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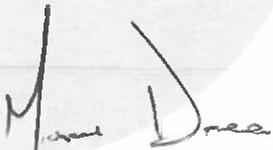
**FÓGRA CRUINNITHE**

**Meeting of Wexford County Council  
On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 - 2.30 p.m.  
Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford**

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de'n Chomhairle mar a léirítear thuas.

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**Micheál O Draoi**  
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***Attendees may attend in person or remotely via Teams***



**County Council Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 – Agenda**

- 1. Presentation - National Broadband Ireland on the rollout progress**
  
- 2. Confirmation of Minutes:**
  - 2.1 County Council Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024
  
- 3. Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001:**
  - 3.1 Intention to transfer a portion of land at 4 Hillview Close, Irishtown, New Ross, Co. Wexford.
  - 3.2 Intention to transfer a portion of land at Graiguemore, Bunclody, Co. Wexford.
  - 3.3 Dispose of a portion of land at Ballylemin, Screen, Co. Wexford.
  - 3.4 Intention to dispose of property at 10 Peter Street, Wexford Town.
  - 3.5 Intention to transfer lands at Carricklawn, Wexford.
  - 3.6 Intention to transfer a portion of land at Lambstown, Killurin, Co. Wexford.
  - 3.7 Intention to lease the property at 1 & 2 McDermott Street, Gorey, Co. Wexford. (Old Credit Union Building)
  - 3.8 Intention to transfer a portion of land at Main Street, Gorey, Co. Wexford.
  - 3.9 Intention to dispose of the property at Kyle, Bolaboy, Oulart, Co. Wexford.
  
- 4. Part XI of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended):**
  - 4.1 LAC2401 - Alterations, Extensions & External Works to The Grain Store, John Street, New Ross, Wexford (A PROTECTED STRUCTURE - RPS No. NR0143 - NIAH No. 15605016).
  - 4.2 LAC2402 – This development involves the protection of approximately 300m of cliff frontage at Seaview, Co. Wexford, with integrated ramp access to the beach. This protection consists of rock armour revetment to the existing cliff face. The reinforced concrete ramp will be integrated into the rock revetment. This development also consists of a low earth mound on the cliff crest immediately behind the revetment works. A small vehicle turning area is included, adjacent to the existing access road at the top of the ramp at Seaview Beach, Seaview, Co. Wexford.

5. **Adoption of the 2024 – 2029 Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP), including the initial 2-year Implementation Plan including a statement stating that the LECP aligns with the County Development Plan.**
6. **3 Year Capital Programme 2024 – 2026**
7. **Wexford County Council Audit Committee Charter – For Adoption**
8. **Draft Annual Service Delivery Plan – For Adoption**
9. **Invitation for delegation to travel to Dunkerque on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2024**
10. **Chief Executive’s Report**
11. **Core Strategy Monitoring Report – For Noting**
12. **Minutes of CPG**
  - 12.1 Minutes of CPG Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024
  - 12.2 Minutes of CPG Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2024
13. **Minutes of Meetings (For Noting):**
  - 13.1 New Ross Municipal District Meeting –14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 & 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024
  - 13.2 Rosslare Municipal District Meeting – 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024 & 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024
  - 13.3 Borough District of Wexford Meeting – 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 & 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2024
  - 13.4 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting – 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 &15<sup>th</sup> January, 2024
  - 13.5 Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting – 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 & 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2024
  - 13.6 Climate Change, Biodiversity & Environment SPC Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2023
14. **Correspondence and Communications**
  - 14.1 Letter from Sligo County Council re motion dated 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2024
  - 14.2 Letter from Clare County Council re motion dated 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2024
  - 14.3 Letter from Gorey CS Student Council dated 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024
  - 14.4 Letter from Westmeath County Council re motion dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024

## **15. Councillor's Conferences and Training**

15.1 List of Conferences/Training – List Attached

15.2 Councillor's Conference Reports:

- China Delegation Report – February 2024
- New York Delegation Report – March 2024
- Hartford Delegation Report – March 2024
- Savannah Delegation Report – March 2024

## **16. Deferred Notices of Motion – County Council Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**

### **16.1 Cllr. T. Forde**

"Wexford County Council will update it's response to severe weather and the Adverse Weather Protocol to ensure that it becomes operational in the event of any cold, rain, or wind alert (yellow, orange or red) as they have the potential to put the health and well-being of rough sleepers and homeless people at risk."

### **16.2 Cllr. A. Connick**

"That Wexford County Council in conjunction with Kilkenny County Council write to Uisce Éireann to request the extension of the New Ross Main drainage scheme from Rosbercon out the Waterford Road (R723), for a distance of 1400m to serve the many business and commercial premises currently without such wastewater infrastructure. This will result in both economic and environmental gains and improvements. "

### **16.3 Cllr. J. Fleming**

"I am calling on Wexford County Council to erect speed feed back signs (and other safety measures where necessary ) to slow down traffic outside all our primary Schools in the County to help protect our children. "

### **16.4 Cllrs. A Bolger, A. Browne, D. Kenny, G. Laffan, B.A. Murphy, J. Sullivan, J. Fleming, L. McDonald, M. Sheehan, M. Whelan.**

"Following the decision by An Post to privatise the Post Office in New Ross, we call on the Ministers in the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications to intervene to put a stop to this and to ensure there is no privatisation of any Post Office or downgrading of any Post Office services in County Wexford."

## **16.5 Cllr. T. Forde**

"Wexford County Council recognises the need for many households to move away from heating systems that have a complete reliance on a fire fueled by coal and other fossil fuels and also recognises that it can be difficult for many older people and those with specific medical issues to transport and use coal and other fuels. Currently, households cannot avail of the 'Housing Aid for Older People Grant' to upgrade their existing heating system from one which relies on the use of an open fire. We ask that the Minister update the criteria for these grants, to allow households to qualify, if their existing heating system relies on a fossil fueled open fire so that they may upgrade their existing heating system."

## **17. Deferred Notices of Motion County Council Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

### **17.1 Cllr. F. Ó Súilleabháin**

"That this council acknowledges the vital role that our farmers play in society, and expresses our concern regarding the 'flight from the land' by many young farmers over recent decades. No farmers means no food!

That we further acknowledge the huge extra burdens being placed on our farmers at present. In an attempt to lessen this burden Wexford County Council will adopt the 'Farmers Charter' as outlined by the Wexford IFA."

### **17.2 Cllr. G. Carthy**

"Cllr Ger Carthy calls on Wexford Co Council to sign up to the Wexford Farmers Charter and support the enough is enough campaign lead by Wexford IFA. "

### **17.3 Cllr. D. Hynes**

"In view of the system of Choice Based Letting that has been introduced since last year. There needs to be a review of how this new system allows councillors to make representations on behalf of constituents. "

### **17.4 Cllr. F. Ó Súilleabháin**

"Wexford County Council acknowledges that speculators are taking advantage of the emergency planning legislation for IPAS accommodation, which allows them to bypass local planning procedures.

We further acknowledge that such a policy contributes to a democratic deficit in terms of information for local communities, and that this can be unhelpful.

In the interests of local democracy, and as an attempt to reduce tensions, we request that control be reverted to the local planning authority in these matters.

We ask that this be forwarded to other local authorities. "

### **17.5 Cllr. D. Hynes**

"We call for a full review of the council tenant handbook to review the obligations of both the tenant and the council."

## **18. Notices of Motion**

### **18.1 Cllr. P. Barden**

"That Wexford County Council write to the HSE, requesting a copy of the HSE plans and timescale for the delivery of the Primary Care Centre in New Ross."

### **18.2 Cllr. L. McDonald**

"We call upon the Department of Transport to examine and fund the necessary road improvements, speed control, lay-bys and other improvements required to improve road safety and reduce accident numbers on the Newline (aka Duncannon) line road. We call on the Department to fund the necessary safety measures and improvements through a Specific Improvement Grant "

## **19. Any Other Business**