



COMHAIRLE CONTAE
CHEATHARLACH

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

April 10th, 2024

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend **Council Meeting** to be held on **Monday, 15th April 2024** 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 of meeting held on Monday 11th March 2024

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 Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993, Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended and Section 59 of the Planning and Development Act 2010 - Taking in charge of roads and services at De Lacey Abbey, Rathvilly (Phase 2)**
- 2.2 Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993, Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended and Section 59 of the Planning and Development Act 2010 - commencement of the public consultation process for taking-in-charge of roads and services at Cois Dara, Tullow Road, Carlow (Phase 1) (Units 1 - 93)**
- 2.3 Planning & Development Act 2000 - Section 211, Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), Local Government Act 2001 Section 183 (1) - Disposal of 22.42 Acres Killeshin Reservoir Site, Keelogue in the Barony of Slievemargy, County Laois.**
- 2.4 Planning & Development Act 2000 - Section 211, Planning & Development Regulations 2001, Local Government Act 2001 Section 183 (1) - Lease of 3.28 acres at Paupish Lane, Carlow.**
- 2.5 Planning & Development Act 2000 - Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 Section 183 (1) - Disposal of 0.0436 Hectares (registered under Folio CW11065F) of land at Ballytarsna**
- 2.6 Planning & Development Act 2000 - Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 Section 183 (1) - Grant of a 6 year Lease of 0.147 Acres contained within CW29146F - Old Health Centre, Tullow.**
- 2.7 Approval to hold a Special Meeting of the Council at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 23rd April 2024 for the formal consideration of the Draft Carlow-Graiguecullen Joint Urban Local Area Plan 2024 - 2030 (JULAP) and the report of the Chief Executive on the submission received during the public consultation period and to make or amend the Draft Plan in accordance with Section 20 (3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)**
- 2.8 Approval of Draft Annual Report 2023 in accordance with Section 221 (a) Local Government Act 2001**
- 2.9 Annual Financial Statement 2023 (as circulated) Section 104 Local Government Act 2001 (as amended)**

- 2.10 Approval of Arts Grants 2024
- 2.11 To approve the Draft Carlow Heritage Plan 2024-2029.
- 2.12 To Approve Carlow County Council Draft Flag Policy
- 2.13 Invitation to Echternach Luxembourg for the St Willibrord Procession
May 21st 2024

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

- 3.1 Carlow Tourism Presentation
- 3.2 Local Community Development Committee Annual Report 2023
- 3.3 Taking in Charge Programme 2024
- 3.4 LEO - 10 Year Impact Report
- 3.5 Report on New York Visit for St. Patrick's Day 2024
- 3.6 Local Elections 2024 - Issuing of Polling Cards

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. J. Cassin

Carlow County Council as a matter of urgency write to the Regional Manager and Chief Executive of the IDA and invite them to attend the May County Council meeting to address the following matters:

1. Firstly to give the elected members an update on the IDA building on the Dublin Road Carlow
2. To provide an update on the data for Carlow to include statistics on visits from potential companies that can create jobs in Carlow
3. To provide details of the number of IDA supported jobs created in Carlow over the last 5 years
4. To advise of plans for Carlow over the next 5 years and beyond and to advise if a strategic plan for Carlow has been developed.

6.2 Standing in the name of Councillor A. Wallace

"Noting the lack of school spaces for children with special needs this council will write to the Department of Education to ask the Minister to review the School Admission Bill 2018. This council will also ask the Minister to detail how many additional special classes and SNAs will be employed in Carlow ahead of the next school year and whether these resources will address the long waiting lists locally."

6.3 Standing in the name of Councillor W. Paton

Noting that there is neither a petrol station or shop in villages such as Kildavin, Clonegal, Tinryland, Tynock and many other villages in rural County Carlow,

"That this Council calls on Transport for Ireland to examine the possibility of providing daily bus services from the county's smaller villages to larger towns such as Carlow, Bagenalstown and Tullow. We further call on Transport for Ireland to extend the Carlow Town bus service to the Tinryland Circle K Service Station and into Tinryland Village."

There is much concern in the villages about isolation and the lack of availability of retail services. Older people who do not drive or who have given up driving are totally dependent on the kindness of family and neighbours and often feel guilty that they have to ask family to leave work to assist them to travel to medical appointments etc.

6.4 Standing in the name of Cllr. W. Paton

"Noting that a proposal has been received by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth for permission to use a property on Bridge Street, Tullow as accommodation for International Protection Arrivals;
Noting that the granting of this proposal would lead to a total of four IPA accommodation centres with at least 100 refugees in Tullow town centre within a stretch of 150 metres of each other;
Noting that there are no facilities and support services such as English lessons, counselling and vocational training required to allow the refugees to fully integrate into Irish society;
Noting that the Department of Rural and Community Development spent €100,000 in 2023 developing a Town Centre Plan for Tullow and the fact if several buildings in the town centre are to become refugee centres rendering them unusable as commercial and retail properties - how is the town centre to be regenerated!

That this Council writes to the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth opposing this application for change of use from retail to accommodation for International Protection Arrivals."

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