



COMHAIRLE CONTAE
CHEATHARLACH

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

May 6th, 2026

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend **Council Meeting** to be held on **Monday, 11th May 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 13th April 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 Approval of travel to Lodi Italy

2.2 Approval of travel to Echternach Luxembourg

2.3 Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993; Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended; Section 59 of the Planning and Development Act, 2010 - commencement of the public consultation process for the taking in charge of roads and services at Cois Dara, Tullow Road, Carlow (Phase 2) (Units 94 – 147)

2.4 Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993; Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended; Section 59 of the Planning and Development Act, 2010 - commencement of the public consultation process for the taking in charge of roads and services at Schoolhouse Gate (Dwelling Units 1 to 10) Ballinkillen, Co. Carlow.

2.5 “To consider the Proposed Material Alterations to Proposed Variation No. 3 (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)”.

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

3.1 Training and 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 Cllrs. Ben Ward, Fergal Browne, Paul Doogue, Michael Doran, Brian O'Donoghue, Tommy Kinsella, Fiontan Phelan, Ken Murnane, Andrea Dalton, Dan Pender & John Pender

"Carlow County Council recognises the advancements made in healthcare and

access to medicine under this government. However, we are asking the Minister for Health to consider reducing the maximum payment under the Drugs Payment Scheme from €80 to €60 in line with the programme for government commitment to 'Consider Further Reductions in the Drugs Payment Scheme' as part of Budget 2027

This motion will be sent to the Taoiseach, Tánaiste, and Minister for Health."

6.2 Standing in the name of Cllrs. W. Quinn and Cllr. J. Deane

"That Carlow County Council contact the Minister for Finance Simon Harris and the Minister for Public Expenditure Jack Chambers with regards to the upcoming budget in October 2026. The Universal Social Charge or USC was put in place as a short term measure in 2010 after the financial crash. It has served its purpose. I am calling for this charge to be completely removed from PAYE workers. I am also calling on all Public Representatives to support this motion and support the hard working Tax Payers of Ireland."

6.3 Standing in the name of Cllrs. Will Paton, William Quinn, Jim Deane and John Cassin

"In the face of ever-increasing medical costs for hard pressed families, Carlow County Council "calls on the government to reduce the Drugs Payment Scheme cost limit from €80 to €60 per month as per the Programme for Government 2025 "Securing Ireland's Future." This Notice of Motion is to be forwarded to the Taoiseach, Tanaiste, Minister for Health and Minister for Finance and to be circulated to all other Local Authorities.

6.4 Standing in the name of Cllr. Adrienne Wallace

"Following the vitriolic, racist and often misogynistic abuse Senator Eileen Flynn was recently subjected to, this council will send a letter of solidarity and support to her."

6.5 Standing in the name of Cllr. Adrienne Wallace

"Given the unprecedented number of notices to quit currently being experienced in Carlow and the lack of available private rented accommodation to replace these properties that Carlow County Council engage with Department of Housing regarding the unfortunate need for the provision of more emergency accommodation."

6.6 Standing in the name of Cllr. Charlie Murphy

"We the elected members of Carlow County Council due to the continuing geopolitical and uncertainty of supply's to oil and gas since the Ukraine War and the Middle East request the Minister and his officials to carefully consider the following

provisions in: Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021

(a) The Long-term requirement for fossil fuel is real and the case to review the ban on oil and gas exploration licences to be reviewed and attract industrial development of our indigenous resources and fuel security

(b) Making Sovereign Proven gas a productive asset to deliver secure hydrocarbons for the state

(c) Rebalancing national energy policy to remove the impossible obligation erroneously set in law by the previous government to achieve climate neutrality by 2050. Having done that, to ensure that all state companies and agencies are free to work to achieve a balance between sustainability, competitiveness, security of supply and economic good."

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