Comhairle Contae Loch Garman

Wexford County Council

FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

Meeting of Wexford County Council
On Monday 8th May, 2023 - 2.30 p.m.
Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de'n Chomhairle mar a léiritear thuas.

Mise, le meas,

Micheál O Draoí
Runai

Attendees may attend in person or remotely via Teams

County Council Meeting – 8th May, 2023 – Agenda

1. **Confirmation of Minutes:**

   1.1   County Council Meeting 11th April, 2023
   1.2   Special Meeting of Wexford County Council (Climate Change, Coastal Erosion, Coastal Flooding & Rising Sea Levels) 11th April, 2023

2. **3 Year Capital Programme 2023 – 2025**

3. **Wexford County Council Arts Plan 2023 - 2027**

4. **Approval for delegation to travel to St. Davids, Pembrokeshire for Ancient Connections Civic Visit 28th May, 2023 – 30th May, 2023**

5. **Approval for delegation from Rosslare MD to accept invitation to visit Dunkirk from 31st May to 4th June 2023 to further develop the twinning relationship, following on from the success of the pilot school exchange programme.**

6. **Proposed Date of Annual Meeting of Wexford County Council - 26th June, 2023**

7. **Chief Executive's Report**

8. **Minutes of CPG**

   8.1   Minutes of CPG Meeting 2nd May, 2023

9. **Minutes of Meetings (For Noting):**

   9.1   New Ross Municipal District Meeting – 8th March, 2023
   9.2   Rosslare Municipal District Meeting – 15th March, 2023
   9.3   Borough District of Wexford Meeting– 27th March, 2023
   9.4   Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting – 27th March, 2023
   9.5   Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting – 21st March, 2023
   9.6   Protocol Committee Meeting -12th December, 2022
   9.7   Planning & Building Control SPC Meeting -19th January, 2023
   9.8   Climate Change, Biodiversity & Environment SPC - 23rd February, 2023

10. **Correspondence and Communications**

    10.1   Letter from Westmeath County Council re: motion dated 25th April, 2023
    10.2   Correspondence from Senator Malcolm Byrne regarding motion dated 28th April, 2023

11. Councillor's Conferences and Training

11.1 List of Conferences/Training – List Attached

11.2 Councillor's Conference Reports:

- Conference Report Cllr. J. Fleming – The Suck Valley Way, 5/6 April 2023.

- Conference Report Cllr. J. Sullivan – The Suck Valley Way, 5/6 April 2023.

- Conference Report Cllr. G. Laffan – The Suck Valley Way, 5/6 April 2023.

- Conference Report Cllr. D. Kenny – The Suck Valley Way, 5/6 April 2023.

- Wexford London Association Delegation Report – April, 2023

- Fleurus Delegation Report April, 2023 – Mayor M. Bell, Cllr. G Laffan, Cllr. G. Lawlor

12. Notices of Motion

12.1 Cllr. M. Whelan

"I move as the LAMA Representative on this Council that Minister Simon Harris would immediately revisit the Higher Education Bill of 2022 to include the automatic inclusion of Local Authority Elected Members on the Higher Education Boards."

12.2 Cllr. T. Forde, Cllr D. Hynes and Cllr F. O Suilleabhán

"We call on Minister Darragh O Brien to reverse his decision to end the no fault eviction ban and to keep it in place until government have significant and impactful emergency measures, supports and resources in place for tenants and local authorities that will allow them to address this emergency situation."

12.3 Cllr. B.A. Murphy

"That Wexford County Council use 'The Street' in Co. Hall to facilitate Pre Planning Clinics for people hoping to apply for planning permission for one off houses on a quarterly basis. This measure would help to alleviate the pressure on pre planning and allow people to move on with their lives."

12.4 Cllr. T. Forde

"We request that Housing Minister Darragh O Brien allow local authorities to work with landlords to lease suitable properties on a long term basis. Under the Housing for All strategy that was announced by the Government at the end of 2021, the Leasing Scheme has ceased and WCC can no longer accept new proposals for this scheme. We ask that this scheme be reinstated to support a housing solution for many that are in need and to avoid some of these properties becoming or staying vacant."

13.   Any Other Business