

- COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH -  
**KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL**

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*Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh  
le reachtáil ar de Luan, 19 Iúil, 2021 ar a 3.00 i.n.*

**AGENDA FOR THE ORDINARY MEETING  
OF KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL**

**MONDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021 AT 3.00 P.M. VIA MS TEAMS**

1. **Dearbhú Miontuairiscí - Confirmation of Minutes**

- (i) Minutes of Annual Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 [*copy of Minutes attached*].
- (ii) Minutes of Plenary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, [*copy of Minutes attached*].

2. **Gnó forordaithe do réir Reachtaíochta, Orduithe Seasta, nó Rúin an Chomhairle  
Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of Council**

(a) **Tithíocht & Díuscairt Eile - Housing & Other Disposal**

- (i) “Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its interest in a plot(s) of land at Knockmoylan, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map - to Pat Murphy, Knockmoylan, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny for €5,000 (five thousand euros), with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Plot(s) combined measures 0.24 acres. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.”  
*(Notice sent to Members on the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021).*
- (ii) “Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its interest in land at Shankill, Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map - to Martin Maher, Shankill, Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny as part of a Deed of Exchange and each party will be responsible for their own legal costs associated with the transfer. Area measures 0.16 acre. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.” *(Notice sent to Members on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021).*

- (iii) “Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its interest in land at Shankill, Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map - to Martin & Rosaleen Maher, Shankill, Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny as part of a Deed of Exchange and each party will be responsible for their own legal costs associated with the transfer. Area measures 0.003 acre. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.” *(Notice sent to members on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021).*
- (iv) “Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its Freehold interest in a Property at De Loughry House, Butt’s Green, Kilkenny, as identified on the attached map, to Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Kilkenny Branch, c/o Frederic Ozanam Trust for the nominal sum of €10.00 (ten euro) with each party to be responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required. The transfer of the De Loughry house part is subject to the completion of/or contribution towards the cost of essential remediation works which are required to render the building safe for use.”  
*(Notice sent to members on the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021).*
- (v) “Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its Freehold interest in a Property known as ‘The Snooker Hall’ at De Loughry House, Butt’s Green, Kilkenny, as identified on the attached map, to St. Canice’s Parish, for the nominal sum of €10.00 (ten euro) with each party to be responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.” *(Notice sent to members on the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021).*
- (vi) “Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its interest in property, 31 Stephen Street, Kilkenny to Roseanne Byrne (Anne Byrne) benefactor of said property from the late Margaret (Sheila) Henebry, for nil consideration with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. The Consent of the Minister for the Environment is not required.”  
*(Notice sent to members on the 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021).*

- (b) **Pleanail - Planning**
  - (i) Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch Local Area Plan [Report Attached].
  - (ii) Part 8: Proposed Greenway Carpark, Ferrybank.
  - (iii) Part 8: Loughmacask Link Road [Report Attached].
  - (iv) Taking in Charge: Whitescastle, Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny [Report Attached].
  - (v) Taking in Charge: Roseleigh, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny [Report Attached].
  
- (c) **Gnóthaí Corparáideacha - Finance**
  - (i) Local Property Tax [Report Attached]
  
- (d) **Comhshaol - Environment**
  - (i) Graveyard Grants – Round 2 [Report Attached].
  - (ii) Review of Casual Trading Bye Laws for the Municipal Districts of Castlecomer, Piltown & Callan-Thomastown [Presentation].
  
- (e) **Economic Development – Forbairt Eacnamaíoch**
  - (i) Festival Grants 2021 [Report Attached].
  
- (f) **Bóithre - Roads**
  - (i) Speed Limit Review [Report Attached]
  
- (g) **Gnóthaí Corparáideacha - Corporate Affairs**
  - (i) Chief Executive’s Monthly Report [Report Attached].

3. **Comhfhreagras - Correspondence**

4. **Gnó ar athló ó chruinniúroimhe seo - Business adjourned from a previous Meeting**

5. **Dátaí agus Amanta do chruinnithe a shocrú - Fix Dates & Times of Meetings**

- (i) Schedule of Meetings [Report Attached].
- (ii) Fix date for Special Meeting for Draft City & County Development Plan.
- (iii) Approval to attend Twinning Event in Kilkenny Minnesota.

6. **Plé ar Thuairiscí agus Moltaí ó Choistí an Comhairle Consideration of Reports & Recommendations of Committees of the Council**

7. **Gnó Eile romhainn i bhFógra reachtála an Chruinnithe - Other Business set forth in the Notice convening the Meeting**
  
8. **Oideachas agus Oiliúint - Education & Training**
  - (i) Climate Leadership - Local Authority Training – 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021.
  - (ii) Webinar (AILG) – County Development Plan Policy: Housing – 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021.
  
9. **Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí - Matters Arising from Minutes**
  
10. **Aon Ghnó Eile - Any Other Business**
  
11. **Fógraí Rúin - Notices of Motion**
  
12. **Fógraí i dtaobh Rúin ó Údaráis Áitiúla eile ag lorg tacaíochta ó Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh - Notices of Motion from other local authorities seeking support of Kilkenny County Council**

**47 (21) Mayo County Council**

“That this Council calls on the Minister for Social Protection and the Government to carry out a review of the Carer’s Allowance Scheme and the Carer’s Benefit Scheme. In the case of the Carer’s Benefit Scheme that the cap of 2 years duration should be removed. In the case of the Carer’s Allowance Scheme that the assessment of the Carer and their spouse/partner/co-habitant should be based on net income and not gross income as is currently the situation. Furthermore, that all carers who are over the income threshold should at least receive a minimum payment.”

**48 (21) Clare County Council**

“Due to “the huge unmet need” as described by Dr Deirdre Lundy (*an expert in menopause care & HRT prescribing, who advises GPs throughout Ireland*) on Liveline with Joe Duffy (May 13th, 2021) that Clare County Council call on the Minister for Health and the Department of Health to recognise the need to address all forms of womens’ health by:-

1. Providing funding and support both in hospitals and in general care for menopausal care.
2. Initiating a campaign to inform the public of the multiple and diverse symptoms attributable to menopause.
3. Providing all necessary resources to train and up skill Irish GPs on menopausal care.
4. Including HRT “body identicals” in drugs scheme.

Communication with health insurance companies to ensure that menopausal care coverage is provided.”

**49 (21) Clare County Council**

“Clare County Council call on Government to put forward a global ban on fracking being proposed by Ireland at the United Nations General Assembly on climate-mitigation, public-health, environmental-protection and human-rights grounds.”

**50 (21) Clare County Council**

“Now that we have an efficient and effective Covid Vaccination Programme, Clare County Council appeals to Minister for Health Mr Stephen Donnelly to seriously consider using our vaccination centres along with our vaccinators and pharmacists to administer the HPV vaccine. We appeal to the Minister to use the centres as part of a "catch-up" programme as the HPV Vaccination Programme was not completed in some counties. We are requesting the Minister to offer the HPV Vaccine free of charge to ALL secondary school students.”

**51 (21) Clare County Council**

“Due to recent events, that the Department of Health provide funding to all communities throughout County Clare for defibrillators and training. There needs to be more than one covering each area.”

**52 (21) Waterford City & County Council**

“Adult literacy limitations can prevent people from taking a full and active part in our economy so it is vitally important that all possible supports are provided to deal with the issue. The Labour Court has made a recommendation in relation to a claim brought by SIPTU and TUI in respect of regularising the terms and conditions of Adult Education Tutors employed by Education and Training Boards. This recommendation has been under consideration by officials from the Department of Further and Higher Education; Research; Innovation and Science; the Department of Education; and, the Department of Public Expenditure. It is now over 5 months since the Minister of State at the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science (Niall Collins TD) in reply to a parliamentary question in early December 2020 said that the Labour Court recommendation was still under consideration by officials, and he did not advise when this would be completed. We propose that Waterford City & County Council write to Minister Simon Harris, and cc Ministers Michael McGrath and Norma Foley, and Minister of State Niall Collins, to call for the implementation of the Labour Court recommendation to be treated with the importance and urgency that it deserves.”

**53 (21) Meath County Council**

“That Meath County Council call on the Government to explore the German Sparkasse Community Banking model, to provide balance for the Irish Banking system and to avoid potential banking monopolies which could damage availability at reasonable cost, to necessary finance for our citizens.”

**54 (21) Meath County Council**

“To call on the Department of Health to prioritise the establishment of the Transport Support Scheme, which will replace the Motorised Transport Grant, and to ensure that access to this grant is widened to include eligibility for parents/guardians of children who need specially adapted vehicles.”

**55 (21) Kerry County Council**

“That the Department of Education would give all schools an allocation of hours for a dedicated Home School Liaison Officer (*similarly the allocation of Guidance Counsellor hours for Covid-19*) to work with families on the reintegration of their children whom Covid-19 had an impact on their attendance and therefore their learning.”

**56 (21) Sligo County Council**

“To call for funding to be made available for the provision of small wastewater treatment systems in local villages throughout the country.”

### **57 (21) Donegal County Council**

"I propose that Donegal County Council write to the Minister of Health, Stephen Donnelly, Chief Clinical Officer, Colm Henry and HSE Director General Paul Reid, calling on them, as a matter of urgency, to make Patisiran available to everyone in the 26 Counties who require this life-changing drug. Furthermore, I ask Donegal County Council to circulate this motion to all other county Council in the 26 Counties to ask them for their support in this matter."

### **58 (21) Donegal County Council**

That Donegal County Council calls upon the Dublin Government to expel the Israeli Ambassador and staff in the Israeli Embassy in order to demonstrate the Irish people's disgust at the slaughter of innocent civilians and children in Gaza and the occupied West Bank and that we as a Council:-

- Fully support the international campaign of BDS (*Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions*).
- And that this Council invites the Palestinian Ambassador to Ireland, Dr. Jilan Wahba Abdalmajid, to address this chamber so that we, the elected local government representatives in County Donegal may learn at first hand of the situation in Gaza and the occupied territories."

### **59 (21) Donegal County Council**

"That this Council make serious representation to An Taoiseach and the Department of Foreign Affairs as regards the treatment of the families and friends of the Ballymurphy 10, who were shot dead by the parachute regiment. After 50 years waiting for justice, let the British Government treat these people with humanity and dignity and apologise to the family and friends of the innocent lives that they took."

### **60 (21) Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council**

"It is the policy of this Council not to purchase goods or services, produced or provided in whole or in part (as practicable) from illegally occupied territories by illegal settlers and that any such contracts should cease as soon as allowed.

We ask that a copy of this motion if successful is sent to each Local Authority.

#### **Footnotes:**

1. *Occupied Territories:* a territory which is occupied within the meaning of the 4<sup>th</sup> Geneva convention and confirmed as such by the international Court of Justice, International Criminal Court or International Tribunal.
2. *Illegal Settlers:* a Member of the civilian population of an occupying power whose presence within the relevant occupied territory is being facilitated by the occupying power.
3. *Occupying Power:* as defined by fourth Geneva Convention."

### **61 (21) Wicklow County Council**

"That as part of the conditions for planning applications for new housing estates, developers must install Automated External Defibrillators (AED's). We are also calling on the Minister to instigate a review in order to install AED's in all existing residential developments across Ireland. 70% of cardiac arrests happen at home, every minute that there is a delay in acting reduces the person's chance of survival by 10%. Having the AED close at hand provides a vital link in the chain of survival and offers the person, adult, baby, or child the best chance of surviving a cardiac arrest."