

## **Minutes of December Council Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 at 3.00p.m.**

**Chair:** Cllr. M. Doran

**Cllrs:** M. Shortall, J. Brennan, P. Fitzpatrick, M. Noonan, J. Malone, M. McCarthy, E. Aylward, T. Breathnach, P. Dunphy, G. Frisby, F. Doherty, P. O' Neill, A. McGuinness, B. Gardner, P. McKee, S. Tyrrell, D. Kennedy and M. Doyle, P. Millea and P. Cleere, M. O' Neill, D. Fitzgerald

**Officials:** C. Byrne, M. Mulholland, T. Butler, M. Prendiville, S. Walton, K. Hanley, M. Delahunty, J. Daly, D. Murphy and A.M. Walsh

**Apologies:** M.H. Cavanagh.

### **1. Confirmation of Minutes - Dearbhú Miontuairiscí:**

#### **(a) Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2016**

Proposed by Cllr. P. Cleere, Seconded by Cllr. D Kennedy and agreed:- "That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2016 as circulated with the agenda be and are hereby approved".

#### **(b) Minutes of Adjourned Council Meeting held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016**

Proposed by Cllr. T. Breathnach, Seconded by Cllr. M. O' Neill and agreed:- "That the minutes of the Adjourned Council Meeting held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 as circulated with the agenda be and are hereby approved".

#### **(c) Minutes of Budget Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016**

Proposed by Cllr. M. Noonan, Seconded by Cllr. P. McKee and agreed:- "That the minutes of the Budget Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 as circulated with the agenda be and are hereby approved".

#### **(d) Minutes of SPC 4 –Housing Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2016**

Proposed by Cllr. A. McGuinness, Seconded by Cllr. J. Malone and agreed:- "That the minutes of SPC 4- Housing Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 as circulated with the agenda be and are hereby approved".

Cllr. Doran congratulated Stoneyford, Piltown and Castlecomer Discovery Park on their success in the Pride of Place Awards. Cllr. M. Doran extended a very happy Christmas to all the Councillors, staff and citizens of Kilkenny and wished a very safe festive season to all road users.

Cllr. M. Doran extended votes of sympathy to the following:-

- Ann Hanrahan, Motor Tax on the death of her father Patsy Hanrahan retired overseer.
- Mary Byrne, Motor Tax on the death of her father John Tierney.
- Martha Melbourne, Housing on the death of her father Bobby Boyle.
- John Dowling, Water Services on the death of his father Tommy Dowling.
- Gerry Dunne, Castlecomer Area Office on the death of his brother John Dunne.
- Richard Gleeson retired Supervisor, Callan Area on the death of his wife Eileen.
- Cllr. Breathnach on the death of his cousin Denis Walsh following a road accident.
- To all families of the following retired employees:- Sean Grant, Newrath, William Aherane, Kilmacow, Ellen Dowling, Johns Place, Dublin Road, Kilkenny, Bridget Ryan, Kilfane, Tomastown, Catherine King, Marble Crest.
- Holmes Family, Corstown, Tullaroan on the death of Jim Holmes
- DeLoughrey Family, Kilkenny City on the death of Patricia De Loughrey.
- Cullinane Family, Cobh, Cork on the death of Cllr. Claire Cullinane.
- Catherine Culleton, 12 Emerald Gardens, Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny on the death of her father Paddy Stapleton.
- Paddy Butler, Colleshall, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny on the death of his brother Roddy Butler.
- Pat Gannon, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny on the death of his sister Catherine Gannon.
- Betsy Rice, Greenridge, Johnswell Road, Kilkenny on the death of her sister Catherine Gannon.

Cllr. J. Malone advised the meeting that a Suicide Awareness talk will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2017 in St. John's Church, Kilkenny.

Cllr. M. Shortall invited all to attend the Castlecomer Wellie Race on New Year's Day.

1. **Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Council. -Gnó forordaithe do réir Reachtaíochta, Orduithe Seasta, nó Rúin an Chomhairle.**

(a) **Housing & Other Disposal - Tithíocht & Díuscairt Eile**

- (i) Proposed by Cllr. A. McGuinness, Seconded by Cllr. D. Kennedy and agreed:- “That 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 lands at Bateman Quay, Kilkenny as outlined on the attached map, to Miriam Maher, in accordance with terms and conditions of the Kilkenny Corporation’s Riverside Compulsory Order 1972”.
- (ii) Proposed by Cllr. P. Dunphy, Seconded by Cllr. E. Aylward and agreed:- “That 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 at Clonmore, Fiddown, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny to James O’ Mahony, Clonmore, Fiddown, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny for the nominal sum of €10.00 with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Plot measures 0.017acres”.
- (iii) Proposed by Cllr. P. Dunphy, Seconded by Cllr. E. Aylward and agreed:- “That, 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 at Fiddown, Co. Kilkenny to Eileen Walsh, Fiddown, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny for the nominal sum of €10.00 with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Plot measures 0.017 acres.”
- (iv) Proposed by Cllr. A. McGuinness, Seconded by Cllr. B. Gardner and agreed:- “That, 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 plot of ground measuring approx 0.1217acres at Smithsland South, Loughboy, Waterford Road, Kilkenny to Thomas Brett, Waterford Road, Kilkenny, for the sum of €2,500 with the Purchaser being responsible for all legal costs associated with the sale”.

(b) **Planning - Pleanail**

- (i) Proposed by Cllr. T. Breathnach, Seconded by Cllr. E. Aylward and agreed:- “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 below, to be a Public Road – Chapelgate, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny- TC116.

- (ii)** Proposed by Cllr. P. Cleere, Seconded by Cllr. B. Gardner and agreed;- “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 below, to be a Public Road – Berkeley Lawns (Phase 2) Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.
- (iii)** Proposed by Cllr. A. McGuinness, Seconded by Cllr. P. Cleere and agreed:- “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 below, to be a Public Road – Castlehill, Bennettsbridge Road, Kilkenny.
- (iv)** Proposed by Cllr. J. Malone, Seconded by Cllr. Noonan and agreed:- “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”- TC148- College Square, College Road, Kilkenny.
- (v)** Proposed by Cllr. A. McGuinness, Seconded by Cllr. P. Cleere and agreed:- “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”- TC91- The Weir, Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny.
- (vi)** Proposed by Cllr. P. McKee, Seconded by Cllr. J. Malone and agreed:- “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”- TC 125- RoseHill Court, Circular Road, Kilkenny.
- (vii)** Proposed by Cllr. D. Kennedy, Seconded by Cllr. M. Doyle and agreed:-“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”- TC 96- Hazelbrook, Ballyhale, Co. Kilkenny.
- (viii)** Proposed by Cllr. G. Frisby, Seconded by Cllr. F. Doherty and agreed:- “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”- TC 96 Briarwood, Kilmurry, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny.

**(c) Roads - Bóithre**  
**(i) Report on Speed Limits.**

Mr. T. Butler referred to the documentation circulated with the agenda for today's meeting. He advised that 13 submissions were received, however there are no amendments proposed. There will be a number of engineering solutions for some locations.

Mr. Butler advised that it is a reserved function to adopt the draft bye-laws. The date for final adoption is February 2017.

He thanked Declan Murphy for all his work in preparing the draft Bye Laws and for attending all the Municipal District Meetings.

Contributions were received from Cllrs. P. Cleere, P. Dunphy, B. Gardner, E. Aylward, J. Malone, D. Kennedy, F. Doherty, M. Doyle, M. Noonan, G. Frisby, T. Breathnach, P. Millea and M. Shortall in relation to the following:-

- Number of concerns raised in relation to change in speed limits at Carrick Road, Mooncoin, New Aglish Junction, Danesfort Cross.
- Need for TII to take on board members concerns.
- Need for TII to meet members in relation to specific locations.
- Clarify status of road re-alignment at the Greens, Thomastown.
- Provision of signage - timeframe requested
- Clarify if opportunities will arise for supplementary speed limits once bye laws are adopted.
- Need to review N24 Road at Piltown.

Ms. A. M Walsh advised it is a matter for the developer of the Greens, Thomastown to complete the new road.

Mr. Butler, Mr. Walton and Mr. Murphy responded to the issues raised by the members. They advised that TII have overall responsibility for the National Primary and Secondary Roads. It is the statutory responsibility of the members to vary speed limits on these roads but in law they must have consent of TII. The speed limits cannot be varied without their consent. The members were advised that their concerns were brought to the attention of TII and we will write again to TII and request a meeting with them to discuss the various locations raised by members.

Mr. Murphy advised that engineering measures can be made at New Aglish to improve this location.

Members acknowledged the work of Declan Murphy and thanked him for his contributions at the Municipal District Meetings.

It was proposed by Cllr. P. Cleere, seconded by Cllr. P. Fitzpatrick and agreed:-  
"That the County Kilkenny Speed Limit Bye Laws as presented be adopted".

Cllr. Dunphy requested that it be noted that he does not agree with the recommendation in relation to the New Aglish junction.

**(ii) Presentation on the current and proposed Public Lighting Maintenance System.**

Mr. T. Butler introduced Mr. Joe Daly, Road Design Section who deals with all issues relating to public lighting and advised that he will give a PowerPoint presentation.

Mr. Joe Daly outlined in his presentation the following:-

- Form of contract – Current situation and the proposed upgrade to the next contract.
- Method of payment to the contractor
- Use of third party contractors will be eliminated in the new contract situation.
- Reporting faults and the new “Deadsure” Asset Management system.

Mr. Joe Daly demonstrated and talked members through logging on the “Deadsure App” and explained how to report a fault.

Members thanked Mr. Daly for the PowerPoint presentation.

Contributions were received from Cllr. P. O’ Neill, D. Kennedy, P. Fitzpatrick, M. Noonan, P. Cleere, F. Doherty, E. Aylward, T. Breathnach and M. Doran in relation to the following:-

- Frustration with response time from Airtricity
- Concerns over cost of relocating poles
- Energy efficient lights and upgrading the existing lights.
- Concerns re the quality of lights in Kilkenny city streets
- Clarify who will monitor repairs on the new app.

Mr. Daly responded to all the issues raised by the members.

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

**(i) Chief Executives Report**

Ms. Byrne presented her report. Cllr. Doran noted and advised that the report can be taken as read. There were no questions.

**(ii) Bye Laws- Prohibiting the Consumption of intoxicating liquor on the streets of Kilkenny and in public place within the City of Kilkenny.**

Mr. T. Butler referred to report circulated with agenda and advised that the Bye Laws relating to the former Borough Council need to be incorporated into the Bye Laws for the County. The draft bye laws will go on display in January, 2017 and following public consultation and the approval of the Gardaí etc, they will come back to the elected members for final approval.

Cllr. Millea asked for clarity on the enforcement of bye laws on premises that have tables and chairs on the public footpath. Mr. Butler advised that it does not apply to those that have a licence from the Local Authority. It was proposed by Cllr. P. Cleere, seconded by Cllr. P. Millea and agreed:- "That the draft bye laws will be put on public display".

**(iii) Performance Indicators in Local Authorities 2015- NOAC Report No.11- November, 2016**

Mr. Butler referred members attention to the report circulated for information purposes. Cllr. M. Doran noted the report as been read.

**(iv) Ratify nominations for subcommittee and elect chair for Draft Names and Commemorative Memorial Policy**

Mr. T. Butler advised that the Municipal Districts have made the nominations as follows to the committee:-

Cllrs. M. O' Neill, A. McGuinness, D. Fitzgerald and P. Fitzpatrick.

It was agreed that the full Council would elect chairperson for the subcommittee. It was proposed by Cllr. A. McGuinness, Seconded by Cllr. J. Brennan and agreed:- "That Cllr. Fidelis be elected chair of the names and commemorative memorial policy subcommittee".

**(v) Presentation from Defence Forces - "Winter Ready" ( to be taken at 3.30)**

Cllr. M. Doran welcomed Lt. Colonel Mark Brownrigg and Captain Eoin O' Brien to the meeting.

Lt. Col Brownrigg advised the meeting that Capt Eoin O' Brien will give a PowerPoint presentation. He advised members that the Defence Forces are prepared to assist the communities in the event of severe weather. He stated that they need to be given time to get personnel out on the ground and that they need the local communities to stay and work with them as they require local expertise/knowledge.

Captain Eoin O' Brien gave an overview on the following:-

- Army mission statement
- Unit Deposition
- Capabilities – Personal/Equipment/Vehicles
- Defence forces contingencies for the winter
- How to request assistance from the defence forces.

Contributions were received from Cllrs. J. Malone, P. O' Neill, M. Noonan, A. McGuinness, T. Breathnach, B. Gardner, D. Kennedy and M. Doran.

Members thanked the army personnel for their presentation and also thanked them for arranging a visit to the army barracks in the last few weeks.

Members acknowledged the assistance given by the Defence Forces over the last years during severe weather periods and looked forward to their continued support and assistance in the future.

The Defence Forces were also thanked for their contribution to the Mayor's Coal Fund and for distribution of dinner on Christmas day to local people.

Cllr. M. Doran formally thanked all the Defence Forces for their ongoing work with local communities and looked forward to ongoing co-operation from them in times of need.

**(e) Environment - Timpeallacht**  
**(i) Presentation of the Draft Covenant of Mayors Sustainable Energy Action Plan.**

Mr. S. Walton advised that Kilkenny County Council has signed up since April 2015 to the Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy. Kilkenny is one of 10 organisations signed up in Ireland. This is a voluntary commitment to implementing EU climate and energy objectives within the aim of reducing carbon emissions by 20% by 2020. The deadline for approving an energy action plan is 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. It is a matter for the members to consider the draft plan today or hold it over until the January 2017 meeting. Any comments/concerns must be received before 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

Mr. Walton introduced Ms. Fiona O' Loughlin Carlow/Kilkenny Energy Agency who will give an overview of the draft action plan.

Ms. O' Loughlin advised that Stage 1 Baseline Emission Inventory is completed. Stage 2 Sustainable Energy Action Plan is in draft and due to be submitted by 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. The SEAP Steering committee is divided into 6 sectors i.e. commercial, public sector, community, agriculture, residential and transport.

There were stakeholders for each of the categories and workshops were held in County Hall. She acknowledged the input received from private companies. She advised that the draft Action plan is now available and any comments can be forwarded by 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. It will be a matter for the members to approve the Action Plan at their meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

Contributions were received from Cllrs. M. Noonan, D. Fitzgerald, B. Gardner, T. Breathnach, D. Kennedy and P. Cleere in relation to the following:-

- Small scale hydro- storage of energy
- Target to be achieved on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Clarify how base line data is assessed and how will future savings be assessed.
- Capacity to include additional projects



Ms. O' Loughlin responded to all queries raised by the members. It was proposed by Cllr. M. Noonan, Seconded by Cllr. M. O' Neill and agreed to defer approval to the January, 2017 meeting to allow members to submit comments on the draft Action Plan by 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

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 December – February 2017  
Proposed by Cllr. J. Brennan, Seconded by Cllr. T. Breathnach and agreed.

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

**Chairmans Report of SPC 4 Housing Meeting held on 8th September, 2016**  
Proposed by Cllr. A. McGuinness, Seconded by Cllr. M. O' Neill and agreed. The report was taken as read and noted.

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.

Proposed by Cllr. M. Doyle, Seconded by Cllr. P. Dunphy and agreed.

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Date of Conference</b>	<b>Title of Conference</b>
M. Noonan	7 <sup>th</sup> October , 2016	National Capital Forum “Make Nature Count”
P. Dunphy	18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> November	Rebuilding Ireland
D. Kennedy	25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> November	First Time home Buyer Mortgage

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

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

Cllr. F. Doherty asked if there is any update on the report on the Boundary Review.

Ms. Byrne advised that she has had no update on it.

Contributions were received from Cllrs. P. Millea, T. Breathnach and M. O' Neill.

Cllr. M. O' Neill congratulated Mary Mulholland and her team on the success of Yulefest and her appearance on nationwide.

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

**23(16) Cllr. Peter Cleere - 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 - Deferred from October Meeting.**

"Taking cognisance of (i) the recent majority vote of the United Kingdom to leave the European Union; (ii) the recent majority vote of the Northern Irish electorate to remain in the European Union; And (iii) Relevant sections of the 1998 Good Friday Agreement this Council calls on the British Government to facilitate a border poll and the Irish Government to make the necessary provisions for the holding of a referendum on Irish unification"

**Deferred to January 2017 Meeting.**

**25(16) Cllr. Melissa O' Neill - 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 - Deferred from October Meeting.**

Proposed by Cllr. M. O Neill:- "That Kilkenny County Council recognizes the fact that the Municipal District of Piltown is in serious need of funding for parks /amenity related activities with no specific budget .When compared to Kilkenny City which has a budget of €700,000 for parks crew and Nursery operation. I am calling on Kilkenny council to provide at least 15% of this funding to the second largest urban area in the county to enhance on approach roads, green areas, urban tree management and estate enhancement".

Cllr. M. O' Neill spoke on the need to provide funds to enhance the Ferrybank area particularly the roads and green areas. Mr. M. Prendiville advised that the budget for 2017 has been adopted. A provision of €30k has been included for the approach roads in the area. It is not feasible at this time to allocate any other resources.

There was no seconder on the motion.

**30(16) Cllr. Andrew McGuinness – 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2016**

Proposed by Cllr. A. McGuinness, Seconded by Cllr. P. O' Neill and agreed:-  
"That Kilkenny County Council would investigate the possibility of twinning County Kilkenny with the State of Minnesota, USA/ I have already discussed the possibility of this with Mayors of St. Paul and Kilkenny, MN, who are enthusiastic. This would complement the positive developments that have emerged from our current twinning with Kilkenny Minnesota over the last four years".

Contributions were made by Cllrs. A. McGuinness, P. O' Neill, M. Noonan and T. Breathnach in relation to investigating the potential of twinning with St. Paul's and discussing this at the Town Twinning committee.

Mr. T. Butler agreed to have it looked at.

Cllr. M. Doran advised that there will be a major commemoration event in honour of James Hoban in summer 2017.

**33(16) Cllrs. Sean Tyrrell, David Kennedy - 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016**

"That Kilkenny County Council arrange for a joint meeting of all the necessary Authorities/Organisations to coordinate a plan of action to restore and improve the Kings (Avonree) River in Callan to a condition where it can be a tourist and community asset rather than the liability it is today for the people and town of Callan and its environs".

*On the request of Cllr. S. Tyrrell this notice of motion is deferred to January, 2017.*

**34(16) Cllr. Malcolm Noonan – 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2016**

Proposed by Cllr. M. Noonan, Seconded by Cllr. B. Gardner and agreed:-  
"That Kilkenny County Council would embed participatory methods of public engagement on all statutory and non statutory plans, policies and schemes that require the input of members of the public. In doing so we recognise that moving away from linear consultation towards participatory planning will lead to better outcomes for all and that in adopting this approach in principle may require training for staff and elected members in the application of participatory planning".

Contributions were received from Cllrs. M. Noonan and B. Gardner in relation to involvement of the public at the earlier opportunities. Lessons

need to be learned from past mistakes. Cllr. J. Brennan stated that the Local Authority allows plenty of opportunities for public consultation but people do not engage. He said the current system is working well.

Mr. T. Butler advised that Kilkenny County Council has a web system "Consult.ie". The Council has arranged public meeting for most projects and all projects/plans are well advertised.

Ms. C. Byrne advised that there are different types of consultation for different projects. It is difficult to start with a blank sheet for some projects e.g. Evan's Home. She asked that members allow the Executive to decide what is the best process/mechanism for the specific proposal. Kilkenny County Council has held joint consultation with other organisations where it is appropriate.

Cllr. M. Noonan advised that he is happy to withdraw his notice of motion based on the Chief Executives response.

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

"That Waterford City & County Council mandates the Mayor to approach the Councils in Kilkenny, Wexford & South Tipperary to ascertain if there is the political will to pursue the case for 24/7 Cardiac care for the South East at UHW and if such will exists to organise an apolitical regional campaign in pursuit of achieving same".

Members noted the motion as read.

Cllr. Breathnach agreed to arrange joint meeting with Waterford, Wexford and Tipperary County Councils in relation to 24/7 Cardiac Care services for the South East.

**27(16) South Dublin County Council – 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2016**

"This Council, being very concerned about reported verifiable threats to Bees Globally, calls on the Government to ensure that banned neonics are neither offered for sale in Ireland, or used in any form and that the (proposed) Bayers bee-harming "flupyradifurone" insecticide is banned in Ireland despite the possibility that the EU may permit it. That the contents of this motion be

conveyed by the Chief Executives to the relevant Minister(s) and circulated to all City and County Councils”

Members noted the motion as read.

**28(16) South Dublin County Council – 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2016**

“That this Council concerned at the need for sustainable funding for local government and services and being dissatisfied with the unfair and unworkable elements of the current Local Property Tax, calls on the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government and the Minister for Finance to amend the relevant legislation so as to provide for a system of funding for Local Government that is based on the provision of local services; on site value not property value; that is linked on ability to pay; that is linked to general taxation; and that enables Local Authorities to engage with their citizens in setting service levels, in determining budgets and in levying charges. That the Chief Executive convey the contents of this motion to the above Ministers and that a copy be circulated to all City and County Councils and to the AILG”.

Members noted the motion as read.

**29(16) Leitrim County Council – 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2016**

“That Leitrim County Council seek an explanation from Government and the Taoiseach, as to why Leitrim is one of 10 counties that have no representation on the newly formed Citizens Assembly and also to request an explanation as to why there wasn’t a fairer polling methodology employed to ensure all counties are represented”.

Members noted the motion as read.

**This concluded the business of the meeting.**

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