



COMHAIRLE CONTAE
CHEATHARLACH

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

September 4th, 2024

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend **Council Meeting** to be held on **Monday, 9th September 2024** at **2:00 pm** in **Council Chamber, Council Offices, Athy Road, Carlow.**

J. Woods,

Acting Senior Executive Officer.

Agenda

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes/Dearbhú Miontuairiscí

1.1 Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 1st July 2024

1.2 Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 30th July 2024

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 Part XI of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) Part VIII of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and Section 138 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended) - Development of Presentation Convent, Bagenalstown

2.2 Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993; Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended; and Section 59 of the Planning and Development Act 2010 - Taking in charge of roads and services at Cois Dara, Tullow Road, Carlow (Phase 1) (Units 1 - 93)

2.3 Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993; Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended; and Section 59 of the Planning and Development Act 2010 - commencement of the public consultation process for taking in charge of roads and services at Slaney Bank, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow.

2.4 Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993; Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended; and Section 59 of the Planning and Development Act 2010 - commencement of the public consultation process for taking in charge of roads and services at Potato Market Carlow.

2.5 Planning & Development Act 2000 - Section 211, Planning & Development Regulations 2001, Local Government Act 2001 Section 183 (1) - Disposal of plot of ground at 37 Pacelli Avenue, Graiguecullen, Carlow (Folio No. CW8750F 0.045 acres).

2.6 Carlow County Council Noise Action Plan Review

2.7 Audit Committee 2024 - 2029 Membership - Recommendation from the Corporate Policy Group

2.8 To approve overdraft accommodation for year ended 31st December 2025

2.9 Agree dates for the 2025 Budget Meetings

- Proposed: Budget Briefing/Workshop at 11.30 a.m. on Friday 29th November 2024 and

- Statutory Budget Meeting at 2.00 p.m. on Friday 29th November 2024

2.10 Local Property Tax - Setting of a Local Adjustment factor 2025 in accordance with the Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012 (as amended)

2.11 Adoption of the Strategic Policy Committee 2024 - 2029

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

3.1 Presentation by Visual at 4.00 p.m.

3.2 Commencement of Corporate Plan 2024 – 2029 Consultation

3.3 Training & Conference 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. Will Paton

"That this Council amend the Carlow County Development Plan 2022-2028 to include protection of good quality agricultural lands from large scale development, including from Solar PV developments, which could be accommodated elsewhere and that would undermine the future agricultural productivity of the land or irreversibly harm the commercial viability of existing or adjoining agricultural land."

6.2 Standing in the name of Cllr. A. Dalton

"Carlow County Council calls for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in response to the indiscriminate bombing and destruction of Gaza."

6.3 Standing in the name of Cllr. A. Dalton

"Carlow County Council supports an individuals right to boycott Israel until it is in compliance with International law, without suffering local, state, European Union penalties or sanctions."

6.4 Standing in the name of Cllr. B. Ward

"That Carlow County Council upholds its policy of "mixed tenure communities" across the whole county by implementing affordable housing schemes in current and future housing developments."

6.5 Standing in the name of Cllr. A. Wallace

"This council regretfully notes that the numbers of families and individuals in homeless accommodation continues to rise each month and that the government is failing to reach its own targets for new social and affordable homes.

We therefore condemn the recent guidance note to councils from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DoHLGH) limiting the numbers of homes that can be bought under Tenant in Situ and other programmes.

We call on the Minister to immediately rescind the recent guidance note and to ensure that all councils have the necessary funds and powers to purchase any and all homes to prevent evictions and to increase their stock of social and affordable homes."

6.6 Standing in the name of Cllr. A. Wallace

"Noting the record housing crisis, Carlow Council calls on the Housing Department to apply the demands outlined below to alleviate the crisis for people in Carlow:-

- Increase the supply of social and affordable homes so that social and cost rental housing accounts for a minimum of 20% of the total housing stock per the Housing Commission Report.

- Reinstate a moratorium on evictions to stem the tide of private renters into homelessness.

- Direct local authorities to prioritise households in emergency accommodation for intensive case management to facilitate exits out of homelessness – this should include increased resourcing for case managers, local authority social work sections and appropriate support services.

- Direct local authorities to establish new allocation procedures to give fairer access to housing for those in long term homelessness – including schemes like Housing First.

- Draft legislation requiring local authorities to regard the best interests of children when responding to families presenting as homeless."

6.7 Standing in the name Cllr. W. Paton

"That Carlow County Council calls on the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Innovation and Science, Patrick O' Donovan, to make a final determination on the

new veterinary and pharmacy programmes for the South East Technological University before October 1st , 2024 - so that arrangements can be made to commence such student registration by 1st , September, 2025."

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