



COMHAIRLE CONTAE
CHEATHARLACH

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

July 6th, 2022

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend **Council Meeting** to be held on **Monday, 11th July 2022** at **2:00 pm** in **Council Chamber, Council Offices, Athy Road, Carlow.**

Eamonn Brophy

Senior Executive Officer / Meetings Administrator

Agenda

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes/Dearbhú Miontuairiscí

- 1.1 Approval of Minutes of Special Carlow County Development Plan 2022 - 2028 Meeting held on Monday 23rd May 2022 at 2.00 p.m.
- 1.2 Approval of Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Carlow County Council held on Monday 13th June 2022 at 2.00 p.m.
- 1.3 Approval of Minutes of Annual Meeting of Carlow County Council held on Monday 13th June 2022 at 2.30 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 Local Government Act 2001 Section 183 (1) , Planning & Development Act 2000 Section 211, the disposal of Council's Rented Equity (Freehold Interest) in the property situated at 41, Oakley Park, Graiguecullen
- 2.2 Local Government Act 2001 Section 183 (1) , Planning & Development Act 2000 Section 211, the disposal of Council's Rented Equity (Freehold Interest) in the property situated at 17 Barrett Street, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow.
- 2.3 Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended), the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Section 138 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended) – Proposed Tullow Orbital Pedestrian & Cycle Scheme Phase 2
- 2.4 Section 85 Agreement - Control of Dogs with Kilkenny County Council
- 2.5 Urbact Project - Split and Rome - Approval of Travel by elected members
- 2.6 Nomination of Elected Members to the Board of Carlow Community Enterprise Centres CLG
- 2.7 Approval of Presentation by Comhairle na nÓg at the September Council Meeting

3.0 Consideration of Reports and Recommendations/Breithniú ar Thuarascálacha agus ar Mholtaí

- 3.1 National Waste Management Plan for the Circular Economy
- 3.2 Public Lighting Energy Efficiency Project Update - Presentation from Mr. Ken Boland, Acting Senior Engineer, Kilkenny County Council

3.3 Festival and Events Report

3.4 Performance Indicators 2021 Report

3.5 Zero Tolerance - Third National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence

3.6 Training & 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. Adrienne Wallace

This motion is to seek the introduction of a Domestic Violence Liaison Officer within Carlow Councils Housing Department. Women and children experiencing Domestic Violence are often left with no other option other than being forced into Homelessness to seek safety or to endure the suffering at home in order to prevent the family being homeless.

We need more support from Carlow Council to remove the alleged preparator from Carlow Council tenancies and to allow the victims to reside in their own home. This Council supports the review of current legislation to strengthen the powers of social landlords (LA or AHB) to remove tenancy rights from persons with a barring order to allow the safe enjoyment of the home by the victim of DV.

However, the core function and purpose of the DV liaison officer would be to:

- Act as a direct link between all DV services in Carlow/Kilkenny and Carlow Council for any housing needs DV clients have in a case management model.
- Have a knowledge of and be able to access and escalate emergency cases at the different areas of housing such as allocations, HAP, homeless etc.
- Act of an advocate for DV victims/survivors within Carlow Council while having an awareness of places available in Refuges/Safe Accommodation/Emergency accommodation for DV clients in order to support a quicker accommodation response.
- Understand the extensive Dynamics of Domestic Violence/Family Violence. Have an unbiased non-judgmental approach when working with clients who have experienced DV and to understand the complexities of DV and risk to children exposed to the same.
- To write to the Housing Minister requesting that the Housing Legislation be amended to strengthen the removal of tenants convicted of Domestic Violence offenses.

- To offer support and advice from key stakeholders such as Gardai, Tusla etc to support victims of domestic violence access immediate safe accommodation.

- Any staff of Carlow County Council who might have to work with victims of DV should also attend mandatory training on how best to support victims in the most appropriate manner.

6.2 Standing in the name of Cllr. William Paton

"That Carlow County Council take the single public light at Monastery Court, Tullow in charge and organise its repair as soon as possible."

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