



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann
Tipperary County Council

October 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, 11 Deireadh Fómhair, 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 11th October, 2021 at 10 a.m.

To join the Zoom meeting, please enter the following **Meeting ID: 95674241474 Passcode: 663246**

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

Join Zoom Meeting -

<https://tipperarycoco.zoom.us/j/95674241474?pwd=QTdVVmRjUmFoY0VkdDdLNFAxb1RTUT09>

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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 Councillors 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 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 13th September, 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 land at Dromineer, Nenagh to P.J. and Sally Slattery

- Lands no longer required by Tipperary County Council

5.2 Section 183 Notice - Disposal of land at Church Street, Templemore to John Madigan

- To facilitate the rectification of title of the property

5.3 Section 183 Notice - Disposal of lands (mainly water and wetlands) at Dromineer, Nenagh to Shannon Sailing Ltd.

- To facilitate the development of amenity facilities for Dromineer and Lough Derg.

5.4 Draft Protocol for Special Lighting and Flag Raising Requests - attached

5.5 Draft Burial Ground Byelaws - report and draft byelaws attached.

Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

6.1 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
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Corporate/Organisational Issues

7.1 Budget Process 2022

- Agree date and venue for Annual Budget Meeting
 - Friday 26th November 2021
- Agree date for Budget Workshop
 - Friday 19th November, 2021

7.2 Conferral of Civic Reception - Sam Bennett

- Tuesday 2nd November, 2021

7.3 Agree date for Councillor Workshop - Dignity at Work

Chief Executive / Delegated Officers Orders

8.1 Consideration of Orders for the period to the 30th September, 2021

Notices of Motion (Tipperary County Council Functions)

9.1 Cllr S. Morris (Ref No. 2264)

That this Municipal District supports a call for an independent review of the need for the Eastern and Midlands water supply project and also for the Government to include the project in its overview of strategic risk assessments in the Draft national risk assessment"

I am looking for support for this in the Municipal District which will be most affected by this needless waste of up to 2 billion euros of taxpayers' money in a time of prudent national budgeting and I cannot overestimate the damage it will do to our economy if it is allowed to go ahead so if I sound like a broken record then tough but I'm doing this for our future generations which will suffer greatly by decisions we make now . I am calling for an independent review of Irish Waters over-reliance on this needless project while they have ample existing resources locally (they lose 300 million of treated water a day into the ground in Dublin alone) they have 697.5 ML/d capacity as it is with overestimated projections up to 2044 were overestimated at 699 ML/d and that was before Covid changed the whole game with up to 30% of people now working from home now and into the future so there is need for a new independent review of the scheme before any more money is needlessly wasted on this . The fact that Irish water sees this project as the only game in town means that they have quite recklessly decided to REDUCE their mains replacement to just 0.3% from the 1.2% which is the basic requirement to get on top of our antiquated mains system. They also only propose to spend 40 million a year in replacing water pipes which is hugely unambitious when they are spending 234 million euros over the next four years on "surveys on a pipeline project which will ultimately be scrapped . I am also calling for support for my call for this project to be included in the Draft national risk assessment as the NRA provides an opportunity to identify and discuss significant risks that may arise for Ireland over the short, medium and long term. Yours sincerely Cllr. Séamie Morris M C C 08/09/21

9.2 Cllr D. Burgess (Ref No. 2262)

There is an obvious issue in the availability of affordable housing stock, for both private ownership or long-term rental, for permanent residents. I request that Tipperary County Council would undertake, as a matter of urgency, the relevant research to provide empirical evidence as to what the current demand here in

Tipperary is for affordable housing for residents who do not qualify for social housing assistance. I would suggest an expression of interest process with the public would be carried out to assess the viability of such a scheme in Tipperary

9.3 Cllr P English (Ref No. 2263)

That Tipperary County Council look at providing a dedicated Biodiversity Officer for the County of Tipperary to implement the National Biodiversity Action Plan in the County.

Notice of Motions (Non-Tipperary County Council Functions)

10.1 Cllr J. Ryan (Ref No. 2267)

I am calling on Tipperary County Council as a matter of urgency to invite in officials from the HSE to a meeting of this council to discuss and address the crisis that is in our ambulance service.

Correspondence

11.1 Reply dated 14th September, 2021 from Office of Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment

- Duffy Cahill Report (NOM Ref. 2186)

11.2 Reply dated 21st September, 2021, from Office of the Minister for Health

- Replacement GP Templemore

Resolutions from Other Local Authorities

12.1 Motions from other Councils - attached.

- Meath County Council
 - Policy to control Japanese Knotweed.
- Sligo County Council
 - Work of frontline workers to be remunerated.

Votes of Sympathy / Congratulations

13.1 Expressions of votes of sympathy/congratulations

AOB

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