

Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy,  
An Nás,  
Co. Kildare  
18 November 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 28 Samhain 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, 28 November 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. Chun miontuairisci chruinnithe an 24 Deireadh Fómhair 2016 agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara.  
To adopt minutes of monthly meeting of 24 October 2016 and to note progress report. (copy attached).
  
2. To adopt minutes of special County Development Plan meeting of 10 October 2016 and adjourned special County Development Plan meeting of 12 October 2016.  
(copies attached).

**Gnó Reachtúil  
(Statutory Business)**

**General**

3. To approve disposal of the following land:
  - 0.1406 hectares at Newbridge Industrial Estate (Disposal of Freehold Interests in Lands)
  - 0.314 hectares at Newbridge Industrial Estate (Disposal of Freehold Interest in Site 12 (unit 17))
  - 0.0411 hectares at rear of 905 and 906 Moorefield Crescent, Langton, Road, Newbridge
  - 1.88 acres of land at Carton, Maynooth to Maynooth Community Church (Statutory notices already circulated).
  
4. To note monthly management report (report attached).

**Finance**

5. To note Audit Committee Report on the Annual Financial Statement 2015 (report attached)

**Planning, Community and Culture**

6. To receive presentation from County Kildare Fáilte.

## **Housing**

7. To receive presentation on Draft Allocation Scheme for Social Housing (copy attached).

## **Water and Environmental Services**

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

## **Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services**

9. To consider meetings calendar for 2017 (copy attached).
10. To fill vacancy on the Audit Committee (report to follow).
11. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
12. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.

## **Moltai o Choisti**

### **(Committee Reports and Recommendations)**

#### Athy Municipal District

13. The Athy Municipal District members agreed to request support from full council that it proactively creates a public awareness campaign before the re-advertisement of the scheme for traffic calming/signage under Jake's Law in order to encourage uptake of the scheme county wide.

#### Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District

14. Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District at their October Municipal District meeting agreed to refer the following motion to full council "That this council explores with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the oversight of quarries and other large extensive industries with a view that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) can assist with unauthorised development issues".

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

**15. Councillor Wall**

That the council confirm the up to date position with their shared ownership loans, the number on hand, the number in difficulty and if they have had any word from the department in relation to assisting those with these difficulties at the moment.

**16. Councillor Redmond**

Following the recent announcement of turning down of planning permission for the Maigne Wind project and since there has been a major increase in the number of renewable energy applications from solar farms we please ask the mayor for a renewable energy meeting. The last such meeting the chair held was in December 2014 but there has been calls at council meetings for such a meeting.

**17. Councillor Doyle**

That a report be given on housing development activity in the county to include application numbers, commencement notices and pre planning discussions figures for previous 18 months by location with details on unit numbers and details of unit requirements to meet projections outlined in our draft County Development Plan, to include reference to proportion of planned social builds, acquisitions and part V units.

**18. Councillor McLoughlin Healy**

That the council provide an update on the implementation of the new accounting system which allows for an aged analysis of debtors, initially piloted by Fingal County Council, and projected to be in place in the council by October 2015. How has this new accounting system helped us in terms of reporting and analysis by comparison to our previous system? The update should include but not limit itself to an aged debtors listing of the developer levies outstanding in the financials, for both the councils long term, and short term debt.

**19. Councillor Durkan**

That the council move forward the county speed limit review paying particular attention to the haul routes for the Drehid Landfill site with a view to reducing the speed limit on all haul routes to 60 kph.

### **20. Councillor O'Neill**

In recognition of climate change and the responsibility of everyone to work towards waste reduction, that this council writes to Government to ask that Ireland do as France has done and implement a ban on plastic cups, cutlery and table-ware by 2020 and that Kildare County Council as one of the largest employers in the county voluntarily initiate implementation of this policy to ensure that any disposable dishware/cutlery is biodegradable as soon as possible. The aim is to reduce significantly the energy used and the waste produced by the plastic industry to help us reach European environmental targets.

### **21. Councillor Lynch**

That the council provides a list of all houses, in any condition, which are not inhabited by a person which are in their possession; regardless of the council's internal classification of vacant, idle, unfit for habitation etc. Following agreement at the term of the new council, councillors now receive a list of vacant houses, but it now appears that the term vacant is being misinterpreted by council officials as many vacant houses are not on the list we receive.

### **22. Councillor Cussen**

That Council give an undertaking that they will compile a list of private properties (houses) that are currently unoccupied/vacant/abandoned in Kildare that could be suitable for purchase and initiate possible interventions to work proactively with the property owners.

### **23. Councillor Moore**

That the Chief Executive and director of Corporate Affairs arrange to supply hearing facilities for members who are unable to hear the contents of replies/discussions/contributions to debates and business in the main chamber for members meetings of Kildare County Council.

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

**24. Councillor Young**

In the light of recent survey evidence supporting the legalisation of cannabis for medicinal use, the recent public discussion about decriminalisation of recreational drugs involving Dublin footballer Philly McMahon and a recent article in the British Medical Journal arguing for the legalisation of recreational drugs due to the failure of the so-called 'war on drugs', Kildare County Council resolves to discuss this matter.