



March 3rd, 2021

**Notice Of Meeting**

You are requested to attend the **Council Meeting** to be held on **Monday, 8th March 2021** at **2:00 pm** in **Remotely MS Teams**.

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**Eamonn Brophy**

**Senior Executive Officer / Meetings Administrator**

# Agenda

## 1.0 Confirmation of Minutes/Dearbhú Miontuairiscí

1.1 Approval of Minutes of Meeting of Carlow County Council held on Monday 8th February 2021

1.2 Address by Minister Malcolm Noonan

## 2.0 Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of Council/Gnó forordaithe do réir reachtaíochta, orduithe seasta, nó rúin an Chomhairle

2.1 Planning & Development Act 2000 Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 - Section 183 (1) - disposal of 1 Square Metre at Clayton Court Staplestown Road Carlow

To approve in accordance with Planning & Development Act 2000 - Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 - Section 183 (1) the disposal of 1 square metre at Clayton Court, Staplestown Road, Carlow, to Gas Networks Ireland in consideration of the sum of €500.00 plus all associated costs in accordance with the terms of the statutory notice already circulated.

2.2 Chief Executive's Report Graiguenamanagh - Tinnahinch Joint Local Area Plan 2021-2027

2.3 Approval of Litter Management Plan 2021 - 2023

## 3.0 Community, Housing, Recreation & Amenity/Pobal, Tithíocht, Áineas agus Áiseanna

3.1 Construction of 3 terraced single storey dwellings at Lackabeg, Carlow

3.2 Carlow Local Community Development Committee Annual Report 2020

## 4.0 Corporate, Planning, Economic Development/Seirbhísí Corporáideachta, Pleanáil, Forbairt Eacnamaíocht

4.1 Destination Towns Public Realm Project at Carlow College / Visual , Carlow Town.

## 5.0 Transportation, Environment, Water Services, Building Control & Emergency Services/lompar, Impeallacht agus Seirbhísí Uisce, Rialaithe Tógála agus Seirbhísí Éigeandála

5.1 Carlow Dog Warden Service Update

5.2 Presentation by Roadplan Ltd in relation to the proposal to improve the alignment on the N80 at the bends at Leagh on the N80

### **5.3 Public Lighting Energy Enhancement Project - Eastern Region Update**

## **6.0 Finance, Information Technology & Culture (Libraries, Arts & County Museum)/ Airgeadas, Teicneolaíocht Faisnéise agus Cultúir (Leabharlanna, Ealaíonna agus Músaem an Chontae)**

### **6.1 Arts Acts Grants 2021**

## **7.0 Chief Executives Report/Tuarascáil an Phríomhfheidhmeannaigh**

## **8.0 Correspondence/Comhfhreagras**

## **9.0 Request for Special Meeting**

To discuss the proposed Land Development Agency Bill and the Affordable Housing Bill, so as to solicit the views of a Law Agent, the Housing Executive and the Chief Executive of the Council and that the views of the Councillors will be documented and a report sent to the Housing Minister on such matters.

## **10.0 Notices of Motion/Fógraí Rúin**

### **10.1 Standing in the name of Cllr. Adrienne Wallace**

'That this Council extends its sympathy to the family of George Nkencho, a young man fatally shot by An Garda Síochána outside his home on December 30th 2020, and calls on the Taoiseach to initiate a public inquiry into the events surrounding his death. The inquiry should seek to address how well equipped Garda are in dealing with people who suffer from ill mental health and whether they should start to adopt de-escalation tactics as part of their operations. The inquiry needs to be thoroughly and transparently investigated, and, given the history of institutionalised bias in the police force – the question of race needs to be a key part of such an investigation. The outrage that followed the fatal shooting at Abbey Lara where a young man of the same age, with the same issues, when also the family tried to plead with the Garda should have resulted in measures being adopted to prevent this from happening ever again. The inquiry must make the necessary recommendations so that these measures follow and George Nkencho's death will not have been in vain'

### **10.2 Standing in the Name of Cllr. John Cassin**

"Carlow County Council write to Iarnród Éireann and request that

Carlow Train Station is named after Kevin Barry, we are all aware that Kevin Barry was executed in 1920 in Mountjoy Gaol, Dublin, at the age of just 18 for his role in the Irish War Of Independence. There are many train stations around the country named after Irish patriots and Carlow should be another."

**10.3 Standing in the name of Cllr. Andy Gladney**

"That Carlow County Council recognises the upset and distress that the destruction of records by the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby homes has caused to women, their families and their representative groups, that survivors have already waited far too long to access their records and Carlow County Council calls on the Minister for Children to publish without delay access to records legislation by fully supporting Deputy Kathleen Funchion's Civil Registration (Amendment) Bill 2021 to ensure that all adopted people are given unconditional access to their birth certs."

**10.4 Standing in the name of Cllr. Tom O'Neill**

Noting the definition of a Blueway as, "A network of approved and branded multi-activity recreational trails and sites, based on, and closely linked with the water, together with providers facilitating access to the activities and experiences" (Waterways Ireland - Blueway Management & Development Guide)

Noting the success of Blueways throughout the island of Ireland,

Noting the contribution of Blueways to Ireland's tourism package,

Noting the demand for walking routes throughout the COVID19 Pandemic,

Noting the lessons learned from the development of Blueways at other locations,

"That Carlow County Council begin a process of detailed discussions with other local authorities, stakeholders etc. and engage with Waterways Ireland to begin a process to develop a River Barrow Blueway through County Carlow"

**10.5 Standing in the name of Cllr. Fintan Phelan**

'This council notes the important work that is ongoing towards the submission of an application in late April for a Technological University of the South East between IT Carlow and Waterford IT.

Carlow and the South East Region can benefit hugely from a University, we welcome the commitment of the parties involved to achieving that by 1st January 2022'

**11.0 Any other business with the consent of the Cathaoirleach/Aon gnó eile le haontú an Chathaoirligh**