7ú lá de Meitheamh, 2017.

Don Chathaoirleach agus gach Ball de Chomhairle Chontae Cheatharlocha

Tionólfar cruinniú na míosa de Chomhairle Chontae Cheatharloch do Mhí de Meitheamh i seomra An Chomhairle, Oifigí an Chontae, Ceatharloch, ar an **12ú lá de Meitheamh 2017** ag 2.00 i.n.

Pléfear na gnóthaí thíos luaite agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

TO THE CATHAOIRLEACH AND EACH MEMBER OF CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

The June monthly meeting of Carlow County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, on **Monday, 12**th **June, 2017, at 2.00 p.m.**

The following business will be transacted and your attendance is requested.

E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer/ Meetings Administrator.

<u>Agenda</u>

- 1. Dearbhú Miontuairisc í/Confirmation of Minutes
 - (a) Approve Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Carlow County Council held in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, on Monday, 8th May, 2017, at 2.00 p.m.
- 2. Ciorcláin/Circulars
 - (a) Circular PL 1/2017 Implementation of Directive 2014/52/EU on the effects of certain public and private projects on the Environment (EIA Directive)
 - (b) Planning Circular letter PL 2/2017 Sustainable Rural Housing
 Guidelines for Planning Authorities 2005 Local Needs Criteria
 in Development Plans
- 3. <u>Gnó forordaithe do réir reachtaíochta, orduithe seasta, nó rúin an</u> Chomhairle
 - <u>Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of</u> the Council
 - (a) Filling of vacancy on the Joint Policing Committee following the resignation of Cllr. William Quinn
 - (b) Planning & Development Acts, 2000 (as amended)
 - Planning & Development Regulations 2001 2016
 - Planning & Development Acts, 2000 2013
 - Planning & Development Regulations 2001 2013 Part VIII
 - **Proposed Housing Developments**
 - 4 Houses at Borris, Co. Carlow.
 - 6 Houses at Ardattin, Co. Carlow.
 - 1 House at Kildavin, Co. Carlow.
 - 1 House at Ballymoon, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow.
 - (c) To approve in accordance with Local Government Act 2001 Section 183 (1), Planning & Development Act 2000 Section 211, the disposal of Council's Rented Equity portion of Shared Ownership Loan (Freehold Interest) in dwelling situated at St. Joseph's, Strawhall to Ms. Mary O'Reilly in consideration of the sum of €8,557.45 in accordance with the terms of the statutory notice already circulated.

- (d) To approve in accordance with Local Government Act 2001 Section 183 (1), Planning & Development Act 2000 Section 211, the disposal of Plot of ground 0.284 acres at The Harrow Cross, Oldtown, Nurney to Patrick & Kathleen Dermody, in consideration of the sum of €1,000.00 in accordance with the terms of the statutory notice already circulated.
- 4. <u>Departmental Progress Reports</u>
 <u>Tuarascálacha ar Dhul Chun Cinn na Roinne</u>
 <u>Transportation, Environment & Water Services Progress Report</u>
- 5. <u>Corporate, Planning, Economic Development & Health & Safety Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Pleanáil, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Sláinte agus Sábháilteacht</u>
 - (a) Agriculture
 - (b) Health
 - (c) Conference Attendance Approvals
- 6. <u>Chief Executives Report</u>
 <u>Tuarascáil an Phríomhfheidhmeannaigh</u>
- 7. <u>Comhfhreagras/Correspondence</u>
- 8. <u>Fógraí Rúin/Notices of Motion.</u>
 Standing in the name of Cllrs. J. Cassin, A. Gladney & J. Deane
 "That Carlow City Council calls upon the Minister for Health Simon
 Harris to support the legalisation of the use of cannabis for medical
 purposes. The benefits of medicinal cannabis have been
 demonstrated by independent medical experts such as a Prof. Mike
 Barnes (author of the Barnes report on medical cannabis) and Prof.
 David Finn (professor of pharmacology and cannabinoid research).
 Medical cannabis is available in other EU states. We salute the
 courage and determination of campaigners such as Vera Twomey,
 who has campaigned tirelessly on behalf of her daughter Ava."

Standing in the name of Cllrs. K. Murnane and A. McDonald

"Pedestrian crossing at Ballon School and the necessary works to be carried out urgently as it is a health & safety issue."

Standing in the name of Cllr. F. Phelan,

"Given the allocation of €187m by Irish Public Bodies to county councils across Ireland under the "retained earnings distribution fund (2017-2019)" for the purpose of investing this money in the infrastructure of towns and villages in order to prevent accidents on footpaths, Carlow County Council will ensure that this payment is ring-fenced explicitly for this purpose and not subsumed into general income."

Standing in the name of Cllr. F. Phelan

"Given the National crisis in housing provision it is agreed that Carlow County Council will receive a monthly update on the implementation of 'Rebuilding Ireland the Action Plan on Housing and Homelessness' and how it is being delivered in our Council area. "

Standing in the name of Cllr. F. Phelan,

"Given the National crisis in housing provision it is agreed that Carlow County Council will ensure that it has the specialist and technical posts and where there are vacancies urgent priority will be given to employ and recruit these specialised staff to give the critical attention required to deliver and implement 'Rebuilding Ireland the Action Plan on Housing and Homelessness' in our Council area."

Standing in the name of Cllr. William Paton

"The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014 introduced a duty on the public sector that brings a focus on non-discrimination, equality and human rights centre-stage in planning, policy-making and service provision. It is a legal requirement on public bodies to take proactive steps to promote equality, protect human rights and prohibit discrimination (for employees and people

accessing public services) in carrying out their functions. That the local authority commit to meeting its obligations under section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act (2014) by:

- (i) As a matter of urgency, develop a plan for a implementing the Public Sector Duty
- (ii) Embed a values-based approach to integrating human rights and equality objectives in its approach to implementing the Public Sector Duty
- (ii) Commit to ensuring participation by organisations representing groups experiencing inequality and human rights violations in developing and implementing the plan."
- 9. Aon gnó eile le haontú an Chathaoirligh.

 Any other business with the consent of the Cathaoirleach.