

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co Kildare
17 April 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 27 Aibreán 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, 27 April 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 30 Márta 2015 a ghlacadh agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara.
To adopt minutes of monthly meeting of 30 March 2015 and to note progress report.
(copy attached).

**Gnó Reachtúil
(Statutory Business)
General**

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

Financial Services

3. To note the Annual Financial Statement for 2014 (copy attached).
4. To approve over-expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2014.

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety

5. To receive address from Anne Graham, Chief Executive, National Transport Authority (2:30 p.m.).

Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services

6. To adopt Training and Development Programme for Elected Members (copy attached).
7. To consider draft Annual Report 2014 (copy attached).
8. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
9. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
10. Comhdhálacha agus Traenáil/Conferences and Training

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

11. Councillor Réada Cronin

That the council request the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport to cease the exemption to road traffic signs in the Official Languages Act 2003 and to give parity to the Irish language in all future and replacement road traffic signs under our authority and iterates its support to being a trial county in the event of the NRA looking for a pilot county towards its implementation statewide.

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

12. Councillor Willie Crowley

That Kildare Council, with a view to significantly impacting positively on the current housing waiting list, considers utilising a Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government allocation to purchase unsold units in additional appropriate areas and engages with all stakeholders, to include receivers, potential developers and Nama along with voluntary housing providers explore the possibility of replicating the highly successful Coneyboro model adopted in Athy in other areas of the county.

13. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin-Healy

That the council work with the Kildare Wicklow Education and Training Board on a project to identify skillsets and training requirements in Kildare, with an emphasis on areas of little interest currently to the IDA and Foreign Direct Investment. The majority of Foreign Direct Investment interest is directed to the north of the county. The ETBI is ideally positioned to help close the gap between disadvantaged regions and the regions that are inherently more attractive to Foreign Direct Investment.

14. Councillors Fiona O'Loughlin, Martin Miley and Daragh Fitzpatrick

In light of the fact that the Government has not produced their long awaited strategy document on wind energy, that the council move immediately to tighten up its policies with respect to large scale industrial wind development and incorporate into its development plan, a minimum set-back from a residence of 10 times the height of the

turbine. At present the Kildare County Development Plan 2011-2017 is very liberal with respect to wind energy, effectively opening up all of the county to wind development of any scale, small or large. If these proposed developments were to happen, it could have serious impacts on tourism, the bloodstock industry, property values and landscape in general, aside from possible health impact.

15. Councillor Íde Cussen

That this council recognises that we have less than a year to 1916 Centenary Commemorations and that the council should immediately apply to participate in the Glór na Cásca initiative which has been approved by the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

16. Councillor Mark Lynch

That this council immediately writes to and calls on both An Bord Pleanála and the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government to put the large scale industrial Maighne Wind Farm project on hold until Government publishes its updated wind turbine regulation guidelines. As a council we will use all means available, to make the public fully aware of the proposed Maighne Wind Farm project and make the planning submission process to An Bord Pleanála and relevant information as easily accessible with as much information as possible, advertised through local media and on the front page of the council's website.

17. Councillor Paddy Kennedy

That the council examine the function of Tenant Protection Units and Tenant Sustainment Workers (social workers) in voluntary bodies, and in other local authorities, as options to address developing patterns of homelessness and housing demand.

18. Councillor Anthony Larkin

In light of the Regional Waste Management Plan, that the council consider the use of bye-laws to regulate the storage, presentation and collection of household and commercial waste, as has been implemented in other local authorities.

19. Councillor Pádraig McEvoy

That the council examine the feasibility of incorporating group and individual solar heating systems and passive grey water systems when developing local authority houses, as a means of reducing carbon footprints and water consumption.

20. Councillor Teresa Murray

That the council review the procedure for naming areas within new residential developments.

21. Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council will devise and implement a specific policy regarding the seizure of waste particularly hazardous waste which is stockpiled for the purposes of burning usually as part of a bonfire.

22. Councillor Seamie Moore

That Directors/Chairpersons of Strategic Policy Committees carry out responsibility to ensure written reports of meetings/discussions and actions are made directly available to members prior to council monthly meetings.

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

23. Councillor Thomas Redmond

This council condemns the banks whom were bailed out with our public finances and calls on the Government to immediately intervene and bring forward legislation to protect the family home.

24. Councillor Brendan Young

In light of the deepening housing crisis and with the state owning 99% of both AIB and Permanent TSB, in a context of AIB having approximately 25,000 residential mortgages in arrears and Permanent TSB having approximately 10,000 residential mortgages in arrears, that the council calls on the Minister for Finance to cease and desist from selling state shares in these banks because the possibility of their sale is increasing the pressure to improve profits by clearing the banks' books of the mortgages in arrears,

because they are unaffordable, thereby increasing the pressure for the banks to repossess family homes and evict families that local authorities will have a responsibility to house but cannot do so; in this context the council calls on the Minister for Finance to make the banks work for society, not the reverse, and to resolve the mortgage crisis by embarking upon a mortgage write-down programme, similar to Norway in 1993, but to reduce repayable mortgages to a level based upon independently assessed and verified ability-to-pay, with the remainder being parked as unsecured debt and written off after five years.

25. Councillor Sorchá O'Neill

That this council supports An Post postmasters' six point plan to save rural post offices and we relay that support to Government and the working group in currently reviewing post offices.

26. Councillor Réada Cronin

That this council calls upon the Government to remove Investor-State Dispute Settlements (ISDS) from the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) negotiations between the EU and the US and ensure that the terms of the agreement cannot breach Irish legislation.