

# KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

- COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH -

## AGENDA FOR THE ORDINARY MEETING OF KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at 3.00 p.m.

Council Chamber, County Hall, John Street, Kilkenny.

*Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh le reachtáil ar de Luan 18 Meán Fómhair, 2017 ar a 3.00 i.n. i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla an Chontae, Sráid Eoin, Cill Chainnigh.*

1. **Confirmation of Minutes - Dearbhú Miontuairiscí:**
  - (a) Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 *[copy of Minutes attached]*.
  - (b) Minutes of Meeting to discuss Community Facility Scheme held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 *[copy of Minutes attached]*.
  - (c) Minutes of SPC 2 – Infrastructure Policy, Transportation, Fire & Emergency Services held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017 *[copy of Minutes attached]*.
  
2. **Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Council**  
*Gnó forordaithe do réir Reachtaíochta, Orduithe Seasta, nó Rúin an Chomhairle.*
  - (a) **Planning – Pleanail**
    - (i) **Taking in Charge of Estate:**  
**Seville Lawns, Callan Road, Kilkenny**

“That the County Council of the County of Kilkenny, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993 and in compliance with Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended by Section 59 of the Public Notice and listed below, to be a Public Road”. Estate:- Seville Lawns, Callan Road, Kilkenny *[Notification attached]*.
    - (ii) Ferrybank Belview Local Area Plan *[Report Attached]*
    - (iii) Part 8 – Ferrybank Playground *[Report Attached]*
    - (iv) Part 8 - Housing
      - Greensbridge House, Kilkenny City *[Report Attached]*
      - St. Mary’s Crescent, Hebron Road, Kilkenny City *[Report Attached]*
  
  - (b) **Finance – Airgeadas**
    - (i) Local Property Tax *[Report Attached]*
  
  - (c) **Economic Development - Forbairt Eacnamaíochta**
    - (i) Update Abbey Creative Quarter *[Presentation]*
    - (ii) Update on PACE Project *[Presentation]*

- (d) **Corporate Affairs - Gnóthaí Corparáideacha**
  - (i) Chief Executives Report *[Report Attached]*
  - (ii) Appointment to SPC1 Economic Development, Enterprise Support and Tourism.
  - (iii) Appointment to SPC 5 Environmental Protection, Water Services & Energy
  
- 3. **Urgent Correspondence - Comhfhreagrás Práinneach**
  
- 4. **Business adjourned from a previous Meeting - Gnó ar athló ó chruinniú roimhe seo**
  
- 5. **Fix Dates and Times of Meetings - Dátaí agus Amanta do chruinnithe a shocrú:**
  - (i) Schedule of Meetings from September to December 2017 *[Attached]*
  - (ii) Fix date for Workshop In Committee
  - (iii) Agree date for Statutory Budget Meeting
  
- 6. **Consideration of Reports and Recommendations of Committees of the Council - Plé ar Thuairiscí agus Moltaí ó Choistí an Comhairle:**
  - (i) Chairman's Report of SPC 2 Infrastructure Policy, Transportation, Fire & Emergency Services held on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017 *[copy of Report attached]*.
  
- 7. **Other Business set forth in the Notice convening the Meeting – Gnó Eile romhainn i bhFógra reachtála an Chruinnithe**
  
- 8. **Education & Training – Oideachas agus Oiliúint**
  - (i) Conferences – Request for approval to attend as per circulated list *[attached]*.
  
- 9. **Matters Arising from Minutes - Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí**
  
- 10. **Any Other Business - Aon Ghnó Eile**

11. **Notices of Motion - Fógraí Rúin:**

**32 (17) Cllr. Matt Doran**

"That Kilkenny County Council request that the Department of Agriculture consider the establishment of a grant support scheme for farmers wishing to install animal underpasses on the public road network. Kilkenny County Council consider this would encourage an increase in the use of farm underpasses therefore facilitating the safer movement of stock benefitting both the farmer and all other road users. Kilkenny County Council are committed to providing assistance in terms of planning approval and road opening licences where appropriate, for applications of this nature."

**33 (17) Cllr. Matt Doran**

"That Kilkenny County Council request that the Department of Education consider the inclusion of school safety measures pertaining to traffic management, both within schools, and on adjoining public roads, when preparing proposals for any future primary or secondary school improvement works."

**34 (17) Cllr. Fidelis Doherty**

"That Kilkenny County Council support the call by the Restaurants Association of Ireland seeking of the Government to retain the 9% Vat Rate for the Tourism and Hospitality Industry."

**35 (17) Cllr. Andrew McGuinness**

"That Kilkenny County Council create a Horse Free Zone in Kilkenny City and a system of exemptions for special occasions such as funerals and weddings and necessary uses such as Garda Horse Patrols etc. This can be done within our existing bye laws.

That this be done in consultation with Kilkenny Gardai and relevant local organisations."

**36 (17) Cllr. Melissa O'Neill**

"That Kilkenny Council allow in their 2018 Budget for the hiring of an extra Dog Warden in conjunction with Carlow Council to cover both areas in an attempt to help the two staff already in the position sharing one office for both counties, to tackle the every increasing dog welfare issues and to enforce the Dog Welfare Act 2006. This is in conjunction with the new housing tenants handbook concerning animal welfare in social housing."

**37 (17) Cllr. Melissa O'Neill**

"That the Chief Executive Officer of Kilkenny Council will within two months report to the Council for their consideration setting out in support for the 11,939 people with disabilities in Co. Kilkenny, 13% of our population.

1. The current situation in relation to matters which the Council has direct responsibility for on disability.
2. An estimation of the areas and the extent of unmet need relation to same.
3. The areas where engagement of this Council with other public bodies would improve participation for people with disabilities and the names of those public bodies.
4. The measures taken and the planned by this Council to ensure the participation and engagement by people with disabilities and their representatives in local decision making structures and mechanisms with a view to budgeting and planning for 2018 and beyond for the Council to advance implementation of the UN CRPD."

**38 (17) Cllr. Andrew McGuinness**

"That Kilkenny County Council introduce bye laws to create enforceable parking restrictions at Archersfield, Kilkenny to resolve the problem of continuous indiscriminate parking endured by the residents who are regularly blocked into their own drive ways and worried about access in the event of an emergency.

That minor physical measures (suggestions provided by residents) be taken in conjunction with existing the parking spaces to help prevent indiscriminate parking and that relevant signage be provided."

**39 (17) Cllr. Breda Gardner**

"That Kilkenny County Council sets up an Animal Welfare Committee with cross agency support i.e. KSPCA, Gardai, members of travellers group, Council staff, Public community representation, Vet, and Cross party county councillors " in the interest of preventing further animal cruelty and raise the awareness of how to love and respect our animals"

**40 (17) Cllr. Malcolm Noonan**

"That Kilkenny County Council calls on the Government:

- (1) to recognise the scale of the housing and homelessness crisis by acknowledging that it constitutes an emergency threatening the community on a par with the economic crisis that faced the State in 2009,  
and
- (2) to put into effect measures recognising this.

In particular, we call on the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government to introduce emergency measures in the public interest to enhance the Compulsory Purchase Order powers of Local Authorities, including by providing that a reasonable price is paid for land and property which is not based on the current over-inflated land and property values."

12. **Notices of Motion from other local authorities seeking support of Kilkenny County Council - Fógraí i dtaobh Rúin ó Údaráis Áitiúla eile ag lorg tacaíochta ó Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh:**

**26 (17) South Dublin County Council**

"In regards to Cyberbullying and children, we ask:

That SDCC look at what can be done in Libraries in all of SDCC to combat this growing and worrying issue. To ask that a campaign be looked at to deal with the issue that poses a serious threat to many children within our area. This should include all types of Social Media.

That SDCC write to the Minister for Children, Minister for Justice and Minister for Education and ask that they work together to combat this serious matter with both Legislation and an Education Programme in our schools and Education campaign for Parents."