



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann
Tipperary County Council

June 8th, 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, 14 Meitheamh, 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 14th June, 2021 at 10 a.m.

To join the meeting, please click on the following link - <https://tipperarycoco.zoom.us/j/94422525119> or alternatively click on the Zoom app on your i-Pad, click on 'join meeting' and enter the following **meeting ID: 94422525119** and Passcode **855250**. Alternatively, you can click on the "Zoom Invitation" located at the top of your meeting screen. 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 10th May, 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 property at Ballingarrane, Clonmel, to Clonmel Commercial's Gaelic Football Club

- Renewal of lease of playing pitch

5.2 Section 183 Notice - Disposal of property at the rear of No. 2 Fontenoy Terrace, Thurles to James & Kathleen Troy.

- Land no longer required by Tipperary County Council and forms part of rear garden of 2 Fontenoy Terrace, Thurles.

5.3 Section 183 Notice - Disposal of property at the rear of No. 5 Fontenoy Terrace, Thurles to Vincent Stapleton.

- Land no longer required by Tipperary County Council and forms part of rear garden of 5 Fontenoy Terrace, Thurles.

5.4 Section 183 Notice - Disposal of land at Lahasseragh, Nenagh to Mr. Denis Darcy.

- Disposal of land required to facilitate rectification of title.

5.5 Section 183 Notice - Disposal of site at Templedowney, Toomevara, Co. Tipperary to St. Flannin's (Killaloe) Diocesan Trust CLG.

- Disposal by lease to facilitate the provision of an all weather astro turf pitch by Scoil Naomh Sheosaimh.

5.6 Draft Service Delivery Plan 2021 (Report attached)

- To consider and approve the Draft Service Delivery Plan for 2021 in accordance with Section 134 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as inserted by Section 50 of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014)

5.7 Draft Annual Report 2020 - report attached.

- To consider and approve the Draft Annual Report 2020 in accordance with Section 221 of the Local Government Act 2001.

To access report, [Annual Report 2020](#)

5.8 Draft Housing Allocation Policy - report and policy attached.

- To consider and approve the Draft Housing Allocation Policy

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

- Roads, Transportation, Health & Safety
- Planning
- Fire & Emergency Services
- Library & Cultural Services
- Finance & Information Technology

6.2 Regional & Local Roads Allocation Policy (Report & Presentation to follow)

6.3 Draft Policy on the Provision of Disabled Parking Spaces in residential areas - report and policy attached.

Corporate/Organisational Issues

7.1 Civic Reception - Rachel Blackmore

- Tuesday 15th June 2021 to be held virtually.

7.2 Deputation with An Tanaiste

- Tuesday 22nd June 2021 at 3pm

7.3 Agree venue for Annual Meeting

Chief Executive / Delegated Officers Orders

8.1 Consideration of Orders for the period to the 31st May, 2021

Notices of Motion (Tipperary County Council Functions)

9.1 Cllr Marie Murphy (Ref No 2143)

That Tipperary County Council would, as part of the Pre Planning process, highlight the fact that Irish Water has a Pre Connection facility, which all applicants for planning permission should avail of prior to submitting a planning application so that they are aware of the associated costs for getting a water connection.

9.2 Cllrs M. McGrath, R. Molloy (Ref No. 2145)

That this Council would immediately introduce a number of designated short-term, over-night Motor Home parking bays in towns across Tipperary to attract the growing community of Motorhome users to our county in light of the importance of Domestic Tourism in our recovery following Covid-19.

Notice of Motions (Non-Tipperary County Council Functions)

10.1 Cllr Micheal Anglim (Ref No. 2178)

I call on Tipperary County Council to write to the Chief Executive of Irish Water inviting the Chief Executive to attend Tipperary County Council Meeting in either July or September.

10.2 Cllr P English (Ref No 2186)

During the massive struggle that has been waged by ex-Debenhams workers over the last 13 months across the Companies 11 Stores in Ireland the deficit of Workers Protection in Liquidations has again been sharply exposed. This Council calls for the immediate implementation of the Duffy/Cahill Report, compiled in 2016 in the aftermath of the Clery's Dispute as one way of strengthening workers rights and tackling the legal outs provided to Major Corporations who engage in tactical liquidations in order to avoid their obligations under hard won workers rights. If passed this Council communicates such in writing to Government.

10.3 Cllr. Seamus Morris, Cllr. Joe Hannigan (Ref No. 2187)

That Tipperary County Council asks the Minister for social protection to approve the extension of the duration of the community employment scheme until the end of 2022 in recognition of the difficulties presented to many of these schemes as a result of the covid 19 pandemic and the difficulties in replacing the current workers. These schemes provide an invaluable service particularly for rural villages and graveyards.

Correspondence

11.1 Reply dated 6th May, 2021 from office of Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications, Mr Eamon Ryan, T.D.

- PSO Levy on Electricity (NOM Ref. 2049)

11.2 Reply dated 10th May, 2021 from Irish Water

- Funding for Septic Tanks (NOM Ref. 2106)

11.3 Reply dated 11th May, 2021, from office of Minister for Transport, Mr. Eamon Ryan, T.D.

- Bus Eireann X8 route (NOM Ref. 1954)

11.4 Reply dated 14th May, 2021, from Minister Michael McGrath, Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform

- Proceeds of Crime Act (NOM Ref: 2008)

11.5 Letter dated 27th May 2021 from Transport Infrastructure Ireland (Tii)

- Planning in relation to the N24 schemes (NOM Ref: 2100)

11.6 Letter dated 2nd June 2021 from Minister for Mental Health and Older People

- Jigsaw Mental Health Programme for Tipperary (NOM Ref 2080)

11.7 Reply dated 3rd June from Min. for Public Expenditure and Reform

- N24 Waterford to Limerick Corridor Road Project

11.8 Sláintecare Implementation Strategy and Action Plan and Healthy Ireland Strategic Action Plan

- Sláintecare Implementation Strategy and Action Plan 2021-2023
- Healthy Ireland Strategic Action Plan 2021-2025

Resolutions from Other Local Authorities

12.1 Clare County Council

To request that the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage would re-examine the current suitability of the maximum household income thresholds in the three banded areas. We further request circulation to all other local authorities and Oireachtas Members.

12.2 Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

This Council write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O'Brien TD and An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin TD calling for the immediate termination of the current Planning and Development (Strategic Housing Developments) Regulations 2017. We ask that a copy of this letter be sent to each local authority, the AILG and LAMA.

12.3 Fermanagh & Omagh District Council

Given Fermanagh & Omagh District Council's commitment to the All-Ireland Pollinator Scheme, and noting previous Council decisions taken in relation to reducing the use of harmful pesticides, reducing grass and hedge cutting and encouraging protection and promotion of natural habitats for our bee population, this Council calls on the British Government, and on the relevant Stormont & Dáil Ministers, to oppose the importation of Italian honeybees onto this island, and to move to completely ban such actions in future.

The recently publicised move by a Kent bee keeper to avoid the import ban by importing 15 million Italian bees into Britain, via the island of Ireland, poses a serious potential threat to thousands of hives, to our native bee population and to its future viability. The Ulster Beekeepers association and Low country Native Irish Honeybee Association have expressed serious concern in relation to the small hive beetle and to the potential threat posed to native black Irish honeybees (which academic studies have established as the "best gene of black bees in Europe"). These worries have been echoed by beekeepers in Britain.

Mindful of such risks, FODC calls on the British & Irish Government, as well as on the relevant Ministers in Stormont, Dáil Éireann & Westminster, to stop the import of Italian bees into Britain via the North of Ireland, as well as onto the island of Ireland, North and South, with or without the intent of forward exportation.

12.4 Limerick City and County Council

That, in light of the recent Government announcement on the Rural Development Policy 2021-2025 entitled "Our Rural Future", and the lack of infrastructure such as sewage in our local towns and villages, Limerick City and County Council call on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to maintain the status quo with regard to policy on one-off rural housing in our County and City Development Plan and that the phrase "social and economic need" to be included.

12.5 Meath County Council

That Meath County Council writes to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage Darragh O'Brien seeking to amend LG 4/2019 "to recognise where a member loses an "immediate relative" should NOT in that instance be subjected to a financial penalty under the 80% attendance of meetings rule.

12.6 Sligo County Council

I am asking Sligo County Council to write to the Minister for Social Protection, Heather Humphreys and ask that all working mothers and their partners be allowed to take paid leave after suffering a miscarriage or stillbirth. This bereavement allowance would give employees three days' leave when a pregnancy ends in miscarriage or stillbirth, rather than forcing them to use their sick leave.

12.7 Sligo County Council

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 to also introduce longer sentences for the crime than that currently available to prosecutors. At present in Ireland, there is no law that defines stalking as a crime. This Council calls on the government to urgently enact clear and concise stalking legislation in Ireland. On the rare occasion that stalking is prosecuted in Ireland, it is prosecuted under harassment laws. The terms 'stalking' and 'harassment' are sometimes used interchangeably, but they can be significantly different.

Harassment is unwanted behaviour from someone else that makes you feel distressed, humiliated or threatened. Stalking, however, is more intense, sinister and distressing. Stalking is a pattern of fixated, obsessive behaviour which is repeated, persistent and intrusive. It causes fear of violence from their stalker. Although stalking has recently been associated with crimes against women it can also be a crime against a man. It can be used against celebrities, politicians and civic leaders and needs to be clearly defined as a crime. The Law Reform Commission has recommended that stalking be defined as a separate crime to harassment. In the UK, when stalking was made a crime there was an increase in prosecutions - meaning it was necessary and overdue. This Council calls on the Minister for Justice to act urgently and legislate to make stalking a crime in Ireland.

Votes of Sympathy / Congratulations

13.1 Expressions of votes of sympathy/congratulations

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