



COMHAIRLE CONTAE
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CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

April 23rd, 2026

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the Carlow Municipal District Meeting to be held on **Thursday, 30th April 2026 at 4:00 pm** in **Town Hall Chamber**.

Fiona Byrne

Meetings Administrator

Agenda

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes (26/03/2026)

- 1.1 Minutes of the Carlow Municipal District meeting held on Thursday 26th March 2026 at 4.00 p.m.

2.0 Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members

3.0 Consideration of Reports & Recommendations

- 3.1 Carlow County Fire & Rescue Service Section 26 Operations Plan 2026-2030
- 3.2 Fire Service Update
- 3.3 Active Travel Update
- 3.4 Carlow MD Engineer's Report

4.0 Notices of Motion

4.1 Standing in the name of Cllr. Adrienne Wallace

That Carlow Co Co will develop a Tree Protection policy that will include details on how to determine the grounds for the removal of any trees, how to remove them safely if needed, how to safely prune trees and identify which native trees are best for planting in different terrain. The policy should be developed with input from independent environmental groups as well as council staff and should be circulated to all council staff upon completion.

4.2 Standing in the name of Cllr. John Cassin

That Carlow Municipal District condemns the Government's lack of urgency in addressing the scandalously high cost of fuel in Ireland, which continues to impose an intolerable burden on households, commuters, farmers, hauliers, contractors and businesses across the country.

Carlow MD calls on the Government to immediately suspend or substantially reduce fuel-related taxes and charges, including excise duty and all other applicable levies.

Carlow MD further calls on the Government to publish, without delay, a clear and enforceable plan to ensure that any reduction in fuel costs is passed directly and in full to consumers, rather than being lost through excuses, delay or a broken supply chain.

The Council notes that the continued failure to act is compounding the cost-of-living crisis, driving up the cost of transport, food, goods and essential services, and hitting rural communities and working families especially hard.

Carlow MD therefore urges the Government to treat this as an emergency and to act now, rather than continue with the slow response and weak leadership that have characterised its approach to date.

5.0 Correspondence

6.0 Any Other Business