



COMHAIRLE CONTAE
CHEATHARLACH

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

September 7th, 2022

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend **Council Meeting** to be held on **Monday, 12th September 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 Monthly Meeting of Carlow County Council held on Monday 11th July 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 Membership of Carlow Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)
- 2.2 To fix dates for the Budget 2023 Meetings

Proposed Schedule

2023 Budget Workshop (1) In Committee - Monday 10th October 2022 at 11.00 a.m.

2023 Local Property Tax Meeting - Monday 10th October 2022 at 2.00 p.m. (October monthly meeting agenda item)

2023 Budget Workshop (2) In Committee - Friday 25th November 2022 at 11.00 a.m.

2023 Statutory Budget Meeting - Friday 25th November 2022 at 2.00 p.m.

- 2.3 2.3 Carlow Arts Centre Ltd (Visual) – Supplementary Subvention 2022

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

- 3.1 Local Improvement Scheme 2022 - Round 2
- 3.2 Integrated Management System Overview (ISO 45001 Safety Management System & ISO 9001 Quality Management System) - Presentation by Mr. Liam Carroll, Acting Chief Fire Officer
- 3.3 Public Lighting Energy Enhancement Project - Eastern Region Update
- 3.4 Presentation from Comhairle Na nÓg at 4.30 p.m.
- 3.5 Training & Conference Approvals
- 3.6 Report from delegations attendance to Belalp Switzerland

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 this Council calls on the Department of Education to introduce a School Transport Bus Scheme which gives all students a place on a bus to go to Primary or Secondary School."

Members will note that there is general dissatisfaction with the current school transport scheme each August/September. Every year there are many dissatisfied parents and students because concessionary places are not available on a particular school bus run.

The announcement of free school bus transport in July 2022 spectacularly backfired when many students who availed of a paid concessionary place on a school bus for several years were denied a place on a school bus because of the massive increase in the uptake of free school bus places by those who never used school buses before. The policy may have been well intentioned as a countermeasure to rising inflation but it cost many loyal, fee paying concessionary school bus users a place on the bus.

It is time to organise a School Bus Transport Scheme that is truly inclusive.

6.2 Standing in the name of Cllr. Charlie Murphy

"We the members of Carlow County Council are asking the Minister of Education/School Transport to revisit the school transport scheme immediately. This system is not fit for purpose leading to children being left on the side of the road with no school buses and working parents having to reduce their working hours to bring and collect their children from school. Bearing in mind these parents are more than willing to pay for the bus service as they have done for numerous years".

6.3 Standing in the name of Cllr. Adrienne Wallace

"This local authority resolves to ensure work on local authority projects is done by direct labour of local authority workers. Where this is not possible, the local authority in partnership with trade unions will ensure all contractors, subcontractors, and agencies operating on local authority funded projects adhere to the terms of Sectoral Employment Orders by way of

- a ban on bogus self-employment,
 - a regular and responsive inspection regime,
 - a direct complaint's line to a local authority office who can to contact the inspection regime with a report available to council and the power to follow up with complainants.
 - access to pdfs containing information on the following at all local authority project site entry points: how to join trade union, the terms of the relevant Sectoral Employment Order and how to identify and safely report Bogus Self-Employment.
- This local authority will also ensure that the right to independent inquiries into internal disputes for all its workers is supported and promoted."

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