

Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co Kildare  
20 March 2015

**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 30 Márta 2015, 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 March 2015 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

A. Aspell  
Meetings Administrator

**Clár  
(Agenda)**

1. Chun miontuairisci chruinnithe an 23 Feabhra 2015 a ghlacadh agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara.

To adopt minutes of monthly meeting of 23 February 2015 and to note progress report.  
(copy attached).

**Gnó Reachtúil  
(Statutory Business)  
General**

2. To approve disposal of the following land:

- 0.0011 ha of land at Ballymakealy, Celbridge, Co Kildare
- 0.0006 ha of land at Maryville, Kildare
- Great Connell, Newbridge, Co Kildare
- 48 Sallins Pier, Sallins, Co Kildare
- 6 Radharc an Chaislain, Naas, Co Kildare
- 21 Lerr View, Castldermot, Co Kildare
- 11 Coney Meadows, Athy, Co Kildare
- 28 Allen Manor, Kilmeague, Co Kildare
- 4 Springfield Drive, Celbridge, Co Kildare
- 40 Cloghgarrett Abbey, Kildare
- 8 Moneen Drive, Athy, Co Kildare
- 7 The Drive, Hazelhatch, Celbridge, Co Kildare
- Downings North, Prosperous, Naas, Co Kildare
- 34 Castlebawn, Kilmeague, Naas, Co Kildare

(Statutory notices already circulated).

3. To note monthly management report (report attached).

**Roads, Transportation and Public Safety**

4. To approve, pursuant to Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001;
- (a) Agreement with Meath County Council for the purpose of bridge rehabilitations works at Siddan Bridge and Owenroe Bridge
  - (b) Agreement with Offaly County Council for the purpose of bridge rehabilitations works at Kilcormac Bridge, Crancreegh Bridge and Noggus Bridge
  - (c) Agreement with Roscommon County Council for the purpose of bridge rehabilitations works at Lanesborough Bridge
  - (d) Agreement with Carlow County Council for the purpose of bridge rehabilitations works at Whitemill Bridge
  - (e) Agreement with Kilkenny County Council for the purpose of bridge rehabilitations works at Ballyrahan Bridge
  - (f) Agreement with Laois County Council for the purpose of bridge rehabilitations works at Two Mile Bridge
  - (g) Agreement with Longford County Council for the purpose of bridge rehabilitations works at Cloondara Bridge, Knockanboy Bridge and Lanesborough Bridge
  - (h) Agreement with South Dublin County Council for the purpose of bridge rehabilitations works at Rathcoole Bridge
  - (i) Agreement with Wexford County Council for the purpose of bridge rehabilitations works at McMurrough Island Bridge 1, McMurrough Island Bridge 2, McMurrough Island Farm Pass and Ballybing Culvert
  - (j) Agreement with Wicklow County Council for the purpose of bridge rehabilitations works at Dargle Road Interchange Bridge and Wingfield Interchange Bridge
  - (k) Agreement with Laois County Council for the purpose of bridge rehabilitations works at N08 Interchange (East) and Ballydavis Interchange
  - (l) Agreement with Fingal County Council for the purpose of bridge rehabilitations works at Kilshane Road Overbridge and Little Pace Bridge
- (copies attached).

**Planning, Community and Culture**

5. To receive presentation on the 150th Irish Derby Celebrations (2:30 p.m.)

6. To ratify the commencement of the Kildare Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) (report attached).

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

7. To receive presentation from the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources on the Rural Broadband Scheme (3:00 p.m.)
8. To adopt Corporate Plan 2015-2019 (copy to follow).
9. To note progress report on Corporate Plan 2009-2014 (copy attached).
10. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
11. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
12. Comhdhálacha agus Traenáil/Conferences and Training

### **Moltai o Choisti**

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

##### **13. Athy Municipal District**

That the council immediately progress a public transport plan for South Kildare through its Strategic Policy Committee, with the co-operation of all agencies, given the recent announcements about the withdrawal of public transport services from the south of the county.

### **Tairsceanna Láithreach (Feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae)**

#### **Current Motions (Kildare County Council Functions)**

##### **14. Councillor John McGinley**

That the council prioritises applications for National Transport Authority (NTA) funding and that this prioritising of projects be done through the municipal districts in order to have informed decision making by the NTA and so avoid crazy decisions such as the only allocation for the Maynooth Municipal District this year being €300,000 for a cycle path along the canal from INTEL to Maynooth, with nothing being given to the much

needed footpath/cycle path to the Educate Together School and Gael Scoil at Celbridge Road, Maynooth.

**15. Councillors Martin Miley and Seamie Moore**

That the council immediately start a review of the county development levies in light of a commitment given at full council meetings on 24 March 2014 and 17 October 2014.

**16. Councillor Brendan Young**

That this council resolves to call on the relevant Ministers to ensure that variations in financial interest rates, in particular reductions, are promptly passed on to homeowners who have loans or mortgages as part of local authority housing schemes.

**17. Councillor Joe Neville**

In light of the passage into the Dáil of a law (Jake's Law) to introduce a 20 kp/h speed limit in residential areas could the council use this new limit as part of their review.

**18. Councillor Willie Crowley**

That this council calls on the Joint Policing Committee to make appropriate representations to the Charities Regulatory Authority to introduce immediate measures under the 'Street and House to House Collection Act 1962' to prohibit multiple same-day charity collections, in local towns and villages and to further request that conditions attached to SC1 permits are strictly adhered to and are only granted to agencies from outside areas in a manner not to conflict with local voluntarily run charities.

**19. Councillor Fiona O'Loughlin**

That the council explore ways of initiating a localised 'small business day' for Kildare to encourage everyone to shop locally that day, building in a monitoring mechanism, and simultaneously examining the possibility of introducing a K-card (loyalty card) which would offer discounts to card holders in Kildare businesses and retailers.

**20. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin-Healy**

That the council come up with a plan where possible, to communicate with constituents affected by any council decision prior to official public consultation process, in order to communicate accurately its proposed plans and to listen to feedback. The gap between

identifying potential locations for example and the start of the official public consultation process leaves too long a gap within which constituents feel that decisions not yet finalised have already been made. Worse still, where there are gaps in accurate information, those gaps may be filled with misinformation.

**21. Councillor Tim Durkan**

That this council take immediate steps to improve road safety markings, road safety signage and road side railing at all primary schools where required throughout the county.

**22. Councillor Thomas Redmond**

That this council immediately move to make all Housing repairs complete within a three month period.

**23. Councillor Réada Cronin**

That Kildare County Council give parity to the Irish language on all future and replacement road signs under our authority and iterates its support to being a trial county in the event of NRA looking for a pilot county towards its implementation statewide.

**Adjourned Motions (Non-Kildare County Council Functions)**

**Tairsceanna Curtha Siar (Nach feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae iad)**

**24. Councillor Ide Cussen**

As the motion requesting government and Irish Water to cease charging for water and concentrate on dealing with leaks was carried in November, that this council informs Irish Water of the motion and seeks clarification from them that they are dealing with the ongoing leakage in Kildare in this event.

**Tairsceanna Láithreach (Nach feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae iad)**

**Current Motions (Non-Kildare County Council Functions)**

**25. Councillor SORCHA O'NEILL**

That this council supports the overwhelming vote by the Constitutional Convention in September 2013 in favour of extending the right to vote for the President of Ireland to citizens in the North of Ireland and the diaspora, and calls on the Irish government to now

set a date for a referendum on the matter during this Dáil term and let the people have their say.

**26. Councillor Íde Cussen**

Go dtacaíonn an Comhairle seo le deireadh a bheith curtha leis an maolú ar stádas na Gaeilge san Eoraip agus go scríobhfaidh an Comhairle chuig an Rialtas ag éileamh orthu scríobh chuig Comhairle na nAirí chun iarraidh orthu ligint don mhaolú ar stádas na Gaeilge san AE dul in éag ag deireadh 2016.

(That this council supports the ending of the derogation on the status of the Irish language in the European Union and that this council write to the government and call on them to write to the Council of Ministers requesting that the derogation on the status of Irish in the EU be allowed lapse at the end of 2016.)

**27. Councillor Joanne Pender**

That Kildare County Council supports the Decency for Dunnes Workers Campaign for decent hours, earnings, job security, fair pay and trade union representation.