

Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy,  
An Nás,  
Co. Kildare  
14 October 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 19 Deireadh 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, 19 October 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 21 Meán Fómhair 2015 agus 16 Meán Fómhair 2015 a ghlacadh agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara.  
To adopt minutes of monthly meeting of 21 September 2015 and special meeting of 16 September 2015 and to note progress report.  
(copies attached).

**Gnó Reachtúil  
(Statutory Business)  
General**

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

**Planning, Community and Culture**

3. To receive briefing on the Kildare Integration Strategy (2:10 p.m.)

**Roads, Transportation and Public Safety**

4. To receive briefing from the Health and Safety Officer (2:30 p.m.)
5. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
6. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
7. Comhdhálacha agus Traenáil/Conferences and Training.

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

**8. Councillor Brendan Young**

In the light of the current lack of resources to provide emergency accommodation, including for families with very young children, that the council resolves to draw on its financial reserve funds to ensure that money is available to provide emergency accommodation in the county.

**9. Councillor Mark Lynch**

That this council initiates and puts in place an online information webpage which will work with Kildare based estate agents to draw up a list of properties which are available on a week by week basis on the rental market and which are available to those in receipt of rent allowance. This council should also tie in with private landlords who could upload their properties at the same online location including those who wish to enter the rent a room scheme in their homes. In addition the housing department should make housing information available in one easy to access and read online information centre and step-by-step guides as to what to do to get onto the council waiting list, RAS scheme etc. and what to realistically expect. This council acknowledges that the housing department are doing their best with limited resources but to avoid duplication, repetition, free up staff resources in the long term, better inform and help the public, having this information easily accessible in one online format would help those seeking housing information, homes and staff.

**10. Councillor Thomas Redmond**

That this council establish policy to have its public buildings open on Saturdays and that council provides members with a costing for this if required. The benefits of this would be vast for our communities.

**11. Councillor Réada Cronin**

That the council urgently contacts the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government to impress upon Minister Alan Kelly that Threshold's Tenancy Protection Service be extended to Kildare without delay.

**12. Councillor Íde Cussen**

That the council negotiate with Canter, the contractor who has the contract from the council to round up abandoned horses in Kildare and who operate the horse pound at Nurney, to facilitate permitting more of the registered horse rescue charities to rescue horses. Currently they only permit the Irish Horse Rehoming Programme and a donkey rescue charity to rescue from them.

**13. Councillor Fiona O'Loughlin**

In light of the approaching budget meeting, that the council explore options around having a tiered system of rates, having regard to location, footfall, available services that are available to the business in question in order to help support enterprise and vacant premises.

**14. Councillor Fintan Brett**

That the council investigate apartment blocks built between 2003 and 2010 in the county to verify compliance with the building regulations.

**15. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin-Healy**

In an attempt to debunk the perception of cosy cartels and/or explain the overuse of the 'in committee' mechanism and other measures employed by councillors and/or officials to protect each other, that the council provide a list of all the trips which councillors or officials of the council have taken in the last 3 years either individually or together as part of their respective roles outlining the following; the time, location, purpose, overall cost and outcome of each trip.

**16. Councillor Mark Stafford**

That the council take all appropriate measures to ensure that all companies which are either controlled, jointly controlled by and/or associated with the council comply with the provisions of the Companies Act 2014 and, if necessary, that the companies convert to the most suitable type and that the standard constitutions be adjusted to meet requirements.

**17. Councillor Joanne Pender**

That the council incorporates equality budgeting into the budget process to inform and improve decision making and socio-economic outcomes of the budgetary process and calls on the Government to give a commitment to implement changes to Ireland's budgetary process with specific regard to equality budgeting.

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

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

**18. Councillor Sean Power**

That the council supports Cork City Council in its actions against the proposed merger of Cork City and County Councils and further supports its challenge to the Local Government Reform Programme which undermines the European principle of subsidiarity.