill external vacancies on the following Strategic Policy Committees (SPC)
 - Housing
 - Environmental Services and Water(Reports attached)

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety

5. To approve, pursuant to Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001
 - (a) Agreement with Louth County Council – Bridge Rehabilitation Works at River Dee Bridge No. 1 in Co. Louth
 - (b) Agreement with Wexford County Council – Bridge Rehabilitation Works at MacMurrough Island Bridge 1, MacMurrough Island Bridge 2, MacMurrough Island Farm Pass and Glebe Bridge together with Structure Replacement at Ballybing Culvert
 - (c) Agreement with Carlow County Council – Bridge Rehabilitation Works at Balintrane Bridge, Boggan Bridge and Clash Bridge(Copies attached)
6. To receive a briefing on the draft County Parking Policy (copy attached).

7. To receive report from the Chair of the Transportation, Safety and Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee.

Planning, Community and Culture

8. To receive report from the Chair of the Local Community and Cultural Strategic Policy Committee.

Water and Environmental Services

9. To receive a presentation on the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Bill 2015. (2.30 pm)

Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services

10. To receive a presentation from KARE (2.45 pm)

11. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.

12. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.

13. Comhdhálacha agus Traenáil/Conferences and Training (report to follow)

Tairsceanna Curtha Siar (Feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae)

Adjourned Motions (Kildare County Council Functions)

14. Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the Chief Executive report on policies and processes in place for the operation of sand and gravel pits in the County, having regard to recent developments in the Kildare Newbridge Municipal area, if he will outline the level of monitoring that takes place and if he will further indicate the extent to which the Council ensures that all planning conditions are complied with in so far as these developments are concerned, and to further ask if he will outline the plans in place to ensure the restoration of these quarries as conditioned by their planning permission including details of provisions for bonds to secure restoration.

15. Councillor Thomas Redmond

That the Council provide members with a list containing full details of all consultant firms engaged by Kildare County Council, the projects they were hired for and the full amounts paid to each firm from January 2014 to December 2015.

16. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin-Healy

That the Council provide a report on the €86m allocated to Kildare County Council for social housing, including details of breakdown between build and buy and between any other relevant categories including but not exclusive to open market purchase, NAMA and voluntary housing associations funding.

17. Councillor Mark Stafford

That the Council conduct an investigation into the number of roads in the county that are not dedicated as public roads (or internal roads), the length and condition of these roads and the number of dwellings abutting private roads and that on completion of this database that the council will devise a specific policy in relation to the dedication of these roads as public roads on a phased basis.

18. Councillor Joanne Pender

That Kildare County Council accepts that the Social Housing Strategy 2020 is inadequate, calls on the Government to review housing policy to prioritise directly building good quality housing to passive standards and rejects the privatisation of social housing as the solution to the housing crisis. Kildare County Council should also outline to members a detailed breakdown of how the €86 million that was allocated to provide social housing will be spent.

**Tairsceanna Láithreach (Feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae)
Current Motions (Kildare County Council Functions)**

19. Councillors Aoife Breslin and Mark Wall

That Kildare County Council supports the Irish Congress of Trade Unions in their charter for Fair Conditions at Work.

20. Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That a monthly workshop be hosted to assist housing applicants and those at risk of homelessness, that such workshop examine possibility of including organisations such as MABS that assist with distressed mortgages who are considered unsustainable through the MARP process.

21. Councillor John McGinley

That Bye-Laws be introduced to prevent waste bins from being collected prior to 7am.

22. Councillor Seamie Moore

That the Chief Executive, either in conjunction with Enterprise Ireland or otherwise, procure a minimum of 10,000 square metres of empty, idle or low occupancy traditional factory space in Naas, for use in the creation of space and accommodation supports for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in County Kildare. The development of more crafts and skills businesses through SMEs is vital for the balance of labour spreads in County Kildare, in view of its present high dependency on Foreign Direct Investment in the technological and medical industries.

23. Councillor Joanne Pender

That Kildare County Council ensure that those in receipt of the Housing Assistance Payment remain or are included on a social housing transfer list and do not lose their place on the list as a result of their HAP payment. Unless tenants explicitly remove themselves from the housing list, they are deemed to be still in need of housing.

24. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin-Healy

That the Council provide a progress report from the survey of estates requiring new traffic calming/signage

25. Councillor Íde Cussen

As the "pay-by-weight" comes into effect on 1st July 2016 as per the Eastern-Midlands Regional Waste Management Plan 2015-2021 New Household Waste Regulations that this council implement a diversion of funds within our existing Budget to fund waivers/part-waivers for households with specified medical conditions, as per Memo from the Inter-Departmental Group on New Household Waste Regulations at the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government in respect of this (December 2015).

**Tairsceanna Curtha Siar(Nach feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae iad)
Adjourned Motions (Non-Kildare County Council Functions)**

26. Councillor Sorcha O'Neill

That this council writes to the minister for children and youth affairs to ascertain how many of the newly recruited staff and extra budget allocation for Tusla will go to clear the backlog of 550 suspected cases of child abuse in Kildare and West Wicklow. That this letter also outlines that Kildare has the highest population of young people in the country and a higher demand for social services for children than both Tallaght and Ballyfermot combined but do not have the same resources as these areas. This letter should ask why Kildare has been both under resourced and over looked, how they plan to address this inequality and corresponding timeline.

27. Councillor Brendan Young

Kildare County Council notes the unacceptable situation at Naas Hospital where patients are regularly kept waiting on trolleys and staff have to deal with continuous overcrowding, which is putting patient safety at risk. The Council extends its support to the hospital staff who are taking industrial action in order to protect services and patient safety. We send our support to the staff and their organisations. We call for increased investment to expand Naas hospital capacity over and above the current expansion proposals, which will not be sufficient to meet the needs of the growth in population. We note that Ireland's acute bed capacity is 2.8 / 1000 people while the OECD average is 4.8 and call for an increase of acute bed capacity in Naas. We call on the Government to acknowledge the underinvestment in health care and to increase spending in order to reinstate the 3000 beds eliminated in the 1980's and prevent a deeper crisis in our health care system.

28. Councillor Réada Cronin and Councillor Íde Cussen

This Council calls on the Irish Government Minister for Heritage Heather Humphreys TD to intervene immediately to halt the current works on the historic Moore Street 1916 terrace which involve the virtual destruction of Number 18, the inappropriate encroachment on the National Monument 14-17 and the potential demolition of the remaining buildings on the terrace (10-25), based on the plan of the previous developer Chartered Land. We call on the Minister to work with the 1916 relatives and all relevant stakeholders to implement a new plan which would conserve and develop the terrace 10-25 and create an historic 1916 quarter, and not allow such shameful destruction in the Centenary of the Easter Rising to continue.

29. Councillor Sorcha O'Neill

That this council writes to the Government citing our dissatisfaction that Ireland has not ratified the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Convention of 2007. It is a shameful reflection on Ireland in making people with disabilities wait over nine years for implementation of their human rights in this country. We ask that the legislation required is put in place without further delay and that it is ratified within the next 12 months.