

Agenda

Ethics Declarations

1.1 Disclosures/or Conflicts of Interest

Consideration of Minutes

2.1 Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 8th February, 2021

2.2 Minutes of Special Meeting held on the 15th February, 2021.

Conferences / Seminars / Training/ Further Education

3.1 Approval to Attendance

3.2 Reports on Conferences

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

4.1 Section 183 Notice - Disposal of Old Courthouse, Bank Place, Templemore to Tipperary Regional Youth Services - attached.

- Extension of existing Lease Agreement for a further 10 years.

4.2 Consideration of Audit Committee Reports in accordance with Local Government Act, 2001 - attachments.

For adoption:-

- TCC Audit Committee report to the council – Audit Committee to report to the Council under S60 LG Reform Act 2014
- TCC Audit Committee Annual Work Programme 2021- for adoption by the Council under Regulation 9

For noting:-

- TCC Audit Committee Charter- for review by the Council under Regulation 8- LG (Audit Committee) Regulations 2014
- TCC Audit Committee Self Evaluation Report 2020- for review by the Council under Regulation 13
- TCC Audit Committee Annual Report 2020- for review by the Council under Regulation 15

4.3 Remote Meeting Protocols - attached

- Etiquette for online zoom meetings
- Protocol for members of the public attending remote meetings

Appointment of Members to Committees or Boards

5.1 Nomination of replacement nominee to Housing Strategic Policy Committee

- Paul Bergin as representative for Business/Commercial Sector following the resignation of Jonathan Gleeson.

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

6.2 County Development Plan 2022-2028 - attachments.

- To consider the Chief Executive's Report on the submissions received during pre-draft consultation for the preparation of the County Development Plan 2022-2028 and to consider the issue of Directions regarding the preparation of the Draft County Development Plan 2022-2028

6.3 Performance Indicators Report 2019 - attachments.

- Appendix 1 - Trend Analysis Report
- Appendix 2 - Comparable Local Authority Report

Chief Executive / Delegated Officers Orders

7.1 Consideration of Orders for the period to the 28th February, 2021.

Notice of Motions (Non-Tipperary County Council Functions)

8.1 Cllr R. Molloy (Ref No. 2075)

That Tipperary County Council make a formal submission to the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage outlining our complete opposition to the provisions of the Land Development Agency Bill 2021.

The proposed removal of the Section 183 reserved function of Elected Members in relation to the disposal

of local authority held land to the LDA as provided for in Part 7 Section 56 of the bill is unacceptable and an affront to Local Democracy.

8.2 Cllr. D. Burgess (Ref No. 2076)

I am requesting that Tipperary County Council writes to Minister for the Environment Eamon Ryan TD calling on him to change the law and amend the Litter Pollution Act 1997 and the Waste Management Act 1996 to provide a clear and consistent statutory framework to allow Local Authorities to use CCTV to deter illegal dumping.

8.3 Cllr. T. Black (Ref No. 2077)

That Tipperary County Council opposes the anti democratic Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). The CETA deal and its investor state dispute court seeks to undermine democracy and limit the Irish governments ability to act in the public interest.

8.4 Cllr. J Crosse (Ref No. 2078)

I am calling on the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Public Expenditure to provide supports for on-course and track bookmakers as they have been the forgotten group with no supports due to the fact that they havn't a rateable premises.

8.5 Cllr. Pat English (Ref No. 2079)

Tipperary County Council request the Government to allow a full and open debate, including prelegislative scrutiny, by a Joint Oireachtas Committee ahead of a Dail Vote on the ratification of C.E.T.A (the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between the EU and Canada).

8.6 Cllr. Pat English (Ref No. 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.

8.7 Cllr J. Hannigan (Ref. No 2081)

That Tipperary County Council call on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to appoint an Independent Meat Regulator as required under E.U. directive for unfair trading practices. This Regulator to have the powers and duties to ensure transparency within the beef sector food chain with a view to eliminate price volatility and ensure equitable pricing for the primary producer .

Correspondence

9.1 Reply from Department of Social Protection dated 26th January, 2021

- Extension of participation time for current Tús Workers (NOM Ref: 2035)

9.2 Email reply from Irish Water dated 28th January, 2021.

- Local Representative Support Desk

9.3 Reply from Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs dated 29th January, 2021.

- Good Friday Agreement (NOM Ref: 2011)

9.4 Email reply from Office of Minister Ryan dated 5th February, 2021.

- Post Office Network (NOM Ref 2020)

9.5 Email reply from Department of Justice dated 5th February, 2021

- Amalgamation of the Coronial Districts (NOM Ref: 1925)

9.6 Reply from TII dated 15th February

- Deputation to Minister for Transport regarding Cahir to Limerick Junction and N24 Cahir to Waterford Schemes.

9.7 Submission dated 18th February, 2021 to Department of the Taoiseach - attached.

- National Recovery and Resilience Plan - Submission by Tipperary County Council

9.8 Reply to Parliamentary Question by Deputy Lowry, dated 19th February, 2021

- Deputation to Minister for Transport regarding N24 Cahir to Limerick Junction and N24 Cahir to Waterford Schemes

9.9 Reply from Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media dated 23rd February, 2021

- Support for Local Newspapers

9.10 Email from Deputy M. McGrath, T.D. dated 25th February, 2021

- Deputation to Minister Ryan

9.11 Acknowledgement from Office of the Minister for Health dated 26th February, 2021

- St. Brigid's Hospital, Carrick-on-Suir.

9.12 Email from Senator Garret Ahearn dated 1st March, 2021

- Deputation to Tánaiste Leo Varadkar regarding N24 Cahir to Limerick Junction and N24 Cahir to Waterford Schemes

Resolutions from Other Local Authorities

10.1 Clare County Council

Given the impacts of Covid 19 has had nationally on work and living patterns and the opportunities this creates to “proactively address issues of town/village decline” and to promote “compact growth” in those settlements, we would ask the Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage that he undertake a review to the current National Planning Framework and prior to the outcome, he remove reference to and requirement for local authorities to adhere to, the two tiered approach to land zoning in the delivery of the next County Development Plan due to its negative impact on the ‘facilitation of the building of homes within the existing footprint of rural settlements’ and the ability to deliver on our own rural development goals.

10.2 Clare County Council

In light of the incredible service and commitment given to the country by our frontline staff, healthcare workers, carers and lifesavers over the period of the Covid 19 Global Pandemic, I call on the government to explore any and every manner to tangibly recognise this extraordinary above and beyond service.

I propose this recognition should be in the form of direct tax free bonus payment similar to the €500 once off payment scheme introduced in Scotland, a tax credit, additional paid leave, or other appropriate clear and tangible reward to mark this commitment.

To do this I call on the Department of Health to lead a cross department group with the achievement of above as its one objective.

10.3 Clare County Council

I am calling on Minister Darragh O'Brien and Minister of State Peter Burke to urgently review planning policy in relation to the Development of Residential property.

- What I am looking for is more clarity and transparency in relation to developers applying for private residential development and disposal of the total development when completed for social housing
- Developers are required to deliver on Part V of their obligations in the delivery of a portion of the development for Social and Affordable Housing and this has to be agreed with the planners with input from Senior Officers within the housing section
- Planning and Housing have a duty to deliver balanced tenure and sustainable communities where a mix of housing would be available for both private and social needs

- The development of large scale social housing requires considerable assistance and support at local level and in some instances local services are not sufficient to provide school placements and other essential supports for some vulnerable families and this has to be a consideration for planners
- Currently members of the public wishing to purchase their own property are finding it very difficult to find private property for sale as the policy in planning is mostly focused on the delivery of social housing and in turn this policy puts more pressure on local authorities waiting lists and for the lower to middle income bracket they cannot get on the list due to income threshold.

Public confidence needs to be strengthened in the whole planning process and I am hopeful the Ministers will find the balance required in the development of vibrant communities.

10.4 Clare County Council

That Clare County Council call on the Minister for Transport, Climate, Environment and Communication to provide specific funding to all local authorities in order to create a role for an active and sustainable travel officer so that alternatives to the dependency on cars can be worked on. The role would also include modal shift, behavioural change and designing for the active mobility of people of all ages and abilities who have a right of access to our public streets.

10.5 Clare County Council

We are calling on the Government to enforce the laws of the land that exist in relation to trackling the unauthorised occupation of public lands all over Ireland.

Level 5 Covid restrictions have been in place for some time and are likely to continue in to the future. Local authorities are precluded from taking action at this time and in the interest of Public Health & Environmental considerations we are calling on the Government to engage a task force and design an mechanism or policy to protect all citizens in Ireland from the unauthorised occupation of Public Lands. We would also request the circulation of this motion to the other 30 Local Authorities, The Oireachtas Members, LAMA & the AILG.

10.6 Kerry County Council

That this Council calls on the Government to utilise its seat on the United Nations Security Council to deliver Statehood to the Palestinian people

10.7 Kerry County Council

That we write to the appropriate Minister regarding people objecting to planning who are not from the area. They should be 10km from the proposed development.

10.8 Limerick City and County Council

That, Limerick City and County Council acknowledge the oversight role played by Councils in mother and baby homes, and call on all Councils to write to the Government to establish a national day of recognition for the women and their children impacted; and that the Council write to the Minister for Children asking that the survivors be given access to a written copy of Final Report of the Commission of investigation into Mother and Baby Homes.

Votes of Sympathy / Congratulations

11.1 Expressions of votes of sympathy/congratulations

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