



**Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann**  
Tipperary County Council

April 4th, 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, 9 Aibreán, 2018, ar 11 a chlog ar maidin.

You are requested to attend the monthly meeting of Tipperary County Council to be held on **Monday, 9th April 2018 at 11:00 am** in **Civic Offices, Clonmel**.

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 Council Meeting held on the 12th March, 2018**

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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 Draft Service Delivery Plan 2018 - Report attached**

### **3.2 Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) Annual Report 2017 - Report attached.**

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## *Appointment of Members to Committees or Boards*

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### **4.1 Ratification of Nominee to LCDC**

- Joe MacGrath, Chief Executive

### **4.2 Ratification of Nominees to Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee**

- Mary Spillane, PPN.
  - Imelda Walsh, North Tipperary I.F.A.
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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**

- Community & Economic Development
- Water & Environment
- Housing
- Human Resources/Corporate Services

### **5.2 Draft Annual Report 2017 - Report to follow**

### **5.3 Performance Indicators 2016 - Report attached**

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## *Chief Executive / Delegated Officers Orders*

### **6.1 Consideration of Orders for the period to the 31st March, 2018**

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

#### **7.1 Cllr. A. Moloney (Ref 1304)**

That this Council support a call for penalty points for motorists tipping litter from their vehicles in an effort to keep Ireland Roadsides Clean.

#### **7.2 Cllr. P. English (Ref 1306)**

That Tipperary County Council review its housing tenant handbook and housing maintenance policy, as a number of tenants are unable to afford certain repairs to the houses they are renting from this Authority.

#### **7.3 Cllr. D. Doran (Ref. 1308)**

I am calling on Tipperary County Council to ensure that the out-of-hours number that is currently available to the public in case of emergencies pertaining to this Local Authority is made free phone rather than the premium 1890 charged number.

#### **7.4 Cllr. A. Moloney (Ref 1309)**

With the recent announcements from leading Car Companies that diesel cars will be phased out and replaced with hybrid and electric automobiles. What plan has this Council for rolling out power points in our towns and villages and has consideration been given to solar charged power points.

#### **7.5 Cllr. Ml. Murphy (Ref 1314)**

Taking into account the likely negative impact Brexit will have on Ireland, that the CEO would outline Tipperary County Council's strategy to assist SME's prepare for such impact with particular emphasis on the important role of the Community & Economic Development Directorate and Local Enterprise Offices.

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

#### **8.1 Cllr. P. English (Ref 1307)**

That Tipperary County Council request the Irish Government to hold a referendum or introduce legislation within a set timeframe that affirms the right to housing for every citizen of the Irish State.

#### *Correspondence*

#### **9.1 Circular Letter PL02/2018 dated 9th March, 2018 from Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government.**

- Discussion of Planning Applications at Council Meetings

#### **9.2 Reply from Minister for Justice and Equality dated 8th March**

- NOM 1272 - Commission of Investigation (Bill Kenneally)

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

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#### **10.1 Clare County Council**

That this Council supports the call for publicly-funded higher education and rejects income contingent loans.

#### **10.2 Clare County Council**

That Clare County Council call on the Minister for Housing, Environment and Local Government and the Minister for Finance to put in place a redress scheme to provide financial support to purchasers of houses and apartments who now find that their property was not properly constructed and is non-compliant with Building and Fire Regulations. These homeowners are victims of poor building methods and are now facing huge expense to address the necessary measures to bring their property up to a safe and compliant level. The purchasers of these properties followed due process in acquiring their property and trusted the legal, planning and regulatory measures in place to protect them, but now find they are exposed to costs they cannot afford and could in extreme cases face the possibility of being rendered homeless if necessary remedial safety works are not carried out.

#### **10.3 Clare County Council**

That this Council calls on the Minister for Trade and Employment to introduce financial incentives to companies who are prepared to employ apprentices.

#### **10.4 Clare County Council**

That Clare Council request the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment in view of the recent study findings issued by NUIG that 73% of deep water fish living in the North West Atlantic Ocean had ingested micro plastic, which is one of the highest recordings found worldwide; to tackle this ticking time bomb before it is too late.

#### **10.5 Sligo County Council**

That Sligo County Council hereby calls on the Gaelic Athletic Association to ensure any matches broadcast on channels requiring subscription fees are also made available on free to air television in order to allow access for everyone in the country to view matches. This should be done in order to reflect that the GAA is a unique part of Irish culture which belongs to the Irish people and has been built by their efforts along with significant State Investment from taxpayers money.

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### ***Votes of Sympathy / Congratulations***

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

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### ***AOB***

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

**Cathairleach.**