



**Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann**  
Tipperary County Council

January 2nd, 2018

**Notice Of Meeting**

Don Cathaoirleach Agus Gach Ball den Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort bheith i láthair ag Cruinniú Míosúil de Chomhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann, san hOifigi Cathartha, Cluain Meala, Contae Thiobraid Árann, Dé Luain, 11 Nollaig 2017, ar 11 a chlog ar maidin.

You are requested to attend the monthly meeting of Tipperary County Council to be held on **Monday, 8th January 2018 at 11:00 am in Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.**

Lunch will be provided at 2 p.m.

Is Mise le Meas,

Ger Walsh

Meetings Administrator,

**Tipperary County Council.**

# Agenda

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## *Consideration of Minutes*

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### **1.1 Minutes of Meeting**

- Council Meeting held on 11th December, 2017

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## *Conferences / Seminars / Training*

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### **2.1 Approval to Attendance**

### **2.2 Reports on Conferences**

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## *Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolution of the Council*

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### **3.1 Section 183 Notice - Disposal of Land at Erasmus Smith House, Cahir**

- Renewal of existing lease arrangement with Tipperary Energy Agency

### **3.2 Ethics Framework Compliance (Report Attached)**

1. Annual Declarations under Section 171 of the Local Government Act, 2001;
2. Disclosure of Donations Statement under Section 19E of the Local Elections (Disclosure of Donations and Expenditure) Act 1999;

### **3.3 Conferral of Civic Reception**

1. Birdhill Tidy Towns Committee - Friday 26th January 2018 in Birdhill
2. Tipperary Ladies Football Intermediate Team - Friday 16th February 2018 in Ardfinnan

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## *Appointment of Members to Committees or Boards*

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### **4.1 Nomination of Member to South Tipperary Development CLG**

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## *Consideration of Reports and Recommendations*

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### **5.1 Consideration of Management Report as per Section 136 (2) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended by the Local Government Reform Act 2014 - Report Attached**

- Roads and Transportation, Health & Safety
- Planning, Emergency Services & Libraries
- Finance & Information Technology

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***Corporate/Organisational Issues***

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**6.1 Agree date for Housing Workshop**

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***Chief Executive / Delegated Officers Orders***

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**7.1 Consideration of Orders for the period to 31st December, 2017**

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***Notices of Motion (Tipperary County Council Functions)***

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**8.1 Cllr. A. Moloney (Ref 1240)**

"That this council carry out a survey on all roadside trees and mark those in need of removal in the interest of safety and help limit power outage as seen after the recent hurricane".

**8.2 Cllrs S. Hanafin, S. Ryan, M. Smith, M. Lowry, J. Bourke, D. Doran, J. Ryan, J. Hogan, E. Moran (Ref 1241)**

"That a national campaign be implemented to make owners aware of the dangers of roadside trees on road users and the need to maintain the trees on a regular basis"

**8.3 Cllrs R Kennedy S Ambrose M Anglim J Carroll K Bourke I Goldsboro S Hanafin J Hogan M Ryan S Ryan M Smith (Ref 1243)**

"That the Chief Executive outline the impact of the proposed TII reduction for 2018 budget on the roads and maintenance program in Tipperary".

**8.4 Cllrs R Kennedy S Ambrose M Anglim J Carroll K Bourke I Goldsboro M Ryan (Ref 1242)**

"That Tipperary County Council write to Dept of Transport outlining the importance of early release of funds for the local improvement scheme".

**8.5 Cllr. D. Doran (Ref 1251)**

"I am calling on this Council to convene an urgent meeting between Tipperary County Council and Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) re the deplorable condition of some of our roads, streets and footpaths across the County and to discuss same and to furthermore discuss, address and establish for once and for all as to which authority has the actual responsibility for such streets, roads and footpaths".

## **8.6 Cllr. M. Browne (Ref 1244)**

"That this Council take measures to enforce the law to cut down/back any roadside trees which they have responsibility for, and to work with other agencies e.g. landowners - IFA etc. and to make our roads safe to drive on during storms. We recommend that roadside trees be cut down to six metres high or removed and other trees be set back at least 20 metres from the road, this greatly reduces the risk of fatalities and damage being done to vital services such as ESB and PHONE lines during storms".

## **8.7 Cllr. M. Browne (1245)**

"That this Council condemns the action of members of the public who during the recent storm ignored the status red alert which was issued and by their actions put the Emergency Services at needless risk. We call for strong fines to be issued in these circumstances".

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### ***Notice of Motions ( Non-Tipperary County Council Functions)***

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## **9.1 Cllr Seamus Morris (Ref 1246)**

"That Tipperary County Council requests that the Department of Social Welfare write to every person who have made pension contributions be sent a statement of social insurance contributions at the age of 60. This is a contribution to get a state pension when they are being refused a pension after finishing work. As you have to have a certain number of contributions made even if you fall 1 contribution short you can be refused a pension but if you knew at 60 years of age you could plan to work on until you have enough contributions paid".

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### ***Correspondence***

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## **10.1 Reply from Minister for Justice and Equality dated 7th December, 2017**

- Winter Time (NOM Ref 856)

## **10.2 Notification of TII Allocations for National Primary and Secondary Roads 2018**

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### ***Resolutions from Other Local Authorities***

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## **11.1 Clare County Council**

That Clare County Council requests the Minister for Agriculture to put a plan i place to help Clare farmers through an imminent fodder crisis next year.

## **11.2 Clare County Council**

"That Clare County Council call on the Minister for Social Protection to reverse the unfair and discriminatory policy of penalising home makers that took some time out to care for their family prior to 1994 and to address the Austerity measure that penalised approximately 35,000 people, mainly women, that was brought in by the Government on 6th April, 2012 concerning Contributory Pension Entitlements.

### **11.3 Galway City Council**

That Galway City Council write to the Department of the Environment and request that they prepare legislation regarding the disposal of paint under the Producer Responsibility initiative similar to the WEE scheme where paint would be brought back to the suppliers and disposed of by the paint companies.

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#### *Votes of Sympathy / Congratulations*

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### **12.1 Expressions of votes of sympathy/congratulations**

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#### *AOB*

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### **13.1 Any other business appropriate to a meeting of Tipperary County Council arising with the permission of the Cathaoirleach.**

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