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7ú Meitheamh, 2023


FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

Meeting of Wexford County Council
On Monday 12th June, 2023 - 2.00 p.m.
Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de'n Chomhairle mar a léirítear thuas.

Mise, le meas,



Micheál O Draoi
Runai

Attendees may attend in person or remotely via Teams



County Council Meeting – 12th June, 2023 – Agenda

- 1. Presentation to the Council – Comhairle na nÓg**

- 2. Confirmation of Minutes:**
 - 2.1 County Council Meeting 8th May, 2023

- 3. Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001:**
 - 3.1 Intention to dispose of Council owned land at Murntown Upper, Co. Wexford.
 - 3.2 Intention to dispose of two areas of land at Hewitsland, New Ross, Co. Wexford.
 - 3.3 Intention to dispose the Former Fire Station, Michael Street, New Ross, Co. Wexford
 - 3.4 Intention to extend the lease of the Old Fire Station, Davitt Road, Wexford Town.
 - 3.5 Intention to lease 8 Lee Heights, Wexford.
 - 3.6 Intention to dispose of Council owned land at Ballinatray Lower, Courtown, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

- 4. Draft Annual Service Delivery Plan 2023**

- 5. Chief Executive's Report**

- 6. Minutes of CPG**
 - 6.1 Minutes of CPG Meeting 6th June, 2023

- 7. Minutes of Meetings (For Noting):**
 - 7.1 New Ross Municipal District Meeting – 11th April, 2023
 - 7.2 Rosslare Municipal District Meeting – 26th April, 2023
 - 7.3 Borough District of Wexford Meeting– 17th April, 2023
 - 7.4 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting – 17th April, 2023
 - 7.5 Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting – 18th April, 2023
 - 7.6 Special Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting Minutes 20th April, 2023

- 8. Correspondence and Communications**
 - 8.1 Letter from Clare County Council re: motion dated 9th May, 2023
 - 8.2 Letters from Kerry County Council re: motions dated 16th May, 2023
 - 8.3 Email from Minister Ryan's office re: motion coastal change dated 1st June, 2023
 - 8.4 Email from Minister O'Brien's office re: vacant property refurbishment grant dated 1st June, 2023

9. Councillor's Conferences and Training

9.1 List of Conferences/Training – List Attached

9.2 Councillor's Conference Reports:

- Conference Report Cllr. F. Staples – The Suck Valley Way, 5/6 April 2023.
- Active Travel Study Tour Report 21st May, 2023– 24th May, 2023
- Ancient Connections Civic Visit Delegation Report 28th May, 2023 – 30th May, 2023

10. Notices of Motion

10.1 Cllr. T. Forde, Cllr. D. Hynes and Cllr. F Ó Súilleabháin

"This council commends the invaluable work of our Fire Service, and the manner in which they serve with courage, commitment and professionalism and we call on Fianna Fáil Minister Darragh O'Brien and Fine Gael Minister Paschal Donohue to agree to serious and meaningful proposals to protect this Service and to address the recruitment and retention crisis through drastic improvements to the working conditions and life entitlements of fire fighters."

10.2 Cllr. G. Lawlor

"Wexford County Council ceases using the term 'Halting Sites' in the County and begins renaming with a name more appropriate to the area. The naming should happen following a public consultation process and engagement with the local community.

We also request that this motion be sent to all Councils throughout the country for consideration. "

10.3 Cllr. M. Sheehan

"In the context of the preparations for the 2024 County Council Budget framework, that this council agrees in principle to significantly increase the annual art and amenity grants to assist local and community groups address the inflation / cost of living adjustments in their areas and upon adoption, this decision is forwarded to the relevant Directorate for implementation. "

10.4 Cllr. T. Forde, Cllr. D. Hynes and Cllr. F. Ó Súilleabháin

"We ask that this council, across all districts, dedicate one property from all developments, including AHBs, for the specific function of providing "own front door" homes for local individuals or families that are homeless. This would be done in an effort to reduce homelessness in our county, to provide more stable accommodation, to better reintegrate those experiencing homelessness, to mitigate the long-term impacts of homelessness, and to substantially lower the demands on the public purse than the State's current reliance on hotels and B&B's"

11. Any Other Business