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4ú Deireadh Fomhair, 2023

FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

**Meeting of Wexford County Council
On Monday 9th October, 2023 - 2.30 p.m.
Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford**

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de'n Chomhairle mar a léirítear thuas.

Mise, le meas,



Micheál Ó Draoi
Runai

Attendees may attend in person or remotely via Teams



County Council Meeting – 9th October, 2023 – Agenda

1. Presentations

- 1.1 Wexford Walking Trails
- 1.2 Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann

2. Confirmation of Minutes:

- 2.1 County Council Meeting 11th September, 2023
- 2.2 Corporate Policy Group / Budget Working Group 2nd October, 2023

3. Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001:

- 3.1 Intention to dispose of property known as “Gladney’s at 5 John Street, New Ross, Co. Wexford.
- 3.2 Intention to dispose of Council owned land at the Promenade, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.
- 3.3 Intention to transfer a piece of Council owned land at Irish Street, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

4. Approval in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended)

- 4.1 Borrowing – Overdraft 2024

5. Draft Wexford County Council (Enniscorthy Municipal District) Traffic & Car Parking Bye-Laws, 2023 – For Approval

6. Draft Wexford County Council Climate Action Plan (2024 – 2029) – Approval for Public Consultation on 10th October, 2023

7. Savannah Delegation 2024

8. Invite from Fishguard – Goodwick Council to attend memorial service 11th November, 2023 – For Approval

9. Chief Executive's Report

10. Minutes of CPG

10.1 Minutes of CPG Meeting 2nd October, 2023

11. Minutes of Meetings (For Noting):

11.1 New Ross Municipal District Meeting – 12th July, 2023

11.2 Rosslare Municipal District Meeting – 19th July, 2023

11.3 Borough District of Wexford Meeting– 17th July, 2023

11.4 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting – 17th July, 2023

11.5 Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting – 18th July, 2023

11.6 Housing and Community SPC Meeting 3rd July, 2023

12. Correspondence and Communications

12.1 Letter from Clare County Council re: motion dated 12th September, 2023

12.2 Email from Office of Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly, D.D. re motion dated 8th September, 2023

12.3 Letter from Leitrim County Council re motion dated 12th September, 2023.

12.4 Letter from Sligo County Council re motion dated 19th September, 2023

12.5 Letter from Cork City Council re motion dated 20th September, 2023

12.6 Letter from Limerick City & County Council re motion dated 26th September, 2023

12.7 Letter from Limerick City & County Council re motion dated 27th September, 2023

12.8 Letter from Limerick City & County Council re motion dated 27th September, 2023

13. Councillor's Conferences and Training

13.1 List of Conferences/Training – List Attached

13.2 Councillor's Conference Reports:

- Danville Delegation Report - September, 2023

14. Notices of Motion

14.1 Cllr. T. Forde & Cllr. D. Hynes

"This council acknowledges the need for good landlords in the rental market but also commits to take appropriate action against landlords who fail in their legal duty to provide tenants with a property that provides a safe and healthy environment for tenants to live in. This council notes that in 2022 the council did not issue any Prohibition Notices or initiate any legal proceedings and will ensure that in future swift action is taken to issue Prohibition Notices and initiate legal proceedings for landlords who breach the minimum standards regulations and who fail to comply with an Improvement Notice."

14.2 Cllr. M. Whelan

"This Council calls on the Minister for Transport to help fund much needed development at Waterford Airport in the 2024 budget."

14.3 Cllr. F. Ó Súilleabháin

"Wexford County Council warmly welcomes plans by Tara Film Studios to commence construction in this county next Spring. We acknowledge that this will see employment opportunities for local people, and we commit this council to work closely with WWETB, SETU, Gorey School of Art, as well as groups such as Screen Ireland and the Irish Film and Television Network this year, and over the coming years, to help develop apprenticeships, training programmes and academic courses in film production and any related areas."

14.4 Cllr. L McDonald & Cllr. B.A. Murphy

"That this council supports the calls from the Judiciary, The Law Reform Commission and most recently highlighted by former state pathologist Dr Marie Cassidy in her documentary " Dr Marie Cassidys casebook, the femicide cases " for the fundamental and immediate reform of the defence of provocation (which is used as a defence in a 1/4 of murder trials in this jurisdiction) in order to bring Ireland in line with all other common law jurisdictions."

14.5 Cllr. B. Murphy

"That Wexford County Council calls on the Minister for Social Protection to immediately review the Carers Allowance application process and income threshold, with a view to completely reforming this allowance to support an individual caring for a family member".

14.6 The Fianna Fáil Group

“That this council calls upon the government departments of Agriculture and Transport in conjunction with our local authorities and utility companies to urgently devise a scheme to address the pressing issue of rotting and diseased trees on our roadsides to include a replacement programme to support replacing the depleted hedgerows which will result from same. “

15. Any Other Business