

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

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*Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh  
le reachtáil ar de Luan, 20 Feabhra, 2023 ar a 3.00 i.n.*

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

**MONDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023 AT 3.00 P.M.**

**JAMES STEPHENS ARMY BARRACKS, CASTLECOMER ROAD, KILKENNY**

1. **Dearbhú Miontuairiscí - Confirmation of Minutes**
  - (i) Minutes of January Plenary Meeting held on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 [*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 dwelling at 26 O’Loughlin Road, Kilkenny to Eileen O’Keeffe, 26 O’Loughlin Road, Kilkenny for the nominal sum of €10.00 (ten euro) with Kilkenny County Council being responsible for all legal costs associated with the transfer, including those of Mrs. O’Keeffe. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.” (*Notice sent to Members on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023*).
  
    - (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 interest in land at Barrack Hill, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map - to National Broadband Ireland Infrastructure DAC by way of long-term lease for a period of 25 years at an annual rent of €750 (seven hundred and fifty euro) with each party to be responsible for their own legal costs associated with the lease. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.” (*Notice sent to Members on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023*).
  
    - (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 Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, to dispose of its interest in dwelling at 2 Haltigan Terrace, Kilkenny to Seamus & Adeliene Kelly, 2 Haltigan Terrace, Kilkenny for the nominal sum of €10.00 (ten euro) with Kilkenny County Council being responsible for all legal costs associated with the transfer, including those of Seamus & Adeliene Kelly The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required. (*Notice sent to Members on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023*).

- (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 interest in a plot of ground to rear of dwelling at 450 Mill Street, Callan, Co. Kilkenny to Brendan Mullins, 450 Mill Street, Callan, Co. Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map - for the nominal sum of €100 (*one hundred euro*) with the Purchaser being responsible for all legal costs associated with the transfer, including those of Kilkenny County Council. Plot area measures 0.0088 ha. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.”  
(*Notice sent to Members on the 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023*).

(b) **Pleanail - Planning**

- (i) Taking in Charge: Rioch Court, Kilkenny [*Report Attached*]  
(ii) Abbey Quarter Conservation Plan [*Report Attached*].

(c) **Tithíocht- Housing**

- (i) Affordable Housing - Scheme of Letting Priorities.

(d) **Forbairt Eacnamaíoch - Economic Development**

- (i) Festival Grants 2023 [*Report To Follow*]

(e) **Pobol Cultúr - Community & Culture**

- (i) Arts Act Grants 2022 [*Report Attached*].

(f) **Aonad Freagartha na hÚcráine – Ukrainian Response Unit**

- (i) Community Recognition Fund [*Presentation*]

(g) **Gnóthaí Corparáideacha - Corporate Affairs**

- (i) Chief Executive’s Monthly Report [*Report Attached*]  
(ii) Presentation – James Stephens Barracks

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) Agree date for Special Meeting – SID Windfarm Planning Application.

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**
9. *Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí* - **Matters Arising from Minutes**
10. *Aon Ghnó Eile* - **Any Other Business**

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

**01 (23) Cllr. Fidelis Doherty** [*Deferred from January Plenary Meeting*]

“I am calling on Kilkenny County Council to ensure that gates at agricultural openings on the county's roads network do not pose a serious risk to vehicular traffic as many are positioned with the gates opening out onto roads, as opposed to being directed into fields/access points.”

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**

**07 (23) Cork County Council**

“That Cork County council call on the Minister for Transport to consider that Uber be allowed to operate in this country. Due to the lack of taxi availability leading to isolation for members of rural communities, Uber could be a welcome resolution.”

**08 (23) Leitrim County Council**

“That Leitrim County Council call on this Government to hold, without any further delay, the long promised referendum on voting rights for Irish citizens abroad.”

**09 (23) Tipperary County Council**

“I am looking for support from Tipperary County Council to strengthen the Control of Dogs Act Legislation in Ireland. A complete reform of dog owner’s responsibilities must take place immediately for public and animal safety. An immediate review of the Dangerous Dogs Act must also take place banning ownership of these dogs in the State. A proper public indemnity insurance requirement must also be enshrined in new legislation for all dog owners. I am asking this Local Authority to write to the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Rural and Community Development and Minister for Housing on this issue.”

**10 (23) Cavan County Council**

To ask Cavan County Council, having regard to the thousands of people who are suffering with adverse effects from Covid-19 for long periods of time (long Covid):

- to write to the Minister for Health, Mr. Stephen Donnelly, T.D., the Oireachtas Health Committee and the HSE Chief Executive Officer requesting that the provision of Long Covid Clinics be retained and expanded.
- to raise it with our Regional Health Board and/or local hospital and
- to circulate this motion to the rest of the Councils around the Country asking them to consider doing the same.