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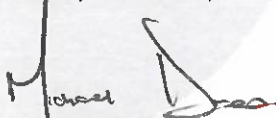
FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

Meeting of Wexford County Council
On Monday 10th July, 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 O Draoi

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Attendees may attend in person or remotely via Teams



County Council Meeting – 10th July, 2023 – Agenda

1. Presentation to the Council

- 1.1 Eirgrid Presentation - Offshore Infrastructure Development off the South Coast
- 1.2 Water Services Presentation – Update on Uisce Eireann Transition

2. Confirmation of Minutes:

- 2.1 County Council Meeting 12th June, 2023
- 2.2 Annual Meeting of Wexford County Council 26th June, 2022

3. Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001:

- 3.1 Intention to dispose of a property situated at 55 Kennedy Park, Wexford
- 3.2 Intention to dispose of land at Ballyboro, Clonroche, Co. Wexford

4. Adoption of Wexford County Council (Wexford Borough District) Traffic and Car Parking Bye-Laws 2023

5. Invitation to New Ross Municipal District for delegation to attend the Eugene O’Neill Festival in Danville, California in September, 2023

6. Chief Executive’s Report

7. Minutes of CPG

- 7.1 Minutes of CPG Meeting 3rd July, 2023

8. Minutes of Meetings (For Noting):

- 8.1 New Ross Municipal District Meeting – 8th May, 2023
- 8.2 Rosslare Municipal District Meeting – 17th May, 2023
- 8.3 Borough District of Wexford Meeting– 15th May, 2023
- 8.4 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting – 15th May, 2023
- 8.5 Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting – 16th May, 2023
- 8.6 Minutes Protocol Committee Meeting Borough District of Wexford 17th April 2023 & 26th May, 2023
- 8.7 Climate Change, Biodiversity & Environment SPC Meetings 23.02.2023 & 27.04.2023

9. Correspondence and Communications

9.1 Letter from Wicklow County Council re: resolution dated 12th June, 2023

10. Councillor's Conferences and Training

10.1 Councillor's Conference Reports:

- KIMO Conference and Board meeting held in the Municipal District of Vordingborg, Denmark on May 11th, 2023.
- Report on Official Visit to Dunkirk 31st May – 4th June, 2023

11. Notices of Motion

11.1 Cllrs. Barbara-Anne Murphy, Andrew Bolger, Pip Breen, Aidan Browne, John Fleming, Willie Kavanagh, Donal Kenny, Garry Laffan, Lisa McDonald, Michael Sheehan, Joe Sullivan & Michael Whelan

"The invasive plant Japanese Knotweed is spreading at an alarming pace throughout Co. Wexford and indeed the entire country. We call on the Department of the Environment to institute a programme of eradication and give property owners financial support and direct guidance in eliminating this invasive species from their property. "

11.2 Cllr. Michael Sheehan

"Now that we have a prospective opening date to work towards the reopening of the Accident and Emergency at Wexford General Hospital, this Council resolves to congratulate and express our gratitude and appreciation to all the Management, Staff, frontline staff, contractors and workers for their dedication, professionalism and outstanding efforts for completing the work done in an highly pressurised area.

Furthermore, we resolve to thank all patients and their families for their resilience and patience while the works were being carried out.

Upon passage, a copy of this motion is sent to the Minister of Health, CEO of the HSE, Waterford and KK County Councils for their attention."

11.3 Cllr. Andrew Bolger on behalf of The Fianna Fáil Group:

“In support of the letter sent to Wexford Council by Comhairle Na N’Og this council supports their proposals for legislation around the following:

- Vape packaging to be less attractive (especially to young people) while carrying clear health warnings beyond the addiction warnings already in place.
- A major reduction in flavours to reduce the appeal of vaping to young people, while mandating the available flavours to use basic names.
- Applying the same advertising regulations that are applied to cigarettes (i.e., a total ban).
- A complete ban of disposable vapes.
- A price increase of vapes in the form of excise duties.

We ask that legislation be considered around these key points.“

11.4 Cllr. Fionntán Ó Súilleabháin

“This council recognises the tremendous service being provided by our firefighters. We also acknowledge that they often feel undervalued, and are seeking urgent improvements with their pay and working conditions.

Independent of any decisions from the Labour Court, Wexford County Council will actively pursue practical measures at a local level to help improve the lives of our Wexford firefighters based on recommendations from their representatives who gave a presentation to the July SPC meeting. “

12. Any Other Business