# **Comhairle Contae** Loch Garman



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22ú lúil, 2020

# FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

**Meeting of Wexford County Council** On Monday 27th July, 2020 - 9.30 a.m. In The Hilton Edwards Suite, Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy, County Wexford.

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,

Daithí O'Mhuinneóg

Runai

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



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- 1. Confirmation of Minutes:
  - 1.1 County Council Meeting 29th June, 2020
  - 1.2Annual Meeting of Wexford County Council 29th June, 2020
- 2. Notice under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001
  - 2.1 Proposed intention to sell a long term leasehold interest in two sites at Enniscorthy Technology Park
- 3. Part XI of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended):
  - 3.1 LAC2001 Proposed development Alterations to the Ballast Office to facilitate a change of use from office to shop/restaurant. The Ballast Building is a protected structure (RPS No. WBC0120) at Ballast Office, Crescent Quay, Wexford.
- 4. Notice under Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001
  - 4.1 Borrowing 2020
- 5. Audit Committee Reports
  - ➤ Audit Committee commentary on the contents of the 2018 Accounts and audit findings in accordance with Section 60 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014
  - Overview of Audit Committee work programme completed during 2019 in accordance with section 15 of the Local Government (Audit Committee) Regulations 2014
  - Audit Committee's proposed work programme for 2020.
- 6. Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019-2024 Update to Members
- 7. Chief Executive's Report
- 8. Report of Corporate Policy Group
  - 8.1 CPG Meeting 17.07.2020
- 9. Minutes of Meetings:
  - 9.1 Borough District of Wexford Meeting 15.06.2020 & AGM 29.06.2020
  - 9.2 Rosslare Municipal District Meeting 15.06.2020 & AGM 29.06.2020
  - 9.3 Gorey Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting 16.06.2020 & AGM 29.06.2020
  - 9.4 New Ross Municipal District Meeting 11.06.2020 & AGM 29.06.2020
  - 9.5 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting 15th June, 2020 & AGM 29.06.2020

#### 10. Sealing of Documents

#### 11. Correspondence and Communications

11.1 Letter from Mr. John Kelpie, Chief Executive, Derry City & Strabane District Council dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

#### 12. Notices of Motion

## 12.1 Cllr. M. Sheehan & Clir. A. Bolger

"Recognising the contribution of CE Supervisors for their years of dedication to their communities and the findings of the Labour Court rulings, this Council calls on the Government to engage, consult and honour the commitment of a fair gratuity scheme and resolve the pension entitlements for all the Supervisors and Assistants who are have put in the years of service and deserve their due recognition."

## 12.2 Cilr. L. Kelly

"Wexford County Council calls on the Irish Government Departments of Health, Justice and Equality and Children and Youth Affairs to recognize that Parental Alienation is "Substantial and sustained dissatisfaction within a caregiver-child relationship associated with significant disturbance in functioning" as coded by the World Health Organisation in the latest International Classification of Diseases version 11 and to implement recommendation 36 of the Report of the Reform of the Family Law System October 2019."

#### 12.3 Cllr. A. Browne

"Asking this council for the roll-out of a QR style code on every public bin in Co. Wexford.

This would allow people to report overflowing bins as well as illegal dumping in real time using their phone and thus ensure a quick and targeted response. The issue has become much more prominent over the lockdown period with people spending a lot more time outdoors. The Summer months and periods of good weather further exacerbate the problem. Despite the best efforts of the Council, overflowing bins are becoming a common feature near parks and playgrounds across the county.

If a bin is damaged or overflowing anyone with a smartphone can snap a picture of the QR code and report it to Wexford co Council. This generates a service request and the Council can then send someone to attend the issue asap.

It takes less than a minute to report and it means the Council can target problem areas rather than trying to cover everywhere all the time. It will also act as a deterrent to those illegally dumping household waste near public bins as they know the Council will be watching the areas where it is most prominent."

## 12.4 Clir. J. Hegarty

"We call on the Minister for Health to confirm that Ireland has already put in a bulk order for syringes in anticipation of a vaccine for the Covid 19 virus, similar to bulk orders that have already been placed by USA, Canada and other countries."

#### 12.5 Cllr. M. Sheehan

"That this Council agrees to organise a cross party group and seeks a deputation with the Minister for Local Government, Darragh O'Brien TD to outline our priorities and capital investment programme for County Wexford for his support and endorsement."

## 12.6 Cllr. L. Kelly

"Wexford County Council Request that the new minister for education and skills immediately formulate a plan of action to directly address the growing educational inequality occurring in Wexford, and throughout the County resulting from the increased need for remote schooling. Families of children who do not have access to sufficient broadband or who do not have the finances to purchase laptops or tablet are now at an immediate disadvantage educationally, especially with the potential for second waves of COVID-19 pandemic causing further disruption to in-class teaching"

#### 13. Any Other Business