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## FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

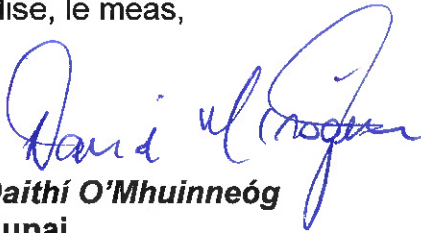
**Meeting of Wexford County Council**  
**On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 - 2.30 p.m.**  
***Ferrycarrig Hotel, Wexford***

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 – 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**

**1 Confirmation of Minutes:**

1.1 County Council Meeting 11.10.2021

1.2 Budget Working Group 01.11.2021

1.3 Protocol Committee Meetings 13.01.2020 & 08.02.2021 & 04.10.2021

**2 Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001:**

2.1 Proposed intention to lease a plot of land – Upper Drumgoold, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford

**3 New Ross Port Pilotage Bye-Laws 2021 – For Approval of Draft Bye-laws**

**4 Vacant Homes Report**

**5 Section 85 Agreement**

- **Kildare and Wexford County Council Agreement – O’Hanrahan Bridge, New Ross, Co. Wexford**

**6 Wexford County Council – Audit of Accounts 2020**

**7 Chief Executive’s Report**

**8 Minutes of CPG**

8.1 Minutes of CPG Meetings 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 & 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2021

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

9.1 New Ross Municipal District Meeting - 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 & 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

9.2 Rosslare Municipal District Meeting – 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 & 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

9.3 Borough District of Wexford Meeting – 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 & 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

9.4 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting – 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 & 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

9.5 Gorey Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting – 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 & 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2021

9.6 Climate Change, Biodiversity & Environment SPC 25.02.2021 & 22.04.2021

9.7 Economic Development & Enterprise SPC 13.05.2021

**10 Correspondence and Communications**

10.1 Email from Brendan Howlin, TD re motion dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

10.2 Letter from Meath County Council re: motion dated 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

10.3 Email from Verona Murphy, TD re: Motor Neuron Disease motion dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

10.4 Letter from South Dublin County Council re: motion dated 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

10.5 Email from Minister McGraths Office re: motion dated 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

10.6 Letter from Minister Ryan’s Office re motion dated 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

10.7 Letter from Paul Kehoe, TD re motion Motor Neuron Disease dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

10.8 Letter from James Browne, TD re motion Motor Neuron Disease dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

10.9 Email from Minister Eamon Ryan re motion dated 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021.

10.10 Letter from Kerry County Council re motion dated 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

- 10.11 Letter from Tipperary County Council re motion dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2021
- 10.12 Email from Minister Eamon Ryan's Office re motion N24 dated 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2021
- 10.13 Email from Transport Infrastructure Ireland re motion N24 dated 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021
- 10.14 Letter from BAI re South East Radio's Website dated 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021
- 10.15 Letter from Office of the Minister for Agriculture re motion received 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021
- 10.16 Email from Senator Malcolm Byrne, re motor neuron disease dated 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2021

## **11. List of Councillors' Conferences and Training**

- Report of Cllr. John Fleming - Health & Safety in the Workplace, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.
- Report of Cllr. Garry Laffan – The Fair Deal Conference, Carlingford, Co. Lough.
- Report of Cllr. Donal Kenny – Mental Health & Wellbeing, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.

## **12 Deferred Notices of Motion from Council Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**

### **12.1 Cllr. Leonard Kelly,**

"I am calling on Wexford County Council, working with each municipal district to carry out a complete road safety audit on all estates that are taken in charge by Wexford County Council, with particular emphasis on the condition of existing speed ramps (and assessment of need for new ramp) and the erection of signage (Slow Down, Children at Play, etc.) as appropriate.

I have received many representations relating to reckless behaviour of some drivers within residential areas. The safety of residents and their children should not be dependent on makeshift signage or on discretionary funds being spent by individual councillors for things like speed ramps. Any and all safety upgrades need to be costed, budgeted and planned to give clarity to local residents.

We should not be found wanting in this regard."

### **12.2 Cllr. Tom Forde**

We ask for the Wexford County Council tenant handbook to be reviewed with a view to ensuring that the council is held to the same standards and responsibilities that are expected of private landlords regarding repairs and other essential maintenance works.

## **13 Deferred Notices of Motion from Council Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2021**

### **13.1 Cllr. J. Hegarty**

"Wexford County Council commits to include all Council playgrounds, parks, beaches and areas designed for children and young people as part of the initial phase of the Healthy County Committee "Not around us" campaign. This will establish a series of places and spaces all over County Wexford where children and young people can enjoy themselves in a smoke and vape free environment."

### **13.2 Cllr. Tom Forde**

"This council recognises that asking a homeless individual or family to take up emergency accommodation outside of their district and away from their place of work or school, can negatively impact their employment and the education of school children. In its efforts to support our homeless the council will endeavour, now and in the future, to secure or provide emergency accommodation within the district where an individual or family have become homeless.

### **13.3 Cllr. L Kelly**

"In 2021, Ireland's National Mental Health Budget represents only 5.1% of the national Health Budget. The World Health Organization recommends 12% Sláintecare recommends 10% The UK spends nearly 13% of their health budget on mental health.

Mental Health Reform, together with their 77 member organisations last month called on the Irish Government to increase Mental Health Budget spending to 10% of the total health budget by 2024. I ask the members of Wexford County Council to also support this call. "

### **13.4 Cllr. F. Ó Súilleabháin**

"That Wexford County Council reviews what chemicals (and quantity of same) that we are adding to the county's water supply.  
Working in cooperation with other bodies, we do an assessment of need and risk benefit analysis"

### **13.5 Cllr. Tom Forde**

"This council calls on the government to recognise and vindicate the right of all persons to adequate housing by way of a referendum and asks that a date for a referendum on the right to housing is set for 2022."

## **14 Notices of Motions**

### **14.1 Cllr. F. Ó Súilleabháin**

"That Wexford County Council recognises that there are a huge amount of vacant properties in this county, and that we will employ a full time Vacant Housing Officer for 2022 to endeavour to bring as many units as possible back into use, to help with affordable housing options"

#### **14.2 Cllr. L. Kelly**

"This motion calls on Wexford County Council to introduce new 'Hidden Disability' parking spaces at popular family locations across the county, similar to the very successful Hidden Disability Sunflower Spaces provided by Waterford County Council."

We all know families and individuals who are trying their best to navigate the world we live in, with a disability. It's a difficult thing to do, and we as a Local Authority have a duty to do all we can to improve our environment and make it more accessible.

#### **14.3 Cllr. F. Ó Súilleabháin**

"That Wexford County Council acknowledges the need for clean, tasteless drinking water in all areas of the county, and that we will work with Irish Water to ensure we have UV filtration systems in place in all districts"

#### **15. Any Other Business**