



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann
Tipperary County Council

September 8th, 2017

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 hAoine, 15 Mean Fomhair, 2017, ar 11 a chlog ar maidin.

You are requested to attend the monthly meeting of Tipperary County Council to be held on **Friday, 15th September 2017 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

Consideration of Minutes

1.1 Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 10th July, 2017

Conferences / Seminars / Training

2.1 Approval to Attendance

- AILG - Training for Councillors - September 2017 "Wellbeing for Councillors" - Programme attached
- LAMA Autumn Training Seminar 2017 - Programme attached

2.2 Reports on Conferences

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

3.1 Section 183 Notice - Disposal of lands at Friar Street, Cashel to Cashel Handball Club

- Lands no longer required

3.2 Section 183 Notice - Lease of building at rear of Old Civic Offices, Friar Street, Cashel, to Tipperary Mid West Radio.

- Building no longer required.

3.3 Section 183 Notice - Disposal of property at Aughvolyshane, Borrisoleigh to The Cooke Estate.

- Deed of Rectification

3.4 Section 183 Notice - Disposal of property at Coolnamuck Road, Carrick-on-Suir to Carrick United Soccer Club

- Property no longer required

3.5 Local Property Tax – Consider the Local Adjustment Factor in accordance with Part 4 of the Local Property Tax (Local Adjustment Factor) Regulations 2014 - Report to follow

Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

4.1 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 to follow

- Community & Economic Development
- Water
- Environment
- Housing
- Corporate Services

4.2 Green & Blue Infrastructure Draft Masterplan Roadmap for Tipperary Waterways - Report attached

- To seek agreement to put out to public consultation as a draft

To receive Presentation or attendance by outside bodies

5.1 Presentation - Tipperary Comhairle na nOg

- Presentation to be taken at 1pm

Chief Executive / Delegated Officers Orders

6.1 Consideration of Orders for the period to 31st August, 2017

Notices of Motion (Tipperary County Council Functions)

7.1 Cllr. Mattie Ryan (Ref 1136)

I am requesting Tipperary County Council to establish a rural development department under the remit of Director of Service.

7.2 Cllr Sean Ryan (Ref 1137)

That Tipperary County Council would give details of the plans to treat and eradicate Japanese Knotweed in the county particularly on National and Regional roads.

7.3 Cllr. Tom Wood (Ref 1139)

In recognition of the work carried out by Tidy Towns Committees in co-operation with this Council, of the individual efforts made to make buildings or properties presentable, and with pride in our Premier County, this Authority seriously considers introducing a by-law whereby a standard is set and owners of property, residential or otherwise, are obliged to keep them in a presentable manner.

7.4 Cllr. Pat English (Ref 1148)

That Tipperary County Council request the Government to develop a local authority led emergency response to the social housing crisis in the Country.

Notice of Motions (Non-Tipperary County Council Functions)

8.1 Cllr Tom Wood (Ref 1134)

Due to ever increasing concerns about the lime content in many domestic water supplies throughout this County, this Authority calls on the relevant Minister and Department to seriously seek solutions to same

8.2 Cllr John Hogan (Ref 1135)

I am calling on Irish water to reduce the excessive development levies imposed on new developments in Co Tipperary. These levies are based on a temporary measure where Tipperary Co Council transferred a higher proportion of levies into water infrastructure in order to improve the network. The action by Irish water has doubled the levies charged to people who wish to build a house. The charges are the highest in Ireland and should be immediately reduced for those granted permission and those seeking permission in the future. Irish water are irresponsible by placing crippling, punitive charges on development in Tipperary. No excuse is acceptable.

8.3 Cllr. Marie Murphy, Cllr. M. FitzGerald (Ref 1138)

That this Council supports the drinks industry and hospitality sector which supports 3,973 jobs in Tipperary and is a critical component of our offering to tourists, with tourism spend in Tipperary worth €112 million in 2016. This Council backs the "Support Your Local" campaign in calling for a reduction in excise tax on alcohol in budget 2018, in order to support local jobs, the hospitality sector and our local economy.

Correspondence

9.1 Reply from Department of Social Welfare dated 30th June 2017

- Extension of Child Benefit to parents who have children in third level education (NOM 1078)

9.2 Reply from Minister Paschal Donohoe dated 12th July 2017

- Cost and provision of Insurance for older vehicles (NOM 1014)

9.3 Reply from Minister Shane Ross dated 24th July, 2017.

- Toll charges exemptions

9.4 Reply from General Secretary, Bord na Móna dated 3rd August 2017

- Re Littleton Briquette Factory (NOM 1086)

9.5 Reply from Minister Simon Harris dated 8th Aug 2017 re NOM 1048

- Re Regional Health Forum Committees

9.6 Email reply from Office of the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government dated 16th August, 2017

- Reinstatement of Local Government at Town Council level.

9.7 Reply from Minister Shane Ross dated 23rd August, 2017

- Illegal parking in disabled parking spaces.

9.8 Reply from Minister for Education & Skills dated 1st Sept 2017

- Re Funding for Higher Education (NOM 1077)

Resolutions from Other Local Authorities

10.1 South Dublin County Council

In regards to Cyberbullying and children, we ask SDCC

1) That SDCC look at what can be done in Libraries in all of SDCC to combat this growing and worrying issue. To ask that a campaign be looked at to deal with this issue that poses a serious threat to many children within our area. This should include all types of Social Media.

2) That SDCC write to the Minister for Children, Minister for Justice and Minister for Education and ask that they work together to combat this serious matter with both Legislation and an Education programme in our schools and Education campaign for Parents.

10.2 South Dublin County Council

Members of South Dublin County Council are calling on the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Katherine Zappone to increase investment in Early Childhood Care and Education to ensure that children have access to quality, sustainable and affordable childcare with decent pay and conditions for professionals in the sector.

The Council recognises that Early Years Education are hugely dedicated professionals who care for and educate children during the most crucial years of their development. However the Irish Government lags behind other European countries in terms of how much we invest in Early Years Education. As a result, many qualified professionals are struggling to make ends meet and providers are struggling to stay open.

We call on Minister Zappone to put children first and invest in quality childcare and Early Years Education. We ask the Chief Executive to forward a copy of this motion to Minister Zappone and to copy it to all other City and County Councils.

10.3 Limerick City & County Council

That, Limerick City and County Council call on the Gaelic Athletic Association to halt the current practice of allowing SKY TV exclusive rights to screen particular Gaelic Games fixtures. Instead, RTE, TV3 or TG4

should be allowed to also screen these fixtures. Denying households who do not subscribe to SKY TV the right to view our National Games is a travesty.

Votes of Sympathy / Congratulations

12.1 Expressions of votes of sympathy/congratulations

AOB

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