



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann
Tipperary County Council

May 5th, 2021

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 le coinneáil go cianda trí súmáil isteach, 10 Bealtaine, 2021 ar 10 a chlog ar maidin.

You are requested to attend the Monthly Meeting of Tipperary County Council to be held online through zoom on Monday 10th May, 2021 at 10 a.m.

To join the meeting, please click on the following link - <https://tipperarycoco.zoom.us/j/93932678426> or alternatively click on the Zoom app on your i-Pad, click on 'join meeting' and enter the following **meeting ID: 939 3267 8426**.

Wait for meeting host to admit you to the meeting. You will be able to join the meeting from 9.45 a.m, however please arrange to join the meeting by 9.55 a.m at the latest.

Zoom meeting instructions which should assist you in joining the meeting and asking questions are available to view on Decision Time - [Click Link](#).

Is Mise le Meas,

Ger Walsh

Meetings Administrator,

Tipperary County Council.

Agenda

Welcome and introduction.

1.1 Meeting Protocol

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The following rules will apply in relation to how the meeting will be run to ensure everyone can make a useful contribution:

1. The Cathaoirleach/Meetings Administrator will at the outset, call a roll call of participating members and ensure that they can hear and see those in attendance;
2. Each Member participating will confirm that they can hear and see the proceedings and also ensure that there are no other persons present who are not entitled to be either hearing or seeing the proceedings and/or recording the proceedings.
3. All members will mute their microphone until they are called on to speak by the Cathaoirleach;
4. Any Councillor that wishes to ask a question/query should click on the "Participant" tab at the bottom of their screen and then click on the "Raise Hand" tab which should appear to the right of the screen. This will allow the Cathaoirleach and host to see who wishes to speak;
5. The Cathaoirleach/Meetings Administrator will indicate which Cllrs have raised their hand to speak;
6. The Cathaoirleach will call on those Councillors in sequential order to speak or raise a question/query on that particular agenda item;
7. The Cathaoirleach will then call on any Councillor attending at a meeting room in either of the Civic Offices/MD Offices by video link to raise any queries;
8. The Director of Services/Senior Section Staff will reply to the queries raised;
9. Each speaker should mute their microphone immediately after speaking;
10. If a member loses connectivity or leaves the meeting, they should inform the Elaine Murphy by email to elaine.murphy@tipperarycoco.ie or phone/text - 087 2339376;
11. All members of the media will be required to turn off their video and mute their microphone throughout the full proceedings and must maintain silence and observe any direction given by the Chair or by the meetings administrator;
12. Zoom meeting instructions which should assist you in joining the meeting and asking questions are available to view on Decision Time - [Click Link](#).

Ethics Declarations

2.1 Disclosures/or Conflicts of Interest

Consideration of Minutes

3.1 Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 12th April, 2021

Conferences / Seminars / Training/ Further Education

4.1 Approval to Attendance

4.2 Reports on Conferences

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

5.1 Section 183 Notice - Disposal of portion of land to rear of 54 Childers Park, Thurles to Mary Gleeson.

- Land surplus to requirements

5.2 Section 183 Notice - Transfer title of property at No. 1 Ashbury Park, Roscrea, to Mr. Daniel Paul O'Hanlon.

- To facilitate the Rectification of Title

5.3 Section 183 Notice - Disposal of property at rear of No 9 St. Mary's Road, Castlequarter, Killenaule, Co. Tipperary to Josephine Ivors

- To facilitate the rectification of title

5.4 Section 183 Notice - Disposal of land at Ballycraggan, Puckane, Co. Tipperary to Eamonn Kelly

- To facilitate the rectification of title.

5.5 Commercial Vacancy Incentive Scheme - attached

5.6 Royal Sites of Ireland Tentative Bid List Rock of Cashel - report attached.

Financial Management

6.1 Draft Annual Financial Statement (AFS) 2020 - report attached.

- To consider the Draft Annual Financial Statement for 2020 and the report thereon.
 - To consider and approve Resolution authorising expenditure in excess of the amount adopted in the Budget for 2020 in accordance with Section 104 of the Local Government Act 2001 and with reference to Note 16 of the Draft Annual Financial Statement
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Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

7.1 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 & Tourism
- Water Services
- Environment & Climate Action
- Housing
- Corporate Services

7.2 Regional & Local Roads Allocation Policy

7.3 Local Community Development Committee Annual Plan 2020 - attached.

- For noting

7.4 Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) progress update - report attached.

Corporate/Organisational Issues

8.1 Agree venue for June Monthly Meeting

- Cathaoirleachs District

8.2 Agree Date for Annual Meeting

- Friday 25th June, 2021, at 10 a.m.

8.3 Deputation with An Tanaiste

- Wednesday 25th May, 2021 at 11 a.m.

8.4 N.24 Cahir to Limerick Junction Launch of Route Options Consultation

- 25th June, 2021 at 2 p.m.

8.5 Civic Reception Tipperary Senior Footballers and Bloody Sunday Commemoration

Chief Executive / Delegated Officers Orders

9.1 Consideration of Orders for the period to the 30th April, 2021

Notices of Motion (Adjourned from previous Meeting)

10.1 Cllr P. English (Ref: 2080)

That Tipperary County Council look for clarification from Minister Mary Butler, T.D., Minister of State for Mental Health, on the continued delays and obstacles to the roll out of the Jigsaw Mental Health Programme for Tipperary. Also, will she confirm why there are delays with the new services based out of Thurles and in particular to the uncertainty about the provision of staffed Outreach Jigsaw Hubs in both Clonmel and Nenagh.

10.2 Cllr S. Ryan (Ref: 2115)

That Tipperary County Council calls on the Minister for Education Norma Foley TD to provide additional supports to ASD units in schools so that children with special educational needs can enroll in the nearest possible school with an ASD unit. Such a move would make the process of enrolment easier for children and parents.

Notices of Motion (Tipperary County Council Functions)

11.1 Cllr T. Black, Cllr D. Dunne (Ref No. 2110)

That Tipperary County Council write to the Minister for Housing and Local Government to request that a national task force be established to tackle the problem of illegal dumping, littering and dog fouling. It would support an effort to tackle this national issue and could highlight any successes and best practice and also encourage compliance and people to engage.

11.2 Cllr. Michael O'Meara (Ref No. 2140)

I am requesting that Tipperary County Council start a Shop Enhancement Grant Scheme for Villages with a population of less than 1,000. This grant would assist shops and businesses in small villages kick start their retail activity post covid. I believe that funding for this may be secured under the town and village renewal scheme or a similar scheme.

11.3 Cllr A. Moloney (Ref. No. 2142)

That this council provide Life Guards in known bathing areas previously staffed by council in the event of swimming pools not opening to full capacity due to Covid,

11.4 Cllr M. Smith (Ref No. 2148)

That we the Members of Tipperary County Council request that the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications and Transport, Mr. Eamon Ryan TD prioritises the planning, design and construction of the N24 Waterford to Limerick Corridor road project within the Review of the National Development Plan. This project is critical to the development of the South East region and to the achievement of national targets on addressing regional imbalance by connecting the cities of Waterford and Limerick, the South East, South West and Mid West Regions, Rosslare Europort, the Port of Waterford and existing strategic transport corridors including the M7 (Dublin - Limerick), M8 (Dublin-Cork) and M9 (Dublin-Carlow-Kilkenny-Waterford) motorways. It is further requested that this Notice of Motion be sent to the Minister for Finance, Mr. Paschal Donohue TD and Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, Mr. Michael McGrath TD.

11.5 Cllr R. Kennedy (Ref No. 2149)

That this Council fully support the application to have The Rock of Cashel (Carraigh Phadraig) included in The Royal Sites of Ireland application for World Heritage Site

11.6 Cllr P. Bugler (Ref No. 2150)

I hereby request Tipperary County Council to write to Minister of Environment and request that he allocates the required funding immediately to Irish Water so that the upgrade of WWTP- Ballina can be commenced after planning permission has been granted. The WWTP -Ballina needs to be upgraded without delay due to ongoing problems of unacceptable effluent entering Lough Derg.

Notice of Motions (Non-Tipperary County Council Functions)

12.1 Cllr. Roger Kennedy (Ref No. 2147)

That this Council call on the Minister for Justice to reconsider her Department's decision not to have a specific offence of stalking introduced on to the statute books, and to not only introduce an offence of Stalking but also to introduce longer sentences for the crime than are currently available to prosecutors.

12.2 Cllr P. English (Ref. No. 2171)

That Tipperary County Council request Iconic Newspapers Ltd to recognise the National Union of Journalists and engage with the NUJ Workers Representatives to address concerns of their employee's working in Tipperary Newspapers owned by Iconic Newspapers Ltd.

12.3 Cllr. Michael Smith (Ref No. 2152)

That this Council calls on the Government in the light of Brexit and other market influences to recognise the strategic value of the South-East Ports in Rosslare and Belview, Waterford through

- Strategic investment in the Ports, in particular through the purchase of additional land for the expansion of Rosslare Europort and the advance construction of Rosslare Europort Harbour Access Road
- Amalgamation of the ports structure and governance to create a Tier 1 port as a combined entity
- Designation of the combined entity as the service port for off-shore renewables in The Irish and Celtic Seas

Correspondence

13.1 Reply dated 19th April, 2021, from Office of the Taoiseach and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

- Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) - NOM No. 2079

13.2 Reply dated 22nd April, 2021 from Office of the Attorney General

- Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) - NOM No. 2079

13.3 Reply dated 28th April, 2021 from office of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

- Multi-annual Developer Provided Water Services Infrastructure Resolution Programme 2019-2021 - NOM Ref. 2106

Resolutions from Other Local Authorities

14.1 Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

That Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council supports the campaign of Epilepsy Ireland to address long-standing issues that continue to impact on people with epilepsy and their families in Ireland today, namely;

1. Access to free travel
2. Provision of Reasonable Accommodation for State Examinations for students with epilepsy.

14.2 Cork City Council

That Cork City Council will send a letter of support which condemns the racial and misogynistic abuse being afflicted on the Lord Mayor of Dublin Cllr. Hazel Chu.

14.3 Limerick City & County Council

That, Limerick City and County Council, recognising the scale of the Housing crisis, reaffirm its commitment to work with Government and all relevant agencies towards delivering new housing units and, in particular, ensuring that sufficient Social and Affordable housing is built for those in need of same.

Recognising, however, its duty to use Limerick City and County Council property in the best interests of society, this Council reject the provisions contained in the Land Development Agency Bill, 2021, published by the Government, removing the role of the Elected Members of Local Authorities in approving the transfer or sale of lands to the Land Development Agency.

The Council further agrees to write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage urging a removal of that provision and to ensure that Elected Councillors retain the right to control such sales or transfers and be able to prepare and plan for appropriate housing delivery on Council-owned lands.

The Council further agrees to circulate this Motion to each Local Authority and the Association of Irish Local Government requesting their support for this.

14.4 Limerick City and County Council

That, Limerick City and County Council call on Mr. Darragh O'Brien, TD, Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, to retain the existing policies in relation to one-off rural housing as per the adopted Limerick County Development Plan 2010-2016 (Section 3.9 Rural Settlement Policy and including the Rural Settlement Strategy Map) in the emerging Limerick City and County Development Plan 2022-2028.

14.5 Monaghan County Council

That this Council records its support for the World Health Organisation's plea for the equitable global distribution of all vaccines, treatments and therapies developed to combat the coronavirus scourge, and further notes:

- that some 130 countries across the world have yet to receive a single vaccine;
- that some countries have made arrangements for the delivery of vaccines far in excess of their population need;
- that multiple voices have raised concern that some of the world's poorest countries are unlikely to receive an adequate delivery of vaccines to meet their populations need until late 2023 or even into 2024;
- the failure of the pharmaceutical companies behind the current batch of developed vaccines to share their research and findings with equally competent pharmaceutical manufacturers across the world to help speed up the production and distribution of vaccines and thereby the defeat of this global pandemic;
- the European Commission's approval of an application by concerned citizens to secure one million signatures of EU citizens to compel the Commission to consider the steps it can take, including legislation, to address this global inequality

That this Council encourages all citizens to sign the EU hosted petition through Google Chrome on www.noprofitonpandemic.eu thereby helping to reach the one million signatures target at the earliest date possible.

14.6 Roscommon County Council

It was agreed to write to the Taoiseach and Minister Heather Humphreys at the Department of Rural and Community Development to immediately establish an Annual Fund for necessary capital works projects at our nation's cemeteries to specifically address the deterioration of pavements, boundary walls, overgrown trees and other similar capital works requirements in the interest of health and safety, stimulating local economies, pride of place at these sacred public spaces, but most importantly in deference to the memory of our deceased loved ones throughout the county. It was further agreed to circulate the motion to all Local Authorities.

Votes of Sympathy / Congratulations

15.1 Expressions of votes of sympathy/congratulations

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