

DM/ZP

3ú Márta, 2021

FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

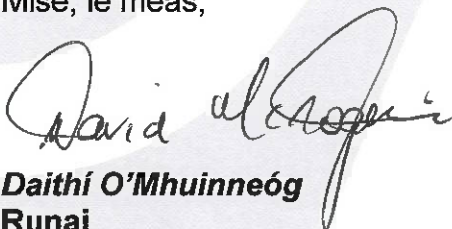
**Meeting of Wexford County Council
On Monday 8th March, 2021 - 2.30 p.m.
By Microsoft Teams**

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 – 8th March, 2021**

1. Update on Oilgate-Rosslare Harbour Scheme

2. Confirmation of Minutes:

2.1 County Council Meeting – 8th February, 2021

2.2 Special County Council Meeting – 22nd February, 2021

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 LAC2005 – Upgrade the existing Ferndale Park with the following: Car park, single storey gymnasium, maintenance shed, MUGA areas, outdoor walking track through park with fitness equipment in 2 no. locations, various planting throughout and all associated site works at Ferndale Park, Wexford.

4. Bye-Laws for the Regulation of all Open Burial Grounds within the jurisdiction of Wexford County Council - For Adoption

5. Bye-Laws for the regulation and control of the consumption of intoxicating liquor within the jurisdiction of Wexford County Council – For Adoption

6. Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan Borrowing Requirement – Approval in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001

7. 3 Year Capital Programme 2021 - 2023

8. Meeting of Protocol Committee 08.02.2021 – Consideration of Minutes and recommendations

9. Chief Executive's Report

10. Minutes of CPG

10.1 Minutes of CPG Meeting 01.03.2021

11. Minutes of Meetings (For Noting):

11.1 New Ross Municipal District Meeting – 13.01.2021

11.2 Gorey Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting 19.01.2020

11.3 Rosslare Municipal District Meeting – 18.01.2021

11.4 Borough District of Wexford Meeting - 18.01.2021

11.5 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting – 18.01.2021

12. Correspondence and Communications

12.1 Email from Dublin City Council re: Women's Committee Letter to Minister O'Gorman and Minister O'Brien dated 4th February, 2021.

12.2 Letters from Clare County Council dated 9th February, 2021.

12.3 Letter from Kerry County Council dated 12th February, 2021.

12.4 Letters from Tipperary County Council dated 15th February, 2021.

- 12.5 Letter from South Dublin County Council dated 16th February, 2021.
12.6 Letters from Kerry County Council dated 16th February, 2021.
12.7 Letter from Tipperary County Council dated 23rd February, 2021
12.8 Letter from Aiden Kelly, Private Secretary to Minister Charlie McConalogue TD dated 23rd February, 2021.
12.9 Letter from Laois County Council re Land Development Agency Bill dated 1st March, 2021.

13. Notices of Motion

13.1 Cllr. L. Kelly

"That Wexford County Council will write to the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment that international trade agreements, such as CETA providing a right to multinational corporations to sue Ireland outside the democracy of the ordinary legal and democratic systems, should be fully and properly scrutinised by the Oireachtas before any Dáil vote on ratification. Also TDs should be allowed a vote of conscience on such an important and far reaching issue."

13.2 Cllr. T. Forde

'This council insists that no local authority or public land should be sold, re-purposed or gifted to the LDA, or any other DAC, without the expressed consent of the elected members, by majority vote, on a site by site basis.'

13.3 Cllr. J. Moore

' In response to the post-Brexit difficulties already experienced by our Fishing Fleet, Fish Processors and Export Businesses I propose that Wexford County Council formally applies for urgent assistance from the established Special Post-Brexit EU Fisheries Grants to upgrade a number of piers, harbours and related shore facilities.'

13.4 Cllr. M. Sheehan

"That this Council calls on the Minister for Housing and Local Government to order a review of the income limits and eligibility criteria for the Housing Assistance Payment to more accurately reflect people's circumstances and the current rental market."

13.5 Cllr. G. Lawlor

"Wexford Co. Council formalises it's policy regarding homeowners applying for social housing supports who are in possession of either a safety order, a protection order or a barring order against their spouse/partner or co-owner. This Housing SPC proposes that applicants in this situation be allowed access to social housing supports all else being in order."

13.6 Cllrs T. Forde, J. Codd, D. Hynes, F. O' Suilleabhán, J. Owens

'Due to the extent and nature of the homelessness problem in County Wexford we request that a minimum of 6 unisex 'crash beds' (emergency placements open to receive people throughout the night) be made available by Wexford County Council, in different districts, to provide safe shelter for our homeless, 7 nights per week, and that this is implemented with near immediate effect, as soon as is operationally possible.'

13.7 Cllr. F. Staples, Cllr. G. Carthy, Cllr. L. McDonald, Cllr. J. Moore, Cllr. J. Codd

“That the Rosslare Municipal District call on Wexford County Council to enact an out of hours service for people who find themselves homeless including rough sleepers”

13.8 Cllr. F. Ó Súilleabháin

“That Wexford County Council acknowledges that despite higher rents in County Wexford to many parts of neighbouring counties, the HAP rates are far lower than those in neighbouring counties.

That we will write to the Minister requesting that our HAP rates be updated, so as to be brought up to a more realistic level, and in line with that of Co. Wicklow and other counties”.

13.9 Cllr. D. Hynes

“This council should look at the staff of the supermarket and other workplaces who received parking fines, and look at the fact that in earlier lockdowns parking fines were suspended and workers were not prepared for the reintroduction of parking fines on the occasion. Therefore we should look in a compassionate way and waive these recent fines in this instance.”

13.10 Cllr. M. Sheehan

“That Wexford County Council reviews it’s income/ expenditure assessment criteria as part of process to determine a person’s eligibility and their rent calculation as part of an application for Social Housing supports.”

13.11 Cllr. L. Kelly

“I am calling on Wexford County Council to make a formal submission to the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage outlining our complete opposition to the proposed provisions of the Land Development Agency Bill 2021.

The proposed removal of the Section 183 reserved function of Elected Members in relation to the disposal of local authority held land to the LDA as provided for in Part 7 Section 56 of the bill is unacceptable and an affront to Local Democracy. As advocates for the empowerment of local government, we can never support or accept any diminution in the reserved functions and powers of Elected Councillors.

I also have concerns regarding the potential long term implications for local authorities in delivering social and affordable housing on local authority held land due to the extensive remit of the LDA. I believe that this is a major battle in our ongoing fight to preserve the local democratic function in the face of ever increasing centralism.”

14. Any Other Business