

**KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL - COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH**  
**Agenda for the Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council to be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**of May, 2017 at 3.00 p.m. in Council Chamber, County Hall, John Street, Kilkenny.**

*Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh le reachtáil ar de Luan 15<sup>th</sup>*  
*Bealtaine 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 24<sup>th</sup> April 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) Ferrybank Belview Draft Local Area Plan 2017  
(ii) Part 8 Playground  
(iii) Taking in Charge: Burgess Court, Kells [*attached*]

(b) **Roads - Bóithre**

- (i) Review of parking bye-laws in Kilkenny City [*attached*]  
(ii) CLÁR Projects 2016 [*attached*]  
(iii) Naming of Bridge

(c) **Environment - Comhshaol**

- (i) Amenity Grants [*Report attached*]  
(ii) Graveyard Grant Scheme 2017 [*Report attached*]

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

- (i) Nomination to Kilkenny Tourism  
(ii) Review of St. Patrick's Committee

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

- (i) Draft Annual Report for 2016 [*attached*]  
(ii) Service Delivery Plan for 2017 [*attached*]  
(iii) Audit Committee Annual Report 2016  
(iv) Intoxicating Liquor on Streets & in Public Places Bye Laws 2017 [*attached*]  
(v) Chief Executives Report [*to follow*]

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 April - June 2017 *[attached]*
- (ii) Fix date for Annual Meeting *[to be agreed]*

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 SPC1 Economic Development, Enterprise Support and Tourism held on 16th December, 2016 *[attached]*
- (ii) Chairman's Report of SPC4 Housing Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 26th January, 2017 *[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]*.

Councillor	Date of Conference	Title of Conference
David Fitzgerald	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2017	What Does a Hard Brexit mean for Ireland
Pat Millea	24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2017	Nuclear Free Local Authority
Maurice Shortall	5 <sup>th</sup> April, 2017	Cross Border Tourism
Joe Malone	6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2017	Energy Action Fuel Poverty, Climate Conference

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

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

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

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

"That Kilkenny County Council would work with Kilkenny Gardai to create a system of licensing and regulating the use of horse drawn vehicles in the City and County and that that system should include:

- 1. An age restriction on those who operate horse drawn vehicles
- 2. A roadworthy test similar to an NCT that prioritises road safety and animal welfare
- 3. A license/registration requirement
- 4. Full compliance with existing laws including horse license, micro chipping and our own sulky racing bye laws.

If this is a national issue then Kilkenny County Council should write to the Minister requesting same.

And that a special meeting be set up with Kilkenny Gardai to assess the impact of the sulky racing bye laws created by us in 2015.

**13 (17) Cllrs. David Kennedy & Sean Tyrrell**

"That Kilkenny County Council call on the Department of Agriculture to reimburse the Council for the full cost of horse control in Kilkenny and that we send this motion onto the other Council's".

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

"That Kilkenny County Council in conjunction with An Garda Síochána implement and enforce the Bye Laws on sulkies and also develop a policy on Animal Welfare both on our roads/Parkland and Open Spaces".

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

"That Kilkenny County Council support Bus Éireann workers and ask the present government to take immediate action to resolve the dispute and that Minister for Transport, Shane Ross establishes a stakeholder forum, that the Government commits to increasing levels of subvention for public transport to European norms and that the Department of Social Protection adequately fund the free travel scheme."

**16 (17) Cllrs. Tomas Breathnach & Maurice Shortall, Fidelis Doherty, Mary Hilda Cavanagh, Pat Dunphy, Michael Doyle, Patrick O'Neill, John Brennan and David Fitzgerald.**

"That Kilkenny County Council requests the Government to progress the Coroners Bill 2015 as a matter of urgency, and to ensure that the Coroners Bill will provide for an automatic inquest into every Maternal Death in the State".

**17 (17) Cllrs. Tomas Breathnach & Maurice Shortall**

"That Kilkenny County Council write to Enterprise Ireland to urge them to review the policy on financial supports for businesses employing more than 10 people whose main business operation is supplying into multi-nationals on the domestic market who are ineligible for LEO or Enterprise Ireland financial supports."

**18 (17) Cllrs. Mary Hilda Cavanagh, Fidelis Doherty, Johnny Brennan, Michael Doyle, Patrick O'Neill, David Fitzgerald & Pat Dunphy**

"That Kilkenny County Council call on the Government to ensure Community Employment Schemes continue to operate in every community considering the welcome reduction to the amount of people that are unemployed. The Government need to extend the years that people can stay on these schemes and also remove the first call by other agencies like TURAS NUA on unemployed people. Schemes have existed for 25 years and are invaluable to communities. It is worth nothing that schemes existed during the Celtic Tiger era when unemployment was at 4% or less. We propose that Kilkenny County Council write to the Government requesting the extension of timeframes people can stay on the CE scheme in relation to the amount of people available."

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

"That Kilkenny County Council calls on the Minister for Social Protection to move to stop plans to regionalise Citizens Information Services (and Money Advice and Budgeting Services) and retain the county model which is run by local Boards of Management."

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

"That this Council call on the Minister for Communications, Climate Action & Environment to protect children's health through strict controls, particularly on digital marketing, by introducing a comprehensive statutory system of regulation for online unhealthy food and drinks marketing directed at children. The calls come in support for the "Stop Targeting Kids" Campaign organised by Irish Heart, which is seeking to sign up 30,000 supporters to back its call."

**21 (17) Cllr. Peter Cleere**

That this Council calls on the relevant Minister to extend the period of time for hedge cutting on our roadside hedges to improve safety on our roads”.

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:**

**15(17) Clare County Council**

“That this Council would request Minister for Social Protection, Leo Varadkar to re-instate the telephone allowance for the elderly.”

**16 (17) Dublin City Council**

“That Kilkenny County Council calls on the Minister for Health and the HSE to change the review on the standard of cancer care in Ireland from 10 years to 5 years, as the number of cancer patients are increasing each year and new research is being identified.”

**17 (17) Waterford City & County Council**

“That this Council supports the legalisation of the use of cannabis for medicinal purposes. It further supports that the scope of such use is left to the professional discretion of the medical practitioner involved and the consenting patient”.

**18 (17) Waterford City & County Council**

“This Council notes that, under current arrangements, a member who is unable to attend a meeting is listed as either absent or that they have sent apologies. Medical certification is not recorded or taken into account. Accordingly, this Council calls on the Minister to authorise the following amendments:

- (i) In cases of medical issues/illness, a member can submit their certification and it is recorded as such.
- (ii) In cases of medical issues/illness which is certified, the meetings missed are deleted from the overall meetings total for the particular member so that the 80% attendance rule is calculated on the basis of all meetings for the year minus those meetings that are missed on certified medical grounds.
- (iii) Meetings that are not attended on the basis of certified medical grounds are recorded and published separately”.

**19 (17) Donegal County Council**

“That this Council call on the Minister for Defence to formally award the military Medal for Gallantry to the Veterans of the siege of Jadotville, in view of the outstanding bravery and heroism shown.”

**20 (17) Tipperary County Council**

“That this Council requests the Government to progress the Coroner’s Bill as a matter of urgency, and that the Coroner’s Bill will provide for an automatic inquest into every maternal Death in the State.”

**21 (17) Tipperary County Council**

“That this Council would write to the Minister for Social Protection, Leo Varadkar TD and urge him to allow those over 55 on community Employment Schemes to continue to do so until they reach 65.”

**22 (17) Galway County Council**

“That this Council write to Irish Rail and Bus Éireann to strongly object to any downgrading of bus or rail services that will affect any town or village in County Galway.”