

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy,
An Nás,
Co. Kildare
19 May 2017

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 29 Féadfaidh 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, 29 May 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)**

Chun miontuairisci chruinnithe an 24 Aibreán 2017 agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara.

To adopt minutes of the monthly meeting on 24 April 2017 and to note progress report.
(copies attached)

**Gnó Reachtúil
(Statutory Business)
General**

1. To approve the Section 183 Notice for the proposed disposal of land at John's Street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. (transfer of 0.0017H (ground floor) and 0.0020 (first floor).
2. To fill external vacancy on the Transportation, Safety and Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) (report attached).
3. To note monthly management report (copy attached).

Environment and Water Services

4. To receive a presentation on the Draft River Basin Management Plan.

Corporate Services

5. To note the date for the annual meeting.
6. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
7. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
8. Conferences and training (report to follow).

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

9. Councillor Doyle

That this council seek additional supports from the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government to ensure that the excellent initiative of the Repair and Leasing Scheme (RLS) has necessary supports that will optimise outcomes, having regard to associated costs of administering the scheme. These supports could be delivered in a manner where securing funds is dependent on delivery thus incentivising output.

10. Councillor S. Power

Following The European Court of Justice ruling that the Flemish authorities had to scrap their rule preventing non locals from owning houses in the Flemish region, that the council (a) provide details of all communications from the Minister and the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government in relation to this matter (b) outline what the implications are for our County Development Plan, future applications for one off houses in rural areas and previous applications for one off houses in rural areas that were refused permission.

11. Councillor Cronin

That this council inform the members of the measures that are in place in Kildare to meet Minister Coveney's commitment that no families will be living in hotel rooms by the end of June and details the alternative types of accommodation to be provided. Also that in consideration of this departure, that the report includes details regarding the cost of providing hotel/bed and breakfast accommodation during 2016 and figures in respect of the average duration of stay per family/person.

12. Councillor Cussen

That this council ban the use of Glyphosate in public areas within the remit of Kildare County Council.

13. Councillor Redmond

The Minister included twenty seven sites in Kildare in the Rebuilding Ireland Housing Web Map Launch on 27 April 2017 and in respect of this that the council give members a report about development on these sites.

14. Councillor Young

That this council resolves to open discussions with the Department of Finance and the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government for the purposes of negotiating transfers to the council, or sale to the council at vulture fund discounts, of the National Asset Management Agency (NAMA) owned lands in areas going through the Local Area Plan process so as to facilitate construction by Kildare County Council of increased public housing and social amenities as part of the developments that take place in these areas.

15. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

That this council outline the recommendations of the Local Government Audit Service and of our internal audit in relation to Voluntary Housing Associations and the plan for (or progress) implementing said recommendations.

16. Councillor McCabe

That this council consider the reengineering, elimination or identification of speed ramps with better illumination on main routes as they are causing major problems for emergency and public service vehicle operators.

Tairsceanna Láithreach (Nach feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae iad)

Current Motions (Non-Kildare County Council Functions)

Adjourned motions

17. Councillor Redmond

That Kildare County Council urges the Minister for Health to abandon the proposal to means test home help care.

18. Councillor Moore

That the members and Kildare County Council, honour the military men from the Dublin Fusiliers Regiment who were killed whilst on service abroad in World War 1 and those from the Irish Defence Forces who were killed on active duty overseas with the United Nation Peace Corps, who each answered the call to serve that military duty from their base in The Army Barracks in Naas, also remembered as Devoy Barracks, now Áras Chill Dara, by erecting a memorial plaque, before the end of 2018, jointly commemorating their memories and their ultimate sacrifices, perhaps including their names, on the Archway and Clock Tower Building, through which they marched to their eternal response.

Motions

19. Councillor O'Neill

That this council writes to the management of K Leisure facilities requesting that persons over sixty five years of age receive free access or a substantial discount to use the swimming pools in their establishments, similar to Dublin City Council and South Dublin County Council operated leisure facilities offer.

20. Councillor Lynch

That in a clear and relatively immediate attempt to alleviate the housing crises, that this council calls on the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government and the National Asset Management Agency (NAMA) to immediately redress the terms of reference for NAMA, so that they can sell homes to individuals as opposed to the current system of bulk selling properties, mainly to hedge funds and other institutions to the detriment of the Irish economy and house buyer. Houses are being sold by the state in vast bulk, for a fraction of their current market value, meaning prices are being kept artificially high and a small number of extremely wealthy International companies are the only ones able to purchase these homes at a heavily reduced cost. To change the terms of reference for NAMA would mean more staffing resources being required however the state could return a higher individual unit price which would justify this, and also give value to the citizens of the state and not global hedge funds or banking institutions.

21. Councillor Pender

That Kildare County Council acknowledges and supports recent diplomatic moves from the Irish State towards full recognition of the state of Palestine. To mark the anniversary of Nakba in solidarity with the people of Palestine living under occupation and with the plight of the one thousand six hundred people unfairly detained without trial who are currently on hunger strike, that Kildare County Council agree to fly the Palestinian flag for one week.