

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy,
An Nás,
Co. Kildare
8 December 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 Aoine, an 18 Nollaig 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 Friday, 18 December 2015 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

<p>Please note date of meeting</p>

A. Aspell
Meetings Administrator

**Clár
(Agenda)**

1. Chun miontuairiscí an chruinnithe buiséid an 23 Samhain 2015 agus an cruinniú míosúil de 30 Samhain, 2015 a ghlacadh agus tuairisc dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara.
To adopt minutes of the budget meeting of 23 November 2015 and the monthly meeting of 30 November 2015 and to note progress report.
(copies attached).

**Gnó Reachtúil
(Statutory Business)
General**

2. To approve disposal of the following land:
 - 0.6748 hectares of land at Collinstown, Carbury (surplus land from the construction phase of the R402 Enfield to Edenderry Road Scheme)
 - 0.0895 ha of land to Allenwood, Naas, Co. Kildare (exchange of lands)
 - 0.444 ha of land Site A, Celbridge Industrial Estate, Celbridge, Co. Kildare (sale of freehold title)
 - 0.251 ha of land Site B, Celbridge Industrial Estate, Celbridge, Co. Kildare (sale of freehold title)
 - 13 The Avenue, St. Patricks Park, Celbridge, Co Kildare (conversion of shared ownership loan to annuity loan)
 - 33 The Paddocks, Crookstown, Ballitore, Co. Kildare (conversion of shared ownership loan to annuity loan)
 - 23 Block A, Thornhill Court, Celbridge, Co. Kildare (consent to sale)
(Statutory notices already circulated).
3. To note monthly management report (report attached).
4. To consider the Local Economic and Community Plan 2016-2021 (copy attached)

Planning, Community and Culture

5. To adopt Age Friendly County Strategy 2016-2018

Financial Services

6. To note report of the Local Government Auditor of the council's accounts for the year ended 31 December 2014 (copy attached).

Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services

7. To receive presentation on video representation of Kildare County Council's Corporate Plan 2015-2019
8. To consider the Draft Shopfront Scheme/Town Improvement Scheme (copy attached)
9. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
10. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.

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

11. Councillor Reada Cronin

To amend resolution of the council, taken at special meeting of Kildare County Council on 5 November 2015, to agree a rate of €10,000 per megawatt of capacity for wind turbines. (Standing order no. 13 refers):

In light of the lack of debate in which the Development Contribution Scheme for 2015-2022 was passed and further to an indication that further debate would follow, that this council requests that private commercial wind turbines built in the county are charged at a rate of €100,000 per megawatt of capacity and that we consider the current proposal of €10,000 far too low for developments that will create tens of millions of euro each over their lifetime. This will increase the council finances to invest in community projects and deliver for-profit wind turbine companies a strong message that if they wish to build industrial wind farms in our county, that they will be paying for this privilege.

12. Councillor Mark Lynch

Ireland has the lowest level of forest cover in Europe at 11% vs the EU average of 20% and as a council we must do more to promote the planting of native sustainable forestry and to this effect this Council will take steps to reforest land within its possession that is currently lying idle on green or brown field sites. This will reduce the counties carbon footprint, increase water and air quality, increase public amenities and offer the council a new future revenue stream.

13. Councillor Thomas Redmond

That this council review the SPC's associated with this Council and the amount of policy brought forward within the period so far of this Council. The Government reforms have not provided Councillors with the tools to assess the efficiency of their particular SPCs. The reforms brought in have not extended the amount of SPCs even though there are over 30% more councillors than the last Kildare County Council.

14. Councillor James Lawless

That this council establish a task force to review derelict buildings in the county and employ a mixture of carrot and stick approaches to move these sites into productive, maintained units including compulsory acquisition if necessary.

15. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin-Healy

In the interests of transparency that we permit recording equipment in the chamber for public meetings. The cost of live-streaming has reduced significantly and can no longer be considered prohibitive. And in the event that live streaming be still considered too costly that other options be examined as soon as possible. The minimum requirement is to permit recording equipment in the Council Chamber for public meetings.

Tairsceanna Láithreach (Nach feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae iad)

Current Motions (Non-Kildare County Council Functions)

16. Councillor Sorcha O'Neill

That this council writes to the minister for children and youth affairs to ascertain how many of the newly recruited staff and extra budget allocation for Tusla will go to clear the backlog of 550 suspected cases of child abuse in Kildare and West Wicklow. That this letter also outlines that Kildare has the highest population of young people in the country and a higher demand for social services for children than both Tallaght and Ballyfermot combined but do not have the same resources as these areas. This letter should ask why Kildare has been both under resourced and over looked, how they plan to address this inequality and corresponding timeline.

17. Councillor Brendan Young

Kildare Co Council notes the unacceptable situation at Naas Hospital where patients are regularly kept waiting on trolleys and staff have to deal with continuous overcrowding, which is putting patient safety at risk. The Council extends its support to the hospital staff who are taking industrial action in order to protect services and patient safety. We send our support to the staff and their organisations. We call for increased investment to expand Naas hospital capacity over and above the current expansion proposals, which will not be sufficient to meet the needs of the growth in population. We note that Ireland's acute bed capacity is 2.8 / 1000 people while the OECD average is 4.8 and call for an increase of acute bed capacity in Naas. We call on the Government to acknowledge the underinvestment in health care and to increase spending in order to reinstate the 3000 beds eliminated in the 1980's and prevent a deeper crisis in our health care system.