

**KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL - COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH**  
**Agenda for the Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council to be held on Monday**  
**20<sup>th</sup> of March, 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**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Marta 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 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 (copy of minutes attached)
  - (b) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 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) “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 Planning & Development Act 2010, hereby declares the road listed in the Public Notice and listed above, to be a Public Road:- Development at The Weir, Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny. (notification attached)
    - (ii) “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 Planning & Development Act 2010, hereby declares the road listed in the Public Notice and listed above, to be a Public Road:- Development at The Briarwood, Kilmurry, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny. (notification attached)
    - (iii) “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 Planning & Development Act 2010, hereby declares the road listed in the Public Notice and listed above, to be a Public Road:- Development at Hazelbrook, Ballyhale, Co. Kilkenny. (notification attached)
    - (iv) “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 Planning & Development Act 2010, hereby declares the road listed in the Public Notice and listed above, to be a Public Road:- Development at Rosehill Court, Circular Road, Kilkenny. (notification attached)

- (v) “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 Planning & Development Act 2010, hereby declares the road listed in the Public Notice and listed above, to be a Public Road:- Development at College Square, College Road, Kilkenny. (notification attached)
  
- (vi) “We the members of Kilkenny County Council approve the initiation of proceedings for the taking in charge of the following development in accordance with 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 Planning & Development Act, 2010” – Cooleigh, Carrigeen, Co. Kilkenny. (notification attached)
  
- (vii) “We the members of Kilkenny County Council approve the initiation of proceedings for the taking in charge of the following development in accordance with 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 Planning & Development Act, 2010”:- Development at Ballygearda, Hugginstown, Co. Kilkenny. (notification attached)

**(b) Roads - Bóithre**

Ratification of the Kilkenny County Council Road Traffic Special Speed Limit Bye Laws 2017 (report to follow)

**(c) Community & Culture**

The Festival and Events Grants Scheme 2017(attached)

**(d) Housing - Tithíocht**

Repair to Lease Scheme

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

- (i) Chief Executives Report (report to follow)
- (ii) Tourism Strategy (report 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:**  
Schedule of meetings from March - May 2017 (attached)
6. **Consideration of Reports and Recommendations of Committees of the Council - Plé ar Thuairiscí agus Moltaí ó Choistí an Comhairle:**
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.  
(to follow)

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Date of Conference</b>	<b>Title of Conference</b>
J. Brennan	24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> February	28 <sup>th</sup> Colmcille Winter School
F. Doherty	24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> February	Civic Leadership and the Councillor
M.H. Cavanagh		Constituents Tax Entitlements & Reliefs

9. **Matters Arising from Minutes - Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí**
  10. **Any Other Business - Aon Ghnó Eile**
  11. **Notices of Motion - Fógraí Rúin:**
- 7(17) **Cllrs. T. Breathnach & M. Shortall - 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

“That Kilkenny County would complete a full audit of all of the measures implemented as part of the School Safety Programme (2006) to take into account pupil enrolment numbers, traffic movement, location characteristics and alignments and, mobility to and from the schools to identify and fund new measures which would enhance the safety of all in the vicinity of schools within the county.

“That Kilkenny County Council undertake a study of the road network within the county with a view developing a programme funded on a priority basis to provide Variable Messaging Signage on the approach roads to villages and towns, and other appropriate locations to alert motorists to the speed they are travelling and more importantly to alert them if they are driving in excess of the speed limit applicable.

**8(17) Cllr. Andrew McGuinness – 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2017**

"That Kilkenny County Council call on the OPW to erect a plaque in recognition of the invaluable contribution made by the Kilkenny Castle restoration committee to mark the 50th anniversary of the handing over of Kilkenny Castle.

Failing that, Kilkenny County Council would then investigate the possibility of erecting a plaque on Council owned property as close as possible to Kilkenny Castle.

**9(17) Cllr. Malcolm Noonan – 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2017**

Members of Kilkenny County Council are calling on the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Minister Katherine Zappone to invest in Early Childhood Care and Education to ensure that children have access to quality, sustainable and affordable childcare with decent pay and conditions for professionals in the sector.

Early Years Professionals are hugely dedicated professionals who care for and educate children during the most crucial years of their development. It is vital that children receive high quality care and education. However a lack of investment means that qualified professional are struggling to make ends meet and providers are struggling to stay open.

We call on Minister Zappone to put children first and invest in quality childcare

**10(17) Cllrs. David Kennedy, Maurice Shortall & Tomas Breathnach, Andrew McGuinness, Patrick Dunphy – 7<sup>th</sup> March**

“That Kilkenny County Council writes to the management of St. Luke’s hospital to ask that efforts are made to ensure free car parking for cancer patients or a designated family member or carer during their treatment”.

**11(17) Cllr. Malcolm Noonan**

“That Kilkenny County Council call on the Minister for Environment to introduce a deposit refund scheme for recyclable materials to encourage recycling, reduce waste to landfill and provide funds for community projects throughout the state”.

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:**

12(17) **Clare County Council – 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017**

“That this Council calls on the Minister for Health Simon Harris to fund the drug Orkambi to the sufferers of Cystic Fibrosis who request the drug”.

13(17) **Tipperary County Council – 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017**

“In recognition of the importance of existing Bus Eireann Services throughout our County, this Authority calls on the Minister for Transport, Bus Eireann and the National Transport Authority to resolve the present uncertainty as speedily as possible and with a view to retaining present services and making improvements where necessary”.

14(17) **South Dublin County Council – 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**

“That this Council, conscious as it is of the increasing gap in incomes in Ireland and across the EU, debate the case for a Basic Income as a means of addressing social and economic inequality and the inadequacy of both Social Welfare and Taxation Law in tackling either. That this Basic Income should be funded by progressive taxation and should not replace any existing Social Welfare payments. If there is consensus, that we write to the Taoiseach and Minister for Finance asking them to enter into discussion with their EU partners with the objective of making Ireland a Pilot Country to explore moving from the current Social Welfare and Taxation Systems to a Basic Income System”.