

Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy,  
An Nás,  
Co. Kildare  
20 January 2017

**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 30 Eanáir 2017, 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, 30 January 2017 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 19 Nollaig 2016 agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara.

To adopt minutes of the monthly meeting on 19 December 2016 and to note progress report. (copies attached).

**Gnó Reachtúil  
(Statutory Business)**

**General**

2. To approve the Section 183 Notice for the proposed disposal of land at Kishvanna, Carbury, Co. Kildare. (Transfer of 0.4391H from R402 Enfield to Edenderry Road)
3. To approve, pursuant to Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001, the following agreements with respect to the Management of Invasive Alien Plant Species;
  - (a) Agreement with Laois County Council
  - (a) Agreement with Kilkenny County Council
  - (a) Agreement with Wicklow County Council
  - (a) Agreement with Carlow County Council
4. To note monthly management report (report attached).

**Environment and Water Services**

5. To receive presentation on the Preferred Scheme for the Water Supply Project for the Eastern and Midlands Region.

**Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services**

6. To receive a presentation on the Kildare Local Enterprise Office including the launch of the "Choose Kildare" business investment video.

7. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
8. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
9. Conferences and training (report to follow).

**Moltai o Choisti**  
**(Committee Reports and Recommendations)**

**Maynooth Municipal District**

**10. Councillor Murray**

That the members have an update on the plan to investigate the feasibility of naming all the bridges on the Royal Canal in the Municipal District, on a phased basis.

**Tairsceanna Curtha Siar (Feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae)**  
**Adjourned Motions (Kildare County Council Functions)**

**11. Councillor Young**

The council calls on Kildare TD's to support the complete abolition of domestic water charges and to declare their opposition to any additional taxes – direct or indirect – on ordinary people to fund water services, as recommended on p.1 of the Report. The Council also notes that there is no rationale in the Report for continuing the metering program (2.3.5 & 2.3.6) and, concerned that the undeclared intention of the Report is to prepare for the introduction of charges in the future (5.4.3), calls on Kildare TD's to support the end of the metering program. We resolve also to forward our opinions to the special Dáil Committee on water charges for inclusion in their deliberations.

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

**12. Councillor Lynch**

That this council calls on Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) and the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport (DTTAS) to begin or update a feasibility study for the Leinster Orbital Route and provide this council with the staff or funding to progress plans for this major critical national and regional road project. In addition we ask that this council provides a monthly update on the M7 upgrade and the M7 Osberstown interchange / R407 Sallins bypass scheme and add this to the monthly management report.

**13. Councillor Scully**

That this council write to the Minister of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government calling for a ban on all election posters at local council elections. In a modern digital age the need for election posters has become outdated. The costs to both the environment and in monetary terms, providing and erecting posters does not benefit the citizen.

**14. Councillor Miley**

That the council reverse its decisions to condition planning to exclude PVC windows that are to a high quality and energy rating, and to ensure that this condition is not implemented in the future.

**15. Councillor O'Neill**

That this council provides a list of the 176 properties offered by NAMA but which were subsequently refused by Kildare County Council from 2011 to 2016. This list should provide an approximate location (to an estate or road name so as not to compromise any data protection or commercial sensitivities) and an individual response or reason for each refusal.

**16. Councillor Cronin**

That this council believes public procurement should seek to sustain and develop local businesses and industry and deplores the decision to grant the tender for library stock, that will supply this local authority's libraries, to companies outside the island, and that we write to Minister Coveney expressing our alarm at his decision.

**17. Councillor McLoughlin Healy**

That the council distribute the Schedule of Works for each district to Councillors as soon as possible. As happens in some councils the schedule of works is provided in advance of, and in order to inform additional, fair and equitable allocations from Local Property Tax(LPT)/Pay-Parking funds.

**18. Councillor McCabe**

That the council with its excellent reputation in the past for building quality social housing, would investigate the possibility of sourcing external funding from either the Government or the EU to allow for the reintroduction of a major social housing programme in order to future proof Kildare.

**19. Councillor Pender**

That the council assumes a policy on the provision and allocation of emergency/homeless accommodation and also reports on the results of the Housing Needs Assessment 2016.

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

**20. Councillor Redmond**

That this council calls on Bord na Móna to confirm that all Kildare jobs are safe following mixed messages after the recent purchase of Green Waste in Manchester.

**21. Councillor Durkan**

That the council invite Samaritans Ireland to brief the members on the "Talking Got Me Through" campaign to raise awareness in this area.

