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3ú Nollag, 2025

FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

**Meeting of Wexford County Council
On Monday 8th December, 2025 – 2.30 p.m.
Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford**

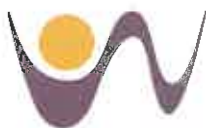
A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de'n Chomhairle mar a léirítear thuas.

Mise, le meas,


Micheál O Draoi
Runai

Attendees may attend in person or remotely via Teams



County Council Meeting – 8th December, 2025 – Agenda

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- 1.1 County Council Meeting 10th November, 2025
- 1.2 Statutory Budget Meeting 24th November, 2025

2. Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 :

- 2.1 Intention to dispose of property at 67 Upper John Street, Wexford Town.
- 2.2 Intention to lease lands at Carricklawn, Wexford Town (to Its Good to Talk)
- 2.3 Intention to transfer lands at Clonard Avenue, Wexford to St. Aidan's Diocesan Trust
- 2.4 Intention to transfer a portion of land at Tobinstown, Ramsgrange, New Ross, Co. Wexford.

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 LAC2507 - Proposed 50 unit housing development and associated site works at Rosbercon, New Ross, Co Wexford.

4. Draft Development Contributions Scheme 2026 – 2029 – For Adoption

5. Q3 Progress Report on the 2025 Annual Service Delivery Plan – For Noting

6. Draft Polling Scheme 2025 – For Adoption

7. Chief Executive's Report

8. Minutes of CPG

- 8.1 Minutes of CPG Meeting 1st December, 2025

9. Minutes of Meetings (For Noting):

- 9.1 Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting – 21st October, 2025
- 9.2 New Ross Municipal District Meeting – 15th October, 2025
- 9.3 Borough District of Wexford Meeting – 20th October, 2025
- 9.4 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting – 21st October, 2025
- 9.5 Rosslare Municipal District Meeting – 15th October, 2025
- 9.6 Housing SPC Meeting– 3rd September, 2025
- 9.7 Roads and Transportation SPC Meeting – 30th April, 2025

- 9.8 Community and Rural Affairs SPC – 11th September, 2025
- 9.9 Planning and Building Control SPC – 1st September, 2025
- 9.10 Climate Change, Biodiversity & Environment SPC 4th July, 2025 & 26th September, 2025

10. Correspondence and Communications

- 10.1 Letter from Kerry County Council dated 3rd November, 2025.
- 10.2 Letter from Tipperary County Council dated 15th October, 2025
- 10.3 Email from Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine dated 12th November, 2025
- 10.4 Letter from Clare County Council dated 13th November, 2025
- 10.5 Letter from Minister of State for Nature, Heritage and Biodiversity dated 13th November, 2025
- 10.6 Letter from Leitrim County Council dated 13th November, 2025
- 10.7 Letter from Limerick City & County Council dated 27th November, 2025
- 10.8 Letter from Longford County Council dated 2nd December, 2025

11. Councillor's Conferences and Training

- 11.1 List of Conferences/Training – List Attached
- 11.2 Delegation Reports
 - Report of Cllr. Mary Farrell who attended Celtic Conferences “The Evolving Role of AI in Public Relations” held on 7/8/9 November 2025 in Clonakilty, Co. Cork.
 - Report of Cllr. Craig Doyle who attended Celtic Conferences “The Evolving Role of AI in Public Relations” held on 7/8/9 November 2025 in Clonakilty, Co. Cork.
 - Report of Cllr. Frank Staples who attended Celtic Conferences “A Practical Guide to Budget 2026” held on 10/11/12 October 2025 in Carlingford, Co. Louth.
 - Report of Cllr. Barbara Anne Murphy who attended Irish Public Bodies Extraordinary General Meeting in Athlone on 21st November.

12. Notices of Motion

12.1 Cllr. AR. O'Brien

“Wexford County Council calls on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, and the Minister for Justice, to develop and implement a clear national policy and legislative mechanism enabling local authorities to remove perpetrators of domestic violence from joint tenancies where a tenant has been found, through appropriate legal or protective processes, to have perpetrated domestic abuse against another tenant or occupant, in order to protect victims and other household members.

Further, that this policy should prioritise the safety and housing security of victims, ensuring that survivors of domestic violence are not placed at risk of homelessness or forced to leave their homes because of the abusive behaviour of another joint tenant.

This policy will also provide local authorities with explicit statutory authority to amend or sever joint tenancies in circumstances where a tenant has been found, through appropriate legal or protective processes, to have perpetrated domestic abuse against another tenant or occupant.

Wexford County Council further requests that these measures be progressed as a matter of urgency in order to strengthen protections for victims of domestic violence and to support local authorities in maintaining safe and stable social housing environments.”

12.2 Cllr. J. Fleming

“That Wexford County Council calls on the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht to give the power to Dog wardens to force dog and horse owners to micro chip their animals and if not compliant to issue a large fine and to confiscate the Animal concerned if necessary.”

12.3 Cllr. M. Sheehan

“That this Council calls for the appointment of a dedicated Minister of State with responsibility for animal welfare and pet control to oversee the overhaul of legislation, regulation and protection of animal welfare including empowering wardens to impound and impose punish those in breach of the recognised regulations.

Furthermore, we call on the government to engage and consult with registered dog breeders on the optimum suite of effective reforms and regulations and punishments for those found to be neglecting or abusing animals.”

12.4 Cllr. AR. O’Brien

“Wexford County Council calls on the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth to ensure that Tusla is adequately staffed, fully resourced, and subject to strengthened monitoring mechanisms so that it can meet its statutory responsibilities in a timely, effective and child-centred manner.

Further, that the Minister ensure sufficient staffing levels across all Tusla service areas, including child protection, social work, family support, early intervention, and foster care in a timely manner.

Lastly, we call on the Minister to prioritise enhanced oversight and performance monitoring, ensuring that service delivery standards are maintained, cases are managed promptly, and children and families receive the support they require.”

13. Any Other Business