



COMHAIRLE CONTAE
CHEATHARLACH

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

March 4th, 2026

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend **Council Meeting** to be held on **Monday, 9th March 2026** at **2:00 pm** in **Council Chamber, Council Offices, Athy Road, Carlow.**

F. Byrne,

Senior Executive Officer/Meetings Administrator.

Agenda

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes/Dearbhú Miontuairiscí of meeting held on Monday 9th February 2026

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 “To consider Proposed Variation No. 3 (Draft Tullow District Town Plan) of the Carlow County Development Plan 2022-2028 (as varied) and the Chief Executive’s Report on submissions received pursuant to Section 13(5) Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)”.

2.2 Proposed Twinning of Tullow Town with María de Huerva Spain - Local Government Act 2001, Section 75, Local Government Reform Act 2024, Section 131A(1)(b)

2.3 Arts Act 2003 - Approval of Arts Grants 2026

2.4 Approval to Change of Travel to New York

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

3.1 Presentation from Carlow Tourism at 4.30 p.m.

3.2 Training & Conference Approval

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. Adrienne Wallace

Irish Neutrality was established as a core foundation of the Republic of Ireland and public opinion overwhelmingly supports maintaining Irish neutrality in order to be a voice for peace, not war, on the global stage.

Recognising the role the U.S. has had in funding the recent genocide in Gaza, and the wider occupation of Palestine, and that the UK enforced its own brutal occupation in Ireland, this council rejects any attempts to erode Irish Neutrality and align ourselves with these colonial powers and their war mongering.

Noting that the Triple lock is the only legal mechanism that prevents Irish troops from being sent on imperialist military interventions. This council will write to local government TDs and the Taoiseach to call for them to abandon plans to scrap the Triple Lock.

6.2 Standing in the name of Cllr. Daniel Pender

Noting that it is Seachtain na Gaeilge and provision of Gaelscoileanna in Carlow is poor. Carlow County Council calls for increased provision of Gaelscoileanna in order to allow more of its children to be able to be educated through Irish, if they so desire.

6.3 Standing in the names of Cllr. John Cassin and Cllr. Ben Ward

That the Chief Executive implements a pilot of the accessible parking bay Text Alert scheme in county Carlow, which has been very successful in Lucan and Rathfarnham villages in Dublin and Gorey in Wexford, in support of the Disabled Drivers Association of Ireland's campaign to help STOP abuse of accessible parking bays.

6.4 Standing in the name of Cllr. Ben Ward

"In recognition of International Women's Day in March, and reaffirming our commitment to equality and human rights, Carlow County Council calls on the Irish Government to raise, at the international level, the ongoing oppression and systemic abuse of women and girls in Afghanistan under the Taliban regime, and to actively advocate for coordinated international action to address these grave human rights violations."

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