



COMHAIRLE CONTAE
CHEATHARLACH

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

September 6th, 2023

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend **Council Meeting** to be held on **Monday, 11th September 2023** at **2:00 pm** in **Council Chamber, Council Offices, Athy Road, Carlow.**

Eamonn Brophy

Senior Executive Officer / Meetings Administrator

Agenda

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes/Dearbhú Miontuairiscí of meeting held on Monday 10th July 2023

1.1 Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 10th July 2023

1.2 Minutes of In Committee Meeting held on Thursday 10th August 2023

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 Section 11 of Roads Act 1993, Section 180 of Planning & Development Act 2000 as amended and Section 59 of Planning & Development Act 2010 - Commencement of the public consultation process for taking-in-charge of roads and services at Ard Bhaile, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow.

2.2 Planning & Development Act 2000 Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 Section 183 (1) - Disposal of freehold on land as per Folio No. CW1371L 0.286 acres of lands at Strawhall Industrial Estate Carlow

2.3 Planning & Development Act 2000 Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 Section 183 (1) - Disposal of freehold on land as per Folio CW21188F 0.087 Acres of lands at Ardattin Co Carlow

2.4 Planning & Development Act 2000 Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 Section 183 (1) - Disposal of freehold on lands at The Downs/Oakhill, Pollerton Big, Carlow.

2.5 Planning & Development Act 2000 Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 Section 183 (1), 35 year lease on Sports Fields at McGrath Park Bagenalstown

2.6 To approve overdraft accommodation for year ended 31st December 2024

2.7 Part VIII of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), Part XI of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Section 138 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended) - Proposed Refurbishment of Former Fire Station Hacketstown

2.8 Approval of Council Delegation to Tempe

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

3.1 Presentation - Local Authority Climate Action Plan 2024 - 2029

3.2 Review of Litter Management Plan

- 3.3 Further Funding under the Local Improvement Scheme 2023**
- 3.4 Further Additional Restoration Improvement Funding**
- 3.5 Presentation by Visual**
- 3.6 Training and Conference Approvals**
- 3.7 Approval for Teagasc to present on Signpost Advisory Programme**

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. John Cassin

"Carlow County Council calls on the Minister for Transport to intervene immediately to oppose Applus who are operating the National Car Testing service on behalf of the Road Safety Authority with plans to go cashless in the "next few months". Cash is crucial, especially for the inclusion of all citizens. Cash is the most inclusive way to pay for items. It means that people, many whom have no access to the internet or smartphones have the ability to participate fully in society."

6.2 Standing in the name of Cllr. John Cassin

"Carlow County Council support the reintroduction of the 9% Vat rate for food related businesses and we are calling on the Minister for Finance to extend the 9% vat rate to the end of 2024."

6.3 Standing in the name of Cllr. John Cahill

"That Carlow County Council will write to Tusla to ask if they can inform the members on the next steps, and timeline for the development of the Carlow domestic violence refuge."

6.4 Standing in the name of Cllr. John Cahill

"In the wake of intimidation and threats to library workers in Cork, Kerry, Leitrim, Limerick and Swords by protestors, that this Council

- 1 Acknowledges the role played by libraries as central hubs of our community.
- 2 Recognises the fantastic work of staff at Carlow County Library.
- 3 Endeavors to support Carlow library workers when faced with censorship, harassment or intimidation."

6.5 Standing in the name of Cllr. William Paton

"That Carlow County Council calls on The Health Service Executive to set up a PrEP Clinic in Carlow Town"

PrEP stands for pre-exposure prophylaxis. PrEP is taken by HIV negative people before having sex (pre-exposure) and after sex, to prevent HIV (this is called prophylaxis).

PrEP has been shown in many studies to be safe, and when taken correctly, highly effective at preventing HIV.

PrEP is the newest HIV prevention tool available and is best used in combination with other HIV prevention measures.

While PrEP does not protect against STIs such as syphilis, chlamydia, gonorrhoea and hepatitis C, PrEP users can combine condoms and PrEP to reduce the risk of contacting other STIs.

The nearest PrEP clinic to Carlow is Portlaoise and the clinic has a waiting list of over 125 clients who cannot gain access to PrEP. In Ireland it remains illegal to purchase prescription medication online without a prescription.

6.6 Standing in the name of Cllr. Fergal Browne

"That Carlow County Council clarify and enforce the responsibilities of landowners to cut back hedging and trees to ensure the safety of all road users."

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