

KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL - COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH
Agenda for the Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council to be held on
Monday 18th June 2012 at 3.00 p.m. in Council Chamber, County Hall, John Street,
Kilkenny.

Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh le reachtáil ar an
Luain 18th Meitheamh 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 the Monday 21st May, 2012 (copy of minutes attached).
- (b)** Minutes of Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee held on Thursday 3rd May, 2012 (copy of minutes attached)
- (c)** Minutes of Strategic Policy Committee No. 2 – Infrastructure, Transportation, Water Services & Other Policy Issues meeting held on Friday 12th May, 2012 (copy of minutes attached)
- (d)** Minutes of Piltown Electoral Area Meeting held on 17th May, 2012 (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) Corporate – Gnóthaí Corparáideacha

- (i)** Filling of Vacancy on Kilkenny County Council caused by retirement of Cllr. Betty Manning.
- (ii)** Filling of vacancies on the following committees of Kilkenny County Council caused by retirement of Cllr. Betty Manning:-
 - Kilkenny Electoral Area Committee
 - SPC 4 – Housing & Social Policy
 - Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances
- (iii)** Draft Annual Report 2011 (report attached)
- (iv)** Approval of Standing Orders
- (v)** Nomination of 2 representatives from Kilkenny County Council to the Kilkenny Tourism Board

(b) Housing Disposal – Díuscairt Tithíocht

- (i)** “That Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its leasehold interest in property at 18 Glenvale, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny to Vincent Watters and Aileen Watters in accordance

with the terms of the Housing Acts 1966 to 2002". (Notification issued on 8th June, 2012)

- (ii) "That Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its leasehold interest in property at 5 Hebron Park, Kilkenny to John McCormack and Susan White in accordance with the terms of the Housing Acts 1966 to 2002". (Notification issued on 8th June, 2012)

(c) Planning – Pléanail

- (i) Managers report on Submission to Proposed Material Alteration to Proposed Amendment 1 to Castlecomer Local Area Plan (report attached)
- (ii) Update on Development Plans 2014-2020

(d) Environment – Comhshaol

- (i) Dunmore Community Fund – Presentation by Community Representatives on the Recommended Project.

(e) Community & Enterprise – Fiontar agus Pobail

- (i) Approval of grants under Community & Cultural Facilities Grant Scheme (report attached)

(f) Finance – Airgeadais

- (i) New Student Grant System – Update
- (ii) Economic Development – Report on Kilkenny County Council Economic Development Initiatives (report attached)

(g) Roads – Bóithre

National Cycling Network Fund Scheme – Notification of Grant Allocation (Notification attached)

3. Urgent Correspondence - Comhfhreagras 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 June- August 2012 (attached)

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

- (a) Report and recommendation of Strategic Policy Committee No. 2 – Infrastructure, Transportation, Water Services & Other Policy Issues meeting held on Friday 12th May, 2012 (report attached)
- (b) Report and recommendation of Piltown Electoral Area Meeting held on 17th May, 2012(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. (list attached)
- (ii) Summary of proceedings at Conferences have been received from

Councillor	Date of Conference	Title of Conference
Tomas Breathnach	10 th February	Assoc of Municipal authorities of Ireland Spring Seminar
Pat Millea	20 th April	Nuclear developments across the Irish Sea & Sustainable Energy Communities in Ireland
Fidelis Doherty	11 th May	ACCC Reform Policy for Irish Local Government 2012
Maurice Shortall	11 th -13 th May	Community Tourism
Andrew McGuinness	25 th -26 th May	Reducing Irelands dependency on fossil fuels
M.H. Cavanagh	25 th -26 th May	“West Cork Fusion- West Cork Culture and Artisan Foods”

9. **Matters Arising from Minutes - Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí**

10. **Any Other Business - Aon Ghnó Eile**

11. Notices of Motion - Fógraí Rúin:

None

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

17(12) Fingal County Council – 15th May, 2012

“Recognising the importance of tourism to the Greater Dublin Area, this Council for the immediate handover of the historic Bank of Ireland building on College Green to the Department of Heritage and Tourism”.

18(12) South Tipperary County Council – 22nd May, 2012

“That this Council would call on the Government to implement the Construction Contracts Bill 2010 policies”

19(12) Newry and Mourne District Council- 17th May, 2012

“Following the All Ireland Nuclear Free Local Authorities (NFLA) Forum meeting in Dundalk Town Hall, County Louth, on the 20th April 2012, that raised concerns about Britain’s plans for new nuclear power developments, including:

- The development of up to 14 new nuclear reactors close to the Irish Sea coast including Sellafield (Cumbria), Heysham (Lancashire), Wylfa (Anglesey), Oldbury (Gloucestershire) and Hinkley Point (Somerset) discharging around 65 radionuclides into the Irish Sea, including tritium, which re-concentrates and bio-accumulates;
- The development of a possible plutonium reprocessing plant at the Sellafield facility which will reprocess the UK's 104 tonnes of weapons usable plutonium and inevitably further increase radioactive discharges into the Irish Sea;
- The potential development of a deep-underground 'geological disposal facility' in West Cumbria, where major concerns exist over the suitability of the geology, long-term corrosion of containers, the build-up of gas pressure and the leakage of radiation at such a site;
- The increase of shipments of radioactive materials through the Irish Sea in ships that are over 25 years old, with all the incumbent risks they pose;
- The commencement of shipments of redundant heat exchangers through the Irish Sea from decommissioned UK Magnox nuclear reactors;
- And at a time when, under the OSPAR marine treaty radioactive discharges into the Irish Sea should reach 'close to zero' by 2020 and the risks associated with nuclear power are being revised upward following the Fukushima disaster.

This Council resolves to:

- Raise these concerns with the Minister for the Environment, and the Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland (RPII);
- Urge the Government to be more vocal and pro-active in raising formal opposition to the development of new nuclear facilities with the British Government;
- Seek early publication and promotion of the RPII's analysis of the marine risks of the UK new nuclear build programme;
- Urge the Government to raise its concerns over UK new nuclear build at the OSPAR Commission to ensure that the treaty commitment to reduce radioactive discharges in the Irish Sea and the North East Atlantic to 'close to zero' by 2020 is fully met;
- Fully support Ireland's legal status as a 'nuclear free' state and work with like-minded cities and countries in Europe who share the same aim;
- Be fully involved in the work of the All Ireland Nuclear Free Local Authorities Forum (including the paying of an annual affiliation fee for its continued operation), as Ireland's local government voice on nuclear issues and in full co-operation with like-minded Councils in England, Scotland and Wales."

20(12) Waterford City Council – 28th May, 2012

1. "Waterford City Council calls on the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government to resource a national Ad Campaign to highlight the anti social nature and health risks of dog fouling on public paths, parks and beaches etc, and to increase awareness of the responsibility of dog owners in this matter"
2. "That Waterford City Council call on the HSE and the Minister for Health Dr. James O' Reilly to review the long-term illness scheme to include Lupus as a long-term chronic illness"
3. "Waterford City Council supports the EU proposal to abolish the Sugar Quota regime in 2015, as this will allow Ireland the opportunity to re-establish the sugar beet processing industry in this country. This Council requests the Minister for Agriculture to support the abolition of quotas in 2015".

21(12) Donegal County Council- 1st June, 2012

"Donegal County Council requests the Minister for Health and Children, Dr. James Reilly to instruct the H.S.E to carry out, as a matter of urgency, a review of the Long Term Illness Scheme with a view to including Long Term Debilitating Illnesses which are not presently recognised by the present Scheme".