



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann
Tipperary County Council

July 9th, 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, 16 Iúil, 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 Friday 16th July, 2021 at 10 a.m.

To join the Zoom meeting, please enter the following **Meeting ID: 97561742611 Passcode: 589282**

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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 14th June 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 Draft County Development Plan 2022-2027 - report to follow

- Consideration of Draft County Development Plan 2022-2027 in accordance with Section 11(5) of the Planning and Development Act 2000

5.2 Parkmore, Roscrea - Local Authority own development pursuant to Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended - report attached.

- The demolition of existing outbuildings, the construction of a single storey extension to the existing office building to convert it into a new 2-Bedroom Housing Unit and the construction of 4 No. separate new single storey extensions, of 2-Bedrooms to Unit No. 2 and 3-Bedrooms to Units Nos. 3, 4 & 5 incorporating new entrances, new path areas, new underground service connections and alterations to the existing, a new car parking space, boundary treatments, landscaping, and all associated site works at Parkmore Halting Site, Roscrea.

5.3 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

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 Agree date for Councillor Workshop

Chief Executive / Delegated Officers Orders

8.1 Consideration of Orders for the period to the 30th June 2021

Notices of Motion (Tipperary County Council Functions)

9.1 Cllr D. Dunne (Ref No. 2157)

That the Cllrs of Tipperary county council have no confidence in Irish water to provide a proper water infrastructure for our county

9.2 Cllr. Pat English (Ref No. 2184)

That Tipperary County Council recognising the scale of the National Housing Crisis re-affirms 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 housing in the shortest time frame possible given the lack of house building over the last number of years.

9.3 Cllr. Pat English (Ref No. 2208)

That Tipperary County Council introduce the same Policy as Kildare County Council who recently introduced to waiver the burial fee for a single burial plot where a baby under the age of 18 months old is to be buried. If the parents choose to purchase a family plot for their baby the plot fee will be equally reduced. Alternatively if parents choose to bury their baby in an "Angels" plot that this Council will waiver the fee also.

9.4 Cllr T. Black, Cllr D. Dunne (Ref No. 2217)

Noting the recent universally supported motion in Dail Eireann which has seen Ireland become the first EU Nation to recognize Israels ongoing occupation and settlement of designated/zoned Palestinian land as de facto annexation, which amounts to illegality under international law, this Council being aware that 2014 was a year that witnessed both Houses of the Oireachtas pass motions in support of for Palestinian statehood, this Council will fly the flag of Palestine at County Hall from the 18th of July until the 31st of July 2021 in support of the above motions and as a gesture of our support and solidarity with the people of Palestine living under illegal occupation in East Jerusalem, The West Bank and who live under siege in the Gaza Strip.

Seasaimid le muintir na Palaistíne.

Notice of Motions (Non-Tipperary County Council Functions)

10.1 Cllr. Siobhan Ambrose (Ref. No. 2221)

That Tipperary County Council write to the Minister for Justice requesting a commencement date for the construction of the new Garda Station in Kickham Barracks, Clonmel. Part 9 Planning approval was granted for this new Garda Station back in March.

10.2 Cllrs P Bugler, Marie Murphy, Mark Fitzgerald, MI FitzGerald, MI Murphy, A Moloney, D Burgess, M Hanna Hourigan, J FitzGerald, R. Kennedy, J. Hannigan (Ref No 2223)

We hereby request Tipperary County Council to appoint a councillor from each District to the Board of Tipperary Tourism.

Correspondence

**11.1 Reply dated 10th June, 2021 from Minister Damien English
Dept. of Enterprise, Trade and Employment**

- Duffy Cahill Report (Ref No. NOM 2022)

**11.2 Reply dated 14th June 2021 from Department for Public
Expenditure and Reform**

- N24 Waterford to Limerick Corridor Road Project within the review of the National Development Plan

**11.3 Reply dated 17th June, 2021 from Office of Minister Eamon
Ryan, T.D., Department of the Environment, Climate and
Communications**

- National Task Force to deal with littering, illegal dumping and dog fouling. (NOM Ref: 2110)

**11.4 Reply dated 25th June, 2021 from Mr. Peter Walsh, C.E.,
Transport Infrastructure Ireland**

- N24 Strategic Route Corridor

**11.5 Reply dated 6th July, 2021 from Transport Infrastructure
Ireland (TII)**

- N24 Cahir to Limerick Junction Scheme (Ref NOM 2100)

Resolutions from Other Local Authorities

12.1 Carrickmacross-Castleblaney Municipal District

This Municipal District calls on the Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly TD, the Minister of State at Dept. of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and youth, Anne Rabbitte TD, and the HSE to put in place measures to support those who are cared for in their homes, on a full-time basis, whose carer may be incapacitated due to ill-health or emergency; we ask that an emergency response unit be made available (care team/carers) that could be called in to support patients in these circumstances.

12.2 Donegal County Council

I propose that Donegal County Council write to the Minister of Health, Stephen Donnelly, Chief Clinical Officer, Colm Henry and HSE Director General Paul Reid, calling on them, as a matter of urgency, to make Patisiran available to everyone in the 26 Counties who require this life-changing drug.

12.3 Donegal County Council

To n-iarrfaidh Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall ar Rialtas Bhaile Áthath Cliath ambasadóir agus foireann Iosrael in Ambasáid Iosrael a dhíbirt d'fhonn náire mhuintir na hÉireann a léiriú maidir le marú sibhialtaigh agus leanaí neamhchiontach i nGaza agus sa Bhruach Thiar atá faoi fhorghabháil.

Go dtacaímid mar Chomhairle go hiomlán le feachtas idirnáisiúnta BDS (Baghcatáil, Dífheistiú agus Smachtbhannaí),

Tugann an Chomhairle seo cuireadh d'Ambasadóir na Palaistíne go hÉirinn, an Dr Jilan Wahba Abdalmajid ionnas gur féidir leis cur síos cruinn a dhéanamh dúinn mar bhaill tofa an rialtais áitiúil i gContae Dhún na nGall ar chúrsaí i nGaza agus sna críocha gaffa.

That Donegal County Council calls upon the Dublin Government to expel the Israeli Ambassador and staff in the Israeli Embassy in order to demonstrate the Irish people's disgust at the slaughter of innocent civilians and children in Gaza and the occupied West Bank and that we as a Council:-

Fully support the international campaign of BDS (Boycott, Divertment and Sanctions).

And that this Council invites the Palestinian Ambassador to Ireland, Dr. Jilan Wahba Abdalmajid, to address this chamber so that we, the elected local government representatives in County Donegal may learn at first hand of the situation in Gaza and the occupied territories.

12.4 Donegal County Council

That this Council make serious representation to An Taoiseach and the Department of Foreign Affairs as regards the treatment of the families and friends of the Ballymurphy 10, who were shot dead by the parachute regiment. After 50 years waiting for justice, let the British Government treat these people with humanity and dignity and apologise to the family and friends of the innocent lives that they took.

12.5 Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council

To ask the Council to suspend standing orders to consider the following motion:

"It is the policy of this Council not to purchase goods or services, produced or provided, in whole or in part (as practicable), from illegally occupied territories by illegal settlers and that any such contracts should cease as soon as allowed".

We ask that a copy of this motion if successful is sent to each Local Authority.

Footnotes:-

1.Occupied Territories: a territory which is occupied within the meaning of the 4th Geneva Convention and confirmed as such by the International Court of Justice, International Criminal Court or International Tribunal.

2. Illegal Settlers: a member of the civilian population of an occupying power whose presence within the relevant occupied territory is being facilitated by the occupying power.

3. Occupying Power: as defined by fourth Geneva convention.

12.6 Fermanagh & Omagh District Council

The Israeli Human Rights Organisation, B'Tselem, and the UN Human Rights Watch have both recently reported that Israel is guilty of crimes of apartheid and persecution, and the 'Ministry for Public Security' was strongly criticised for their treatment of Palestinians in the HRW as a Council who has adopted and is supportive of the Palestinian call for Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council hereby call on the Chief Constable of the PSNI and the Garda Commissioner, as well as the Department of Justice & Policing Board in the North and Minister for Justice & Policing Authority in the South, to immediately withdraw their respective forces from any and all partnerships with the Israeli ministry responsible for police and prisons (Ministry of Public Security) and from companies which are involved in surveillance in illegal Israeli settlements report.

Patrick Corrigan from Amnesty International noted that "as a matter of urgency, the PSNI should suspend all programmes with the Israeli police and security services where there's a clear risk of involvement in human rights violations...(the) police service must ensure it is not implicated in Israel's human rights violations. The distressing scenes from East Jerusalem and Gaza should now be a wake-up call.

As such, and mindful of our BDS commitments, we call on the PSNI Chief Constable and Garda Commissioner to immediately cease all partnership and involvement with the security forces of apartheid Israeli. In support of this we call on all Councils on this island to back this motion and lend their voices in support of the Palestinian call for international solidarity and BDS action.

Furthermore, this Council calls on An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin, to expel the Israeli Ambassador to Ireland due to the ongoing de facto annexation of Palestine and further requests that Minister for Foreign Affairs, Simon Coveney TD, use his position as representative for Ireland on the UN Security Council to seek full enforcement of the UN resolutions on Occupied Palestine and East Jerusalem and that the Dublin government also calls on the EU to place sanctions on Israel. We also call on the Dublin government to recognise the State of Palestine. Furthermore, that this Council invites the Palestinian Ambassador to Ireland, Dr Jilan Wahba Abdalmajid, to meet with the Council so that we convey our solidarity and support, through her, to the Palestinian people.

12.7 Mayo County Council

That this Council calls on the Minister for Social Protection and the Government to carry out a review of the Carers Allowance Scheme and the Carer's Benefit Scheme. In the case of the Carer's Benefit Scheme that the cap of 2 years duration should be removed. In the case of the Carer's Allowance Scheme that the assessment of the Carer and their spouse/partner/co-habitant should be based on net income and not gross income as is currently the situation. Furthermore, that all carers who are over the income threshold should at least receive a minimum payment.

12.8 Meath County Council

That Meath County Council call on the Government to explore the German Sparkasse Community Banking model, to provide balance for the Irish Banking system and to avoid potential banking monopolies which could damage availability at reasonable cost, to necessary finance for our citizens.

12.9 Meath County Council

To call on the Department of Health to prioritise the establishment of the Transport Support scheme, which will replace the Motorised Transport Grant, and to ensure that access to this grant is widened to include eligibility for parents/guardians of children who need specially adapted vehicles.

12.10 Sligo County Council

To call for funding to be made available for the provision of small wastewater treatment systems in local villages throughout the country

12.11 Sligo County Council

For this Council to write to the Minister for Finance Paschal following his recent remarks stating that taxes will rise after Covid and ask him not to increase taxes but instead borrow money to stimulate the economy over the next decade.

History shows that we cannot tax our way out of recession. The ECB are prepared to lend billions to allow the country to get back on track. An infrastructure plan including a massive house building programme should be included. In a decade, taxes will increase incrementally due to job creation therefore strengthening the economy and increasing our ability to repay the ECB.

12.12 Sligo County Council

I propose that Sligo County Council write to An Tánaiste and ask him to intervene on the crisis facing our community sector in relation to insurance.

The community sector is facing so many challenges in re-opening vital programmes and services, and may not be in a position to recover from the impact of Covid-19 unless the cost of insurance is sorted. A review of the Judicial Guidelines has taken place recently. These guidelines control the amount of damages awarded for personal injury claims and hence the cost of insurance. These guidelines only brought damages for minor, fully-recovered injuries down by 52% in Ireland which means that we are still an outlier in Europe. An 80% reduction is required to bring us in line with England and Wales and get insurance costs down to affordable levels, especially for the community sector.

12.13 Waterford City & County Council

Adult literacy limitations can prevent people from taking a full and active part in our economy so it is vitally important that all possible supports are provided to deal with the issue. The Labour Court has made a recommendation in relation to a claim brought by SIPTU and TUI in respect of regularising the terms and conditions of Adult Education Tutors employed by Education and Training Boards. This recommendation has been under consideration by officials from the Department of Further and Higher Education; Research; Innovation and Science; the Department of Education; and, the Department of Public Expenditure. It is now over 5 months since the Minister of State at the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science (Niall Collins TD) in reply to a parliamentary question in early December 2020 said that the Labour Court recommendation was still under consideration by officials, and he did not advise when this would be completed. We propose that Waterford City and County Council write to Minister Simon Harris, and cc Ministers Michael McGrath and Norma Foley, and Minister of State Niall Collins, to call for the implementation of the Labour Court recommendation to be treated with the importance and urgency that it deserves.

12.14 Wicklow County Council

That this Council writes to the minister responsible for local government and planning with the following proposal;

That as part of the conditions for planning applications for new housing estates, developers must install Automated External Defibrillators (AED's). We are also calling on the minister to instigate a review in order to install AED's in all existing residential developments across Ireland. 70% of cardiac arrests happen at home , every minute that there is a delay in acting reduces the person's chance of survival by 10%. Having the AED close at hand provides a vital link in the chain of survival and offers the person, adult, baby, or child the best chance of surviving a cardiac arrest.

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.

For Information