

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy,
An Nás,
Co. Kildare
11 September 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 21 Méan Fómhair 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, 21 September 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 27 Iúil 2015 agus blianintiúil chruinnithe an 25 Meitheamh 2015 a ghlacadh agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara.
To adopt minutes of monthly meeting of 27 July 2015 and annual meeting of 25 June 2015 and to note progress report.
(copies attached).

**Gnó Reachtúil
(Statutory Business)
General**

2. To approve disposal of the following land:
 - 36 River Forest, Leixlip, Co Kildare (conversion of shared ownership loan to annuity loan)
 - 23 Park View, Clane, Co Kildare (conversion of shared ownership loan to annuity loan)
 - 51 Coney Meadows, Coneyboro, Athy, Co Kildare (conversion of shared ownership loan to annuity loan)
 - 933 St Patrick's Park, Celbridge, Co Kildare (conversion of shared ownership loan to annuity loan)
 - 1 Cyprian Avenue, Rheban Manor, Athy, Co Kildare (conversion of shared ownership loan to annuity loan)
 - 25 Allen Manor, Kilmeague, Naas, Co Kildare (conversion of shared ownership loan to annuity loan)
 - 0.116 ha. of land at Yellowbogcommon, Kilcullen, Co Kildare (surplus land from the N9/N10 Kilcullen to Waterford Scheme)
 - 0.935 acres and 0.133 acres of land at Ballyvass, Castledermot, Co Kildare (surplus land from the N9/N10 Kilcullen to Waterford Scheme)
 - 0.0148 ha. of land at Basin Street, Harbour View, Naas, Co Kildare (land swap)(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;
Agreement with Longford County Council to carry out rehabilitation works to LD-N55-005.00 Fowlards Bridge in County Longford (copy attached).

Financial Services

5. To note budgetary reports for the six months ended 30 June 2015 (report attached).
6. Local Property Tax - Consideration of setting local adjustment factor.
7. To fix date for annual budget meeting (circular attached).

Planning, Community and Culture

8. To consider County Kildare Municipal Art Collection Purchase Policy (report attached).

Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services

9. To note Higher Education Grant Scheme for Academic Year 2015/2016 (report attached).
10. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
11. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
12. Comhdhálacha agus Traenáil/Conferences and Training.

Tairsceanna Láithreach (Feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae)

Current Motions (Kildare County Council Functions)

13. Councillor John McGinley

That a Capital Programme be put in place for the replacement of all sodium public lighting lamps in housing estates and traffic routes throughout the county, with Light Emitting Diode Lamps (LED), for the following reasons:

- The white light LED's give a better light and are more energy efficient than the orange sodium lamps
- Unlike sodium lamps the LED does not fail but decreases output until it needs to be replaced after 15 years approximately
- The LED lamp requires only half the power consumption of a sodium lamp for the same amount (or higher) light output.
- The manufacture of sodium lamps is stopping worldwide next year in favour of LED's so it is better to get a replacement programme in place now.

Also, developers of all housing estates under construction should be advised to install LED lamps instead of sodium, where it is not already a condition of planning.

14. Councillor Seamie Moore

That the council move to establish a Shared Services Programme with adjacent authorities to create new bye laws and provide a Ready to Go Action Plan with the same team of site inspectors/investigators, legal advisors, site security team, equipment resources, with powers of authorisation to quickly take the appropriate action, including obtaining court orders, to prevent the sequences of unauthorised illegal halting sites popping up in such a regional area and within the counties represented.

15. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin-Healy

That the council give an update on the county-wide pay-parking review, including in the cost-benefit analysis (as previously agreed), the community wardens' role regarding litter and dog-fouling, the optimum price point at which traffic management tips over into deterring shoppers from coming into our town centres and the deadline for final report and the process from there.

16. Councillor Brendan Young

In the interest of transparency and accountability, in the event that money is retained by the council from the Local Property Tax, the council recommends that the municipal district committees should publicise the availability of such money for spending in the districts and invite applications for grants from community and cultural groups active in the district. The council also recommends that 66% of any retained Local Property Tax funds be allocated to community projects providing services in the districts, that the criteria for the allocation of funds to community projects will include the degree to which such projects meet social needs in and the degree to which they are already funded and that application procedures should be similar to the procedures already used by the council in the disbursement of grants in general.

17. Councillor Fiona O'Loughlin

That the council explore all possible methods to support those in co-op housing schemes to purchase their homes outright and make the burden lighter on those in shared ownership schemes.

18. Councillor James Lawless

That this council consider a scheme to enable the installation of sponsored bus shelters via private funding. Such a scheme would allow local businesses and employers contribute to the cost of placing shelters at locations where a need has been identified in return for advertising rights on shelters. The operation of the proposed scheme would involve the relevant local stakeholders such as the municipal district engineer and the local members. The current process is convoluted and requires approval from the NTA amongst others. It is also felt many lower traffic volume locations are not accommodated through the current arrangements despite there being local demand and local sponsorship available. Such a scheme would represent a potential “win-win” for local businesses and communities.

19. Councillor Réada Cronin

That this council budgets for a reduction of 15% in the Local Property Tax for Budget 2016.

20. Councillor Mark Lynch

That this council resolves that all future artwork's funded or part-funded in any way by this council should first have the project passed by either the municipal district or full council before commencement. All councils should first pass the initial artwork proposal and not just shown final stages of artwork or plans of same.

21. Councillor SORCHA O'NEILL

That this council devises a policy to implement a levy on commercial properties that are empty in our towns and villages. The rate should be set high enough to motivate landlords to develop and utilise shops/premises. This scheme would be similar to that of the vacant site levy to be introduced in 2018. Exceptions and other terms and conditions would be at the discretion of the policy makers.

22. Councillors Íde Cussen and Thomas Redmond

That council calls for a commitment by Kildare County Council and central Government to increase funding for housing and homeless services in Kildare.

23. Councillor Joanne Pender

That the council reduce the rate of Local Property Tax by 15%.

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

24. Councillor Willie Crowley

This council requests the Government to establish an independent body with a mandate to draw up a housing policy and strategy to address the immediate and long term requirements of housing and accommodation requirements based on existing data of age profile and data of future demographic statistics to reflect the changing profile of Irish families and anticipated immigration requirements.