

KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL - COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH
Agenda for the Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council to be held on
Tuesday 18th March, 2014 at 3.00 p.m. in Council Chamber, County Hall, John
Street, Kilkenny.

Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh le reachtáil ar de
Luan 18th Marta ar a 3.00 i.n. i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla an Chontae, Sráid Eoin,
Cill Chainnigh.

1. Confirmation of Minutes - Dearbhú Miontuairiscí:

- (a)** Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Monday 10th February, 2014 (copy of minutes attached).
- (b)** Minutes of Environment SPC 3 Meeting held on 22nd January, 2014 (copy of minutes attached)
- (c)** Minutes of Thomastown Electoral Area Meeting held on 27th January, 2014 (copy of minutes attached)
- (d)** Minutes of Forward Planning and Development SPC 1 Meeting held on 10th February, 2014 (copy of minutes attached)
- (e)** Minutes of Piltown Electoral Area Meeting held on 12th of February, 2014 (copy of minutes attached)
- (f)** Minutes of Ballyragget Electoral Area Meeting held on 3rd of March, 2014 (copy of minutes attached)
- (g)** Minutes of Piltown Electoral Area Meeting held on 4th March, 2014 (copy of minutes attached)

2. Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Council.
- Gnó forordaithe do réir Reachtaíochta, Orduithe Seasta, nó Rúin
an Chomhairle.

(a) Housing & Other Disposal - Tithíocht & Díuscairt Eile

- (i)** “That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its interest in dwelling at Kilmurry, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny, to John and Winifred Barry, Kilmurry, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny, with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale” (Notification issued to members on 7th February, 2014)

- (ii)** “That Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its interest in plot measuring 0.04 Acre at Castle Hill, Coon, Kilkenny to Andrew and Mary Dowling in accordance with the terms of the Housing Acts 1966 to 2002. (Notification issued to members on 4th March, 2014)

(iii) “That in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of lands measuring 2.25 hectares, at Brandondale, Graiguenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny, by way of a Long Term Lease to Barrow Valley Community Development Limited for a term of 20 years at €100 per annum with each party to be responsible for their own legal costs”. (Notification issued to members on 6th March, 2014)

(b) Corporate - Gnóthaí Corparáideacha

(i) Report on February Storm (attached)

(ii) Local Community Development Committee

(c) Planning - Pleanail

Building Control Regulations

(d) Roads - Bóithre

(i) 2014 Roadwork’s Scheme (report to follow)

(ii) “That the County Council of the County of Kilkenny in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993 and in compliance with Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended by Section 59 of the Planning & Development Act, 2010 hereby declares the road at Richview, Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny to be a public road” (Notification attached)

(iii) “That the County Council of the County of Kilkenny in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993 and in compliance with Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended by Section 59 of the Planning & Development Act, 2010 hereby declares the road at 30 Houses at Coirceog, Fiddown, Co. Kilkenny to be a public road” (Notification attached)

(iv) “That the County Council of the County of Kilkenny in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993 and in compliance with Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended by Section 59 of the Planning & Development Act, 2010 hereby declares the road at Clongowen Estate, Smithsland North, Waterford Road, Kilkenny to be a public road” (Notification attached)

(e) Housing

Traveller Accommodation Programme 2014-2019

(f) Presentations

Briefing on the establishment Local Enterprise Office – 4.00p.m.

Radon – 4.30p.m.

Watershed – 5.00p.m.

3. **Urgent Correspondence - Comhfhreagras Práinneach**
4. **Business adjourned from a previous Meeting - Gnó ar athló ó chruinniú roimhe seo**
5. **Fix Dates and Times of Meetings - Dátaí agus Amanta do chruinnithe a shocrú:**
 - (i) Schedule of meetings from March - May 2014 (attached)
6. **Consideration of Reports and Recommendations of Committees of the Council - Plé ar Thuairiscí agus Moltaí ó Choistí an Comhairle:**
 - (i) Report on SPC 3 Environment Meeting held on 22nd January, 2014 (copy of report attached)
 - (ii) Report on Thomastown Electoral Area Meeting held on Monday 27th January, 2014 (copy of report attached)
 - (iii) Report of Forward Planning & Development SPC 1 Meeting held on 10th February, 2014 (copy of report attached)
 - (iv) Report of the Piltown Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 12th February, 2014 (copy of report attached)
 - (v) Report of the Ballyragget Electoral Area Meeting held on 3rd March, 2014 (copy of report attached)
 - (vi) Report of Piltown Electoral Area Meeting held on 4th March, 2014 (copy of report attached)

7. **Other Business set forth in the Notice convening the Meeting - Gnó Eile romhainn i bhFógra reachtála an Chruinnithe**

8. **Education & Training - Oideachas agus Oiliúint**
 - (i) Conferences – Request for approval to attend as per circulated list. (attached)

 - (ii) Summary proceedings at Conferences – to follow

9. **Matters Arising from Minutes - Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí**

10. **Any Other Business - Aon Ghnó Eile**

11. **Notices of Motion - Fógraí Rúin:**
 - 3(14) **Cllr. M. O’ Brien & T. Prendergast**

“That this Council’s commitment in the Local Area Plans to link Knocktopher to Ballyhale by footpath be accelerated because NRA investment in that regard has now created a potential road safety issue”.

 - 4(14) **Cllrs. M. Shortall, M. Fitzpatrick, T. Prendergast, M. O’ Brien & T. Breathnach.**

“That Kilkenny County Council should write to the Department of the Environment to urge it to mainstream the initiative in relation to the grant level for group sewerage schemes announced in December 12 and to increase the maximum level of grant to €9,000 or 75% of the cost whichever is the lesser”.

 - 5(14) **Cllrs. T. Breathnach, M. Fitzpatrick, M. Shortall, M. O’ Brien and T. Prendergast.**

“That Kilkenny County Council should write to the Department of the Environment to seek funding to enable dual heating systems (including stove and back-boiler) to be installed in local authority houses”.

 - 6(14) **Cllrs. T. Breathnach, A.M. Irish, C. Long, E. Aylward, F. Doherty and P. Dunphy.**

“That Kilkenny County Council should write to the Department of the Environment to seek to have included in planning law the right for local

authorities to initiate the taking in charge process for estates where an application for same is needed in the interests of people on the estates but which is not forthcoming from a developer or from householders”.

12. Notices of Motion from other local authorities seeking support of Kilkenny County Council County Council - Fógraí i dtaobh Rúin ó Údaráis Áitiúla eile ag lorg tacaíochta ó Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh:

3(14) Donegal County Council – 14th February, 2014

“In light of the recent revelations regarding Irish Water, this Council calls on the Government and the Minister for the Environment to disband Irish Water and revert back to the Status Quo of the service being delivered by Local Authorities”.

4(14) Edenderry Town Council – 25th February, 2014

“That Edenderry Town Council calls on the Government to overturn the decision to impose a Student Service Charge on apprentices while undergoing the education module of their apprenticeship training in Institutes of Technologies”.

5(14) Limerick City & County Council – February, 2014

“That Limerick County Council would call upon the Government to immediately take steps to legislate against all types of top-ups and bonuses where tax payers money is involved and, furthermore, that the support of all local authorities be sought for this motion”.