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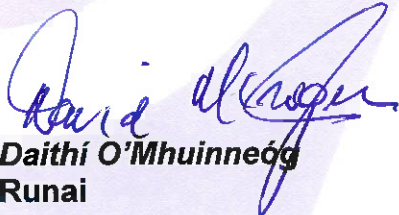
**Meeting of Wexford County Council
On Monday 14th December, 2020 - 2.30 p.m.
By Microsoft Teams**

A Chara,

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

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

Mise, le meas,



Daithí O'Mhuinneóg
Runai

• **County Council Meeting – 14th December, 2020**

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

1.1 County Council Meeting – 9th November, 2020

1.2 Statutory Budget Meeting - 30th November, 2020

2. Part XI of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8, of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended):

2.1 LAC2004 – Development of a Public Realm Improvement Scheme at Esmonde Street, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

3. Wexford County Council Harbour & Pier Bye-Laws 2020 – For Adoption

4. Bye-laws for the regulation and control of the consumption of intoxicating liquor within the jurisdiction of Wexford County Council’ – Approval of Draft Bye-laws

5. “Wexford County Council (Prohibition of Overnight Camping on Roads and in Public Places in Courtown) Bye-Laws 2020”. – For Adoption

6. Audited Accounts 2019 and Statutory Audit Report 2019

7. Chief Executive’s Report

8. Filling of vacancy on ALLG and Regional Health Forum (South) (following resignation of Cllr. W. Kavanagh from these bodies)

9. High Performance Building Alliance – Nomination of Chairperson

10. Report of Corporate Policy Group

11. Minutes of Meetings (For Noting):

11.1 New Ross Municipal District Meeting 09.09.2020

11.2 Gorey Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting 15.09.2020

11.3 Borough District of Wexford Meeting 21.09.2020

11.4 Special Borough District of Wexford Meeting 28.09.2020

11.5 Rosslare Municipal District Meeting 21.09.2020

11.6 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting 21.09.2020

11.7 Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment SPC Meeting 13.02.2020

11.8 Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment SPC Meeting 23.06.2020

12. Correspondence and Communications

- 12.1 Letter from Kerry County Council dated 16th October, 2020
- 12.2 Letter from Sligo County Council dated 6th November, 2020
- 12.3 Letter of acknowledgement from office of Minister O'Brien dated 9th November, 2020
- 12.4 Letter from Carlow County Council dated 12th November, 2020
- 12.5 Letter from Galway County Council dated 30th November, 2020.
- 12.6 Acknowledgement email from office of Anne Rabbitte, TD, Minister for Disabilities dated 3rd December, 2020.

13. Notices of Motion

13.1 Cllr. L. Kelly

"Requesting that "Wexford County Council" write to the Ministers for Justice, Finance and Public Expenditure to make provisions where drug and drug trafficking monies confiscated under the Proceeds of Crime Legislation be redirected from central coffers back into local addiction services, youth organisations, and community initiatives to combat the effect of addiction on our communities, and that the necessary legislation is changed as a matter of urgency to allow this vital funding support to happen".

13.2 Cllr. T. Forde

"I ask that Wexford County Council write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O'Brien, and ask that the local authorities allocation for disability adaption works be increased to match the need of our demand. In the very least we ask that funding be reinstated to the previous level before it was reduced by 16% on 2019 levels to €481,053. This council is mindful that reductions to these funds has and is preventing many vulnerable people from living with dignity and with the basic necessities required for a comfortable standard of living."

13.3 Cllr. M. Sheehan

"That this Council calls on the Department of Education and the Higher Education Institutions/ Bodies to offer a rebate scheme to third level students who are charged full rate for on-campus accomodation but are afforded limited access due to Covid restrictions for the Academic Year 2020/2021. Upon passage, this motion is circulated to all Local Authorities.

13.4 Cllr. F. Ó Súilleabháin & Cllr. T. Forde

"This Council notes the centenary of the passing by the British Parliament at Westminster of the Government of Ireland Act in December 1920, the Act which provided for the Partition of Ireland. We recall the deep injustices, divisions and conflict caused by this Act. We reiterate our support for the Good Friday Agreement and the political process arising from it, including the revoking of the Government of Ireland Act. We reaffirm our support for the self-determination of the people of Ireland as expressed in Article 3.1 of Bunreacht na hÉireann and for the bringing about of a United Ireland "by peaceful means with the consent of a majority of the people, democratically expressed, in both jurisdictions". Accordingly we call on both the Irish and British governments to fully implement the Good Friday Agreement and all their obligations with regard to the rights of citizens; we call on the British government to agree to set a date for the Irish Unity referendum as provided in the Agreement; we call on the Irish government to work for this outcome. We stand ready as a Council to work with all statutory bodies and with civic society to plan and prepare for the referendum on Irish Unity and for a positive outcome to the referendum."

13.5 Cllr. L. Kelly

"In the Program for Government a commitment to an allocation of 10% of the total transport capital budget for cycling projects and an allocation of 10% of the total capital budget for pedestrian infrastructure was made. The commitment to cycling and pedestrian projects is set at 20% of the 2020 capital budget (€360 million) per year for the lifetime of the Government.

In order to place Co. Wexford front and centre of securing our share of this funding, I propose that Wexford county council prioritise the development and adoption of a high-quality cycling policy and that the department of Transport are approached by the council to have Wexford, New Ross, Enniscorthy and Gorey included under the remit of the NTA from where the expertise of the newly created cycle design office can be sought.

As part of this I propose that Wexford county council carries out a full assessment of our roads network and develops cycle network plans paying particular attention to the development and renewal of walking and cycling strategies for urban settings (for travel to education, work and for recreation), which will be implemented with the help of a suitably qualified Cycling Officer with clear powers and role."

13.6 Cllr. M. Sheehan & Cllr. P. Breen

"That this Council backs the Government support for the Greyhound and Horse Industry and calls on the Minister to ensure continued support and funding on a multi-annual basis."