

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 25 Iúil 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 July 2016 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

M. Dalton
Meetings Administrator

**Clár
(Agenda)**

Kildare County Council

~~1. Chun miontuairisci chruinnithe an 27 Meitheamh 2016 a ghlacadh agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara.~~

To adopt minutes of monthly meeting of 27 June 2016 and to note progress report. (copy attached).

Gnó Reachtúil (Statutory Business)

General

2. To approve disposal of the following land:
 - 0.006ha of land at 1202 Old Greenfield, Maynooth (Disposal of Land)
 - 0.1406 ha of land in Newbridge Industrial Estate for the Newbridge Link Road - Hardale Developments Limited to Kildare County Council (Exchange of Land) (Statutory Notices already circulated).
3. To note monthly management report (report attached).

Financial Services

4. To note quarterly budgetary reports up to 31 March 2016. (Report Attached)
5. To fix a date for the annual budget meeting.

Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services

6. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
7. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
8. Comhdhálacha agus Traenáil/Conferences and Training

Moltaí o Choisti (Committee Reports and Recommendations)

That the council contact Waterways Ireland with a view to progressing the Kildare section of the Blueway project in line with Emily Square and The Dominican site redevelopment in Athy.

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

10. Councillor O'Neill

That the council identify the Freedom of Information Unit to the members and present a summary of the queries and work completed for the year 2015.

11. Councillor Lynch

That this council acknowledges that grass cutting is an expensive ongoing cost to the council and to reduce our long term expenditure and help Ireland offset our emissions from greenhouse gases, that at appropriate locations such as the middle strip of the Newbridge to Naas R445 road, we plant native trees or shrubbery as a more environmentally and economically effective solution to continuous grass cutting at such locations. We will seek to address this in the short term, including in next year's budget if required with planting schemes that may incur a short term expense but bring in long term savings both environmentally and economically. This will also help with water drainage and minor flooding issues at various locations such as above, again reducing costs on ground level water issues.

Councillors are already well aware of the health and safety issues and visibility issues of shrubbery planted at inappropriate road locations.

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

12. Councillor McGinley

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That this council condemns the Governments proposal that planning applications for housing estates of more than 150 houses would go straight to An Bord Pleanala.

13. Councillor Breslin, Councillor Breen and Councillor Wall

That this Council calls on the Minister for Health to secure all Accident and Emergency services in Naas and Portlaoise hospitals and that no downgrading of services be allowed at either hospital.

14. Councillor Redmond

Following the recent report that Naas and Portlaoise Hospitals are to lose their Accident & Emergency Departments or be downgraded on foot of a Trauma Steering Group Report that a letter be written to the Minister requesting that he clarify this immediately and also halt any plans that the Government might have to close or downgrade Portlaoise and Naas Emergency Departments.

15. Councillor Cronin

That Kildare County Council, noting the outcome of the Brexit referendum where a majority of voters in the North of Ireland voted to remain within the European Union and aware that an EU border in Ireland would be disruptive and damaging to all sectors of society North and South calls on the Irish Government to work with the Northern Executive to ensure that the democratic wishes of the people of the North of Ireland to remain within the EU is respected and facilitated and ensure that an island-wide solution is found that ensures that the interests of communities, workers and employers North and South, as well as the achievements of the Peace Process are safeguarded.

16. Councillor Cussen

That members call on the Irish government to abolish water charges and make use of the flexibility provisions contained within the EU Water Framework Directive to derogate from water pricing and to state as such in their upcoming second River Basin Management Plan (as the European Commission is on the record as saying that they can do so).