

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy,
An Nás,
Co. Kildare
22 June 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 29 Meitheamh 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, 29 June 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 29 Bealtaine 2015 agus cruinniú speisialta an 8 Meithmeamh 2015 a ghlacadh agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara.

To adopt minutes of monthly meeting of 29 May 2015 and the Special Meeting of 8 June 2015 and to note progress report
(copies attached).

**Gnó Reachtúil
(Statutory Business)
General**

2. To approve disposal of the following land:
 - 94 Calendars Mill, Celbridge - (affordable property)
 - 0.0230 ha. of land at Thomastown, (acquired for the R402 Enfield to Edenderry Road Improvement Scheme)
 - 0.0933 ha. of land at Thomastown, Enfield (acquired for the R402 Enfield to Edenderry Road Improvement Scheme)
 - 0.0005 ha. of land at Thomastown, Enfield (acquired for the R402 Enfield to Edenderry Road Improvement Scheme)
 - 0.1248 ha. of land at Thomastown, Enfield (acquired for the R402 Enfield to Edenderry Road Improvement Scheme)
 - 1.5213 ha. of land at Jigginstown, Naas to Aldi Stores (Ireland) Ltd (land originally acquired by Naas Town Council under Section 47 Agreement)
 - Downings North, Prosperous, Naas (Sale of property - redemption of Shared Ownership Loan - circulated March 2015 - Amendment)
 - Renewal of lease of 0.002 ha. of land at Kerdiffstown, (Johnstown Community Council)
(Statutory Notices already circulated).
3. To note monthly management report (report attached).

Financial Services

4. To consider Financial Report for quarter ending 31st March 2015 (copy attached)

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety

5. To approve subject to Local Government Act 2001, Section 85 Agreement with Kilkenny County Council for the purpose of essential repairs to Ballyragget bridge on the N77 in County Kilkenny. (copy attached)

Water Services and Environment

6. To receive presentation on the Regional Waste Management Plan.
7. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
8. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
9. Comhdhálacha agus Traenáil/Conferences and Training

Moltaí o Choisti

(Committee Reports and Recommendations)

10. Naas Municipal District

That Kildare County Council writes to the Gardai Commissioners Office, stating that given that Kildare has the highest ratio of 1 Garda to 600 persons in Kildare, advise if any of the new recruits that have recently passed out will be assigned to Naas Station and, if not, that we formally request additional personnel for our area given.

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

11. Councillor Seamie Moore

That the Council's Planning section provide statistical data on the following for each of the Municipal Districts in County Kildare:

- a) The summary amount of houses in private development schemes above five units that were approved during the years 2012-2013-2014 and to date in 2015
- b) The summary amount of houses in the same approved private development schemes that are presently on appeal to An Bord Pleanála
- c) The summary amount of houses in each of same approved private development schemes that have presented commencement notices
- d) The summary amount of houses in the same approved private development schemes that have been officially recorded as completed.

12. Councillor John McGinley

That the Council allocates €250,000 from the over €500,000 Development Contributions already accumulated for the North Kildare Swimming Pool in order to bring the Maynooth University pool within Health & Safety Guidelines and that the Council takes out a lease on the University Pool until a new Public Swimming Pool has been constructed for North Kildare.

13. Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council reinstates the amenity grant scheme previously awarded to community groups (other than residents associations) engaged in environmental type activities on public or community lands or alternatively extends the community grant scheme to include such projects.

14. Councillor Íde Cussen

That this council provides members with a list of all motions referred to SPCs from council for the period June 2014 to May 2015, the list to include the appropriate follow up from SPCs to date.

15. Cllr Mark Lynch

That this council provides the members with details of all green field sites and/or land banks which the council currently own or control within the county and what uses and/or future plans are in place for each site and on-going management of same.

16. Cllr Réada Cronin

That this council endeavours that all social housing building projects within the county are built with not just energy conservation but with energy production in mind, including water harvesting, geothermal energy collection in public green spaces and PV solar energy collection on suitable positioned roofs.

17. Councillor Brendan Young

Kildare County Council considers that the introduction of weighing of domestic recyclable waste at municipal recycling facilities will significantly increase the cost of such facilities due to the required increases in site size to accommodate weigh-bridges or other apparatus, the installation, staffing and operating cost of such apparatus, etc. This will, in all likelihood, lead to significant pay-by-weight charges to be levied on domestic users and act as a disincentive to the use of recycling facilities – probably leading to an increase in fly-tipping and thereby increased clean-up costs to the Council. Kildare County Council calls for a full public review of the regulations that require waste to be weighed at municipal recycling facilities and resolves not to proceed with the installation of weigh-bridges or other weighing apparatus for domestic recyclable waste until the results of this review are published.

18. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the Council develop a protocol, as part of its duty of care as a planning authority, to protect people - who buy homes and pay property taxes within our local authority area- from unscrupulous developers with poor compliance records. For example, the Council could seek a reference from the proposer and/or the proposed building contractor, wherever practicable, from any local authority in which the proposer/proposed building contractor have built previously.

19. Councillor Naoise O'Cearúil

That this council engages with Maynooth University in relation to the closure of their swimming pool. It may be in both parties interest to collaborate on a project that would retain the pool.

20. Councillors McEvoy, Kennedy, Murray and Larkin

That Kildare County Council provide, for the years from 2009 for County Kildare:

- (a) summary table of the Annual Bicycle Count,
 - (b) an inventory of cycle lane development, and
 - (c) an outline of proposed cycle lane development,
- to inform strategies for the shift towards more sustainable transport modes for the quality of life of citizens in Kildare.

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

21. Councillor Willie Crowley

In the light of recent tragedies and revelations of deficiencies in Building Control Regulations as evidence in Kildare and other areas of the country, this Council requests Minister Kelly and the DoEHLG to amend the 1990 Act which covers Building Controls to ensure that the system of building control enforcement are substantially improved to provide a considerable increase in the levels of inspections and to revise the system of certification to conform more closely to international best practice. This Council demands that a true system of self-certification wherein every contractor and sub-contractor would provide certificates that their work was completed in conformance with current regulations, and providing the basis for the issuance of a Certificate of Compliance for every new dwelling as is the case in Northern Ireland and throughout Europe and that the present, inspection targets on the part of building control authorities which require inspections of up to 15% of new dwellings be increase to 100%.

22. Councillor SORCHA O'NEILL

That this council calls on the Tánaiste Joan Burton to fulfil her commitment to deliver an affordable and accessible Scandinavian model of childcare, which will encourage and enable women to participate in education or return to the labour market.

23. Councillor THOMAS REDMOND

That this council write to the Minister for Health to state its concern for the future of the Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise 24 hour service Emergency Department and the current problems with Naas General Hospital Emergency Department.

24. Councillor JOANNE PENDER

That Kildare County Council condemn the proposed cuts to one parent family payments and calls on the Minister for Social Protection to abandon the plan to lower the cut off age for eligibility to seven.