

April 6th, 2022

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend **Council Meeting** to be held on **Monday, 11th April 2022** at **2:00 pm** in **Remotely MS Teams**

Eamonn Brophy

Senior Executive Officer / Meetings Administrator

Agenda

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes/Dearbhú Miontuairiscí

- 1.1 Approval of Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Carlow County Council held on Monday 14th March 2022 at 2.00 p.m.
- 2.0 Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of Council/Gnó forordaithe do réir reachtaíochta, orduithe seasta, nó rúin an Chomhairle
 - 2.1 Approval of Annual Financial Statement 2021 as circulated (Section 104 Local Government Act 2001 as amended).
 - 2.2 Approval of Draft Annual Report 2021 in accordance with Section 221 (a) Local Government Act 2001
- 3.0 Consideration of Reports and Recommendations/Breithniú ar Thuarascálacha agus ar Mholtaí
 - 3.1 Ukrainian Crisis Response
 - 3.2 Report from delegations attendance in the United States for St Patrick's Day
 - 3.3 Sports Partnership Presentation
 - 3.4 Training and Conference Approvals
- 4.0 Chief Executives Report/Tuarascáil an Phríomhfheidhmeannaigh
- 5.0 Correspondence/Comhfhreagras
- 6.0 Notices of Motion/Fógraí Rúin
 - 6.1 Standing in the name of Cllr. William Paton

"That Carlow County Council calls on the Ministers for Justice; Education; and Children, Disability, Equality & Integration to immediately implement an Operation Encompass-style programme between An Garda Siochana and schools.

Operation Encompass is a police-led, school-based early intervention safeguarding scheme which supports children and young people who experience Domestic Abuse. Operation Encompass was created to ensure that by the start of the next school day, a child's school will be informed that there has been a police-attended incident of domestic abuse at the home of the child. The child is then supported immediately

upon arrival at school.

In 2020, Women's Aid (Ireland) reported that there were 30,841 disclosures of abuse including 5,948 were against children. We need to support these children now. www.operationencompass.org"

6.2 Standing in the name of Cllr. A. Gladney

"I would ask my fellow Councillors for their support today in showing support to The national graves association campaign to have the five Invincibles who were executed and buried in a Kilmainham yard reinterred in Glasnevin Cemetery." Please find attached a leaflet with more information.

6.3 Standing in the name of Cllr. Adrienne Wallace

"Following the *RTÉ Investigates* report that referenced Carlow County council and noted a general "absence of accountability and transparency" in several councils, this council shall prepare and publish a detailed report on the Carlow Eastern Relief Road Project. The report should disclose the project's total costs to date and the details of any finalised court cases. The report shall be published within the term of the current council."

RESPONSE: "The Carlow Eastern Relief Road Project and related matters continue to be the subject of High Court proceedings. The proceedings are referenced annually in the Local Government Audit report. As is the established protocol, when the proceedings are fully concluded a report on the outcome will be furnished to Council, however as Carlow County Council is not the plaintiff in the proceedings, Carlow County Council cannot pre determine when the proceedings may be concluded and accordingly cannot give a commitment to furnishing a report within the term of the current Council. No further comment can be made at this time".

Eamonn Brophy, Meetings Administrator

6.4 Standing in the name of Cllr. Tommy Kinsella

"We the members of Carlow County Council are asking the Government to reverse the ban on oil and gas exploration in Irish territorial waters as this will help to ensure our own energy security in the future."

6.5 Standing in the name of Cllr. Charlie Murphy

"We the members of Carlow County Council ask the Government to take a pro-active approach in supporting the EU's investigating of war crimes perpetrated on the people of the Ukraine by the invasion forces of Russia."

7.0 Any other business with the consent of the Cathaoirleach/Aon gnó eile le haontú an Chathaoirligh