

September 8th, 2021

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend **Council Meeting** to be held on **Monday**, **13th September 2021** at **2:00 pm** in **Room L117**, **Carlow Institute of Technology**, **Kilkenny Road**, **Carlow**..

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 12th July 2021 at 2.00 p.m.
- 1.2 Approval of Minutes of Special Meeting of Carlow County Council held on Monday 30th August 2021 at 2.00 p.m.

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 Taking in Charge Chapelstown Road (Cul-De-Sac Roadway located off Brownshill Link Road L-1026-0) at Chapelstown, Carlow.
- 2.2 Part 8 Proposed In-Carlow Enterprise Campus

3.0 Consideration of Reports and Recommendations/Breithniú ar Thuarascálacha agus ar Mholtaí

- 3.1 Circular RW 12 of 2021 Speed Limits Appeals Procedure
- 3.2 Taking in Charge Sleaty Park View, Sleaty Street, Graiguecullen, Carlow.
- 3.3 Taking in Charge Rivercourt Phase 2, O'Brien Road, Carlow
- 3.4 Carlow Southern Relief Road Strategic Assessment Report (August 2021)
- 3.5 Public Lighting Energy Efficiency Project Update
- 3.6 Rathvilly Water Treatment Plant EPA Audit Report
- 3.7 Housing for All A new Housing Plan for Ireland
- 3.8 Conference Attendance Approvals
- 4.0 Chief Executives Report/Tuarascáil an Phríomhfheidhmeannaigh
- 5.0 Correspondence/Comhfhreagras
- 6.0 Notices of Motion/Fógraí Rúin
 - 6.1 Standing in the name of Cllr. Fintan Phelan

Carlow County Council expresses huge concern regarding the long waiting lists for

both driving theory tests and driving practical exams. This delay is having a huge impact on those waiting, who are predominantly young people. This council therefore calls on the appropriate Minister to put in place provisions to reduce the waiting lists of both the driving theory test and driving practical examinations as a matter of urgency. This council also calls for a reduced fee to be put in place for learner drivers who are sitting the driving test after a failed first attempt. A copy of this motion is to be sent to the Minister for Transport and Minister of State with special responsibility for international and road transport and logistics.

6.2 Standing in the name of Cllr. A. Wallace

Following the release of the Government's Housing For All Plan this council commits to writing to the Taoiseach to demand real and immediate action on housing; including addressing the gap in HAP support available compared to the average rent in Carlow. To call for an introduction of genuine rent caps, a ban on evictions into homelessness and to streamline CPOs of more vacant homes than outlined in the Government's plan. It should also call for an end to the over-reliance on the private market to provide social housing and instead call for a state construction company to build social and affordable houses.

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