

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co Kildare
15 April 2016

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

A Bhaill Uile,

Tionólfar cruinniú míosúil de'n Chomhairle Chondae ar 2.00 tráthnóna dé Lúain, an 25 Aibreán 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, 25 April 2016 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

M McIvor
Meetings Administrator

**Clár
(Agenda)**

1. Miontuairiscí cruinniú speisialta an 14 Márta 2016 agus cruinniú míosúil an 21 Márta 2016 a ghlacadh agus tuairisc dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara.

To adopt minutes of special meeting 14 March and the monthly meeting of 21 March 2016 and to note progress report.

(copy attached).

**Gnó Reachtúil
(Statutory Business)**

General

2. To approve disposal of the following land:
 - 0.002 hectares of land in Johnstown Village (to improve sight lines at this location)
 - 25.8 Sq M, 425 Mount Armstrong, Donadea, Co. Kildare (site of old water pump) amended from 9 Sq M

(Statutory notices already circulated).

3. To fill vacancy on Audit Committee
4. To note the Audit Committee Annual Report 2015
5. To note monthly management report (report attached).

Financial Services

6. To note the Annual Financial Statement for 2015 (copy attached).
7. To approve over-expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2015.

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety

8. To note the Road Works Programme 2016

Water and Environmental Services

9. To receive report from the Chair of the Environmental Services and Water Strategic Policy Committee.

Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services

10. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
11. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
12. Comhdhálacha agus Traenáil/Conferences and Training

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

13. Councillor Seamie Moore

That the Director of Planning forward a copy of the most recent direction from the National Spatial Strategy (NSS) Executive and from the Regional Planning Guidelines (RPG) Office as the 'Mandatory Guidelines' for Kildare and other counties within the regional group, indicating all of the sections where their mandatory guidelines direct change to future Development Planning for County Kildare and its towns and populated areas.

14. Councillor Tim Durkan

That the Housing section provide a detailed report on Part V transfer of housing to the council to include:

- (a) How many Part V properties have been taken on and tenanted in the last 15 months and in what areas;
- (b) How many Part V properties have been taken on and are being prepared for or are ready for tenants and in what areas;
- (c) How many Part V properties are projected and or in negotiation to be delivered each month in 2016 and in what areas.
- (d) What is the council procedure and average timeframe for the negotiations of Part V properties

15. Councillor Mark Lynch

That this council acknowledges that high levels of queries have come to the council regarding water quality, particularly in the last two years and particularly in the South of the County. With regards to this, we call for a spot checks to be carried out on the water supply throughout the county on a semi regular basis and call for water sample tests to be carried out at people's homes or outside connector of those who are willing to provide a sample. The average cost of a water sample test is €100, with dozens of local companies able to provide the service. This is not a costly exercise considering the benefits provided to citizens as a second layer of validation in the quality of the water supply.

Irish Water self-regulate their monitoring and must submit the results of all compliance monitoring to the EPA on an annual basis for inclusion in the Drinking Water Report. While the EPA do monitor water supply at water treatment plants, they do not do so at private homes. Considering the relatively low cost to the council and the high level of public concern, regardless of a real or perceived threat to public health, this Council considers it would be in the best interests of its citizens to instigate its own independent monitoring of the supply and publishing of same after testing.

16. Councillor Réada Cronin

That Kildare County Council agree to factor into the annual budget a maintenance cost per unit to ensure that our local authority stock is well maintained and that maintenance requests are investigated and any necessary repairs are carried out within a reasonable fixed time frame for example no later than three months.

17. Councillor Thomas Redmond

That Council confirms to Members the BER rating for each of the housing units it owns in the county; thereby confirming that all existing units are at the minimum required rating.

18. Councillor Íde Cussen

In an effort to deal with the ever present dog fouling on our footpaths and lack of bins issue in our County that Kildare County Council contact Residents Associations via PPN and ask for them to nominate two areas from their Municipal Districts to pilot a "Dog Litter Bin Trial".

The Residents Associations can nominate two places (common dog walking areas) from their Municipal District for this pilot scheme. Environment at Kildare County Council could fund this pilot trial at a relatively little cost from existing budget.

19. Councillor Paddy Kennedy

That Kildare County Council explore the development of economic, social and business links between County Kildare and the Guangdong Province in the People's Republic of China.

20. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin-Healy

That the Council outline what amount of land owned privately in each of the districts that is zoned for housing.

And how much of that land has been bought in the last 5 years?

**Tairsceanna Láithreach (Nach feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae iad)
Current Motions (Non-Kildare County Council Functions)**

21. Councillor Carmel Kelly

The members of Kildare County Council call on the Minister for Health to reverse the decision to locate the National Children's Hospital at St. James Hospital and instead locate the new Hospital for ALL the Children of Ireland at Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown.

The Connolly site offers 145 acres, vast space for future expansion, easier access for the children of Kildare, along with extensive parking. The co-location with Connolly Hospital and the new Rotunda Maternity Hospital will result in better clinical outcomes. It will be cheaper and faster to build than on the crowded St. James site."