

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy,
An Nás,
Co. Kildare
20 November 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 Samhain 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 November 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 19 Deireadh Fómhair 2015 agus 5 Samhain 2015 a ghlacadh agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara.
To adopt minutes of monthly meeting of 19 October 2015 and special meeting of 5 November 2015 and to note progress report.
(copies attached).

**Gnó Reachtúil
(Statutory Business)
General**

2. To approve disposal of the following land:
 - 0.021 ha of land at Ballintine, Kilmeague, co. Kildare(exchange of lands)
(Statutory notices already circulated).
 - Lease of 6.14 acres of land in St. Patricks Park, Celbridge (Celbridge Town FC).
3. To fill external vacancy on the Environmental Services and Water Strategic Policy Committee (report attached).
4. To note monthly management report (report attached).

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety

5. To approve, pursuant to Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001
 - (a)Agreement with Carlow Council – Bridge Rehabilitation Works at N80 Ballintrane Bridge, N80 Boggan Bridge and N81 Clash Bridge
 - (b)Agreement with Wexford County Council – Bridge Rehabilitation Works at N11 Glebe Bridge(Copies attached)

Planning, Community and Culture

6. To receive presentation from Co Kildare Failte. (2.15 pm)

Water and Environmental Services

7. To receive report from the Chair of the Environmental Services and Water Strategic Policy Committee.
8. To approve Litter Management Plan 2016-2019 (copy attached).
9. To receive briefing on Water Framework Directive - Public Consultation on Significant Water Management Issues in Ireland (report attached)

Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services

10. To receive presentation from the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. (2.45 pm)
11. To consider meetings calendar for 2016 (copy attached).
12. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
13. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.

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

14. Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That this Council examine the cost implications of current health and safety regulations for local authorities, and perhaps consider an actuarial assessment of the costs benefits of risk management having regard to the number of incidents over a period of time that will allow for a comparative report on how these regulations have effected outcomes.

15. Councillor Seamie Moore

That the Chief Executive now assure the population of Kildare that the dispute with Roads Services is resolved and that staff will now out turn and return lost services during the hours of winter darkness, in line with the out turn during such hours as presently performed by Health Services, ESB- Gas-Energy Services or Private Companies on call-out.

16. Councillor Darren Scully

Due to the fact that many members are not full time public representatives and are employed or self employed in other sectors, that this Council look at holding statutory meetings in late afternoons or early evenings to allow for full attendance.

17. Councillor Ide Cussen

That this council updates the Section 38 Road Traffic Public Consultation Advertisement process to allow email submissions.

18. Councillor Pádraig McEvoy and Councillor Teresa Murray

That Part 8 development proposals by the local authority are processed for public consultation using the online planning enquiry system.

19. Councillor Paddy Kennedy and Councillor Anthony Larkin

In light of ambitious proposals for measures to increase cycle use and infrastructure by the National Transport Authority Transport Strategy for the Greater Dublin Area 2016-2035, that the council publish annual bicycle accounts for 2014 and 2015 and engage the County Kildare Cycle Forum in policy development and with the aims of the Local Economic and Community Plan

20. Councillor Martin Miley

That the council immediately put in place a response to extreme weather conditions in which trees and flooding incidents can be dealt with immediately.

21. Councillor SORCHA O' NEILL

Given that Kildare had the lowest amount of funding from the NTA at 2% in 2013, that this council moves to increase its projects and funding from the NTA funds to at least be in line with that of Wicklow (6%) and Meath (7%)

22. Councillor Naoise Ó Cearúil

That the Chief Executive and the Housing Section inform this council of the current situation in regards to fire regulations and health and safety guidelines in all Traveller Accommodation under the auspices of Kildare County Council. If such information is not satisfactory to members, that a health and safety audit be taken on all halting sites in the county.

23. Councillor James Lawless

That the council adopts the position of many other County Councils, by placing on all council vehicles, where appropriate, signs to indicate the appropriate space to give a cyclist when overtaking is a minimum of 1.5m clearance. The cost of each sign is estimated between €6 and €10.

There is currently a cycling safety campaign called 'Stayin' alive at 1.5' to ultimately pursue the adoption of a law that requires motorists to give cyclists 1.5 metres when overtaking, which would be in line with many other countries and jurisdictions worldwide. A major component of this is awareness, specifically making motorists aware of how to overtake cyclist safely. Given the ongoing efforts to develop and enhance cycle routes throughout County Kildare I think this would be a positive step towards greater awareness and road safety.

24. Councillor Mark Wall

Given the recent bad weather and in preparation for any future events, that the council inform its members of the current state of development of a text alert system to link up with local text alerts schemes as previously discussed and that such a system be developed if not already in operation given the benefit it would have to the population of Kildare

25. Councillor Thomas Redmond

That kildare fire fighters be allowed to call out to fallen trees and an explanation be given as to why there was serious difficulty in getting them removed when reported by members of the public and other emergency services.

26. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin-Healy

That the Council outline the grants awarded or decisions made re the awarding of grants by the Commemoration committee.

27. Councillor Brendan Young

In the light of the recent decision by the council to ensure that money is available to provide emergency accommodation for people who present to the Council as homeless, and the declarations by the Minister for the Environment that funds to provide emergency accommodation are available, the council resolves to end the practise of telling some people who present as homeless that they should stay with friends or relatives while they search for private rented accommodation. Instead, the council will provide for emergency

accommodation, as necessary, in B&B or other transitional accommodation for people who present as homeless to the Homelessness Section of the Housing Department.

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

28. Councillors Robert Power, Deborah Callaghan and Fiona O'Loughlin

That this Council calls on the government to begin a process of reform of the commercial rates system and as a temporary measure to alleviate the unexpected pressure of the Global Valuation of Utility Companies establish a Commercial Rates assistance fund similar to the government's decision last year to fund Irish Water's commercial rates bill.