Comhairle Contae Loch Garman



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9ú Meán Fómhair 2020

FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

Meeting of Wexford County Council On Monday 14th September, 2020 – 2.30 p.m. In The Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy.

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de'n Chomhairle mar a léiritear thuas. Tá súil agam go mbeidh tú i láthair.

Beidh Clár ordaithe an Bhainisteóra ar fail i rith an chruinnithe.

Mise, le meas

Nic Lochlainn

Please note the wearing of face coverings is recommended throughout the meeting.

Light refreshments will be available from 9 am

Refreshments 11 am

Lunch 1 pm

Refreshments 4 pm



County Council Meeting – 14th September, 2020

1. Public Consultation Process

- a. Rosslare Harbour Access Road
- b. Oilgate to Rosslare Harbour Scheme

2. Confirmation of Minutes:

- 2.1 County Council Meeting 27th July, 2020
- 2.2 Special County Council Meeting 27th July, 2020
- 2.3 Special County Council Meeting 5th August, 2020

3. Notice under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001

- 3.1 Proposed intention to transfer 0.1 acres at Newtown Road to John O'Connor
- 3.2 Proposed intention to lease Enniscorthy Courthouse.
- 3.3 Proposed disposal of land at Ballyverneen, Co. Kilkenny.
- 4. Local Property Tax (LPT) local variation factor decision
- 5. Budget 2021 Proposed Meeting Dates
- 6. Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019-2024 Update to Members
- 7. Adoption of Wexford County Council Library Development Plan 2020-2025
- 8. Chief Executive's Report
- 9. List of Councillors' Conferences and Training

10. Report of Corporate Policy Group

10.1 CPG Meeting 07.09.2020

11. Sealing of Documents

12. Correspondence and Communications

- Correspondence from IT Carlow re: acceptance of invitation 7th August, 2020 for noting.
- Acknowledgement email from Minister's Office Simon Coveney T.D., dated 10th
 August, 2020 and Correspondence from Nora Delaney, Private Secretary to the
 Minister for Foreign Affairs dated 24th August, 2020.
- Acknowledgement email from Patrick McCabe, Private Secretary to the Minister for Justice and Equality dated 13th August, 2020.
- Correspondence from Pádraig Corkery, Meetings Administrator, Kerry County Council dated 14th August, 2020.
- Letter from Irish Water dated 24th August, 2020.

• Acknowledgement letter from Karen Henry, Private Secretary to Minister Heather Humphreys dated 25th August, 2020.

• Email from Mr. Eamon Ryan, TD, Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport

dated 2nd September, 2020.

- Email from Derek Newcombe, Private Secretary to Ms. Norma Foley dated 2nd September, 2020 & 3rd September, 2020.
- Letter from Minister Heather Humphreys TD dated 2nd September, 2020.
- Email from Leo Quinlan (Commandant retired) dated 2nd September, 2020
- London Wexford Association News Update

13. Notices of Motion

13.1 Cllr. L. McDonald and the following Members (FF) Cllr. A. Browne, Cllr. B.A Murphy, Cllr. M. Sheehan, Cllr. J. Fleming, Cllr. M. Whelan, Cllr. A. Bolger, Cllr. D. Kenny, Cllr. J. Sullivan, Cllr. G. Laffan, Cllr. P. Breen, Cllr. W. Kavanagh

"That Wexford Co Council call on the government to amend the remit of Irish Water to fund County Councils to allow them to deal with, increase capacity in and manage rural waste water systems in our rural villages to protect the survival and growth of rural Ireland."

13.2 Cllr. L. McDonald

"That Wexford Co Council call for a variation of the national broadband plan to allow for the role out of high speed broadband in rural Ireland and areas which have poor broadband first and before the larger towns due to the challenges faced in working from home for those with poor connectivity to break down the digital divide. "

13.3 Cllr. G. Lawlor

"It the context of the Covid 19 pandemic and its impact on workers and their working patterns this council commits to establishing a task force to examine the best ways for Co. Wexford to exploit the possibilities of remote working and working from the home to the benefit of workers and potential workers across the County".

13.4 Cllr. M. Sheehan

"That this Council calls on the Government to immediately reverse its policy of discrimination against Older People by the refusal to include over sixty sixes in the pandemic unemployment payment and in the design of the Stay and Spend Scheme which will automatically rule out many pensioners whose income is below the tax net."

13.5 Cllr. T. Forde

"I ask that Wexford County Council work to introduce a Choice Based Letting Scheme in 2020 which would allow housing applicants to express an interest in a property that matches their needs in any area. The scheme is being successfully used by other Local Authorities at present and was included in the Government Action Plan for Housing and Homelessness (2016)"

13.6 Cllr. F. OSuilleabhain

"This Council recognises the huge growth that has been seen this year in camper van / motorhome-related tourism. It further acknowledges the huge benefits that this form of tourism can bring to an area and that it is a central part of the tourism infrastructure in many countries as well as being a generator of revenue for local authorities". This Council will resolve to identify sites in Co. Wexford on which we can develop motorhome/camper van parks".

14. Any Other Business