



MD/ZP

8ú Aibreán, 2026

FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

Meeting of Wexford County Council
On Monday 13th April, 2026 – 2.30 pm.
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 – 13th April, 2026 – Agenda

- 1. Presentation – Lands at Ballynagee Master Plan**
- 2. Confirmation of Minutes:**
 - 2.1 County Council Meeting 9th March, 2026
- 3. Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 :**
 - 3.1 Intention to dispose of property at Irish Street, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford
- 4. Part XI of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended)**
 - 4.1 LAC2508 Proposed community garden at "The Goat's Field", Bunclody, Co Wexford
 - 4.2 LAC2510 Internal alterations to allow for the creation of a multipurpose fitness studio at The APEX Leisure Centre, Bosheen, New Ross
 - 4.3 LAC2602 - Demolition of existing structures and works to street fronting, castle and site at Castle Hill & Castle Street, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.
- 5. Wexford Climate Action Implementation report for 2025 – For Noting**
- 6. Local Authority Home Loan (LAHL)**
 - a. **2026 Allocation and Borrowing Requirement**
- 7. Annual Financial Statement 2025 and AFS Report**
- 8. Wexford County Council Audit Committee Charter – For Adoption**
- 9. WWETB Board Member Replacement**
- 10. Working Draft Annual Report 2025 – For Noting**
- 11. Chief Executive's Report**

12. Minutes of CPG

- 12.1 Minutes of CPG Meeting 7th April, 2026

13. Minutes of Meetings (For Noting):

- 13.1 Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting – 17th February, 2026
- 13.2 Borough District of Wexford Meeting – 16th February, 2026
- 13.3 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting – 17th February, 2026
- 13.4 Rosslare Municipal District Meeting – 18th February, 2026
- 13.5 Special Rosslare Municipal Meeting – 4th March, 2026
- 13.6 Roads and Transportation SPC Meeting – 7th November, 2025
- 13.7 Housing SPC Meeting - 4th February, 2026
- 13.8 Climate Change, Biodiversity & Environmental SPC – 30th January, 2026

14. Correspondence and Communications

- 14.1 Letter from Leitrim County Council re: revised EU Anti-Trafficking Directive dated 5th March, 2026.
- 14.2 Letter from Leitrim County Council re: funding from TII for maintenance and repairs on Greenways dated 5th March, 2026.
- 14.3 Letter from Galway County Council re: Irish-medium Education dated 4th March, 2026.
- 14.4 Letter from Clare County Council re: disability payment dated 10th March, 2026.
- 14.5 Letter from Longford County Council re: disability payment dated 12th March, 2026.
- 14.6 Email from Retail Energy Affordability Support Team re: motion dated 13th March, 2026
- 14.7 Email from Office of Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration re: motion dated 24th March, 2026
- 14.8 Email from Office of Minister for Defence re: motion dated 24th March, 2026
- 14.9 Letter from Private Secretary to Minister of State John Cummins re: motion dated 27th March, 2026

15. Councillor's Conferences and Training

- 15.1 Delegation Reports:

New York Delegation – March 2026

Savannah/Atlanta, Georgia Delegation – March 2026

16. Notices of Motion

16.1 Motion passed at the February meeting of the Housing SPC:-

"That this SPC notes with concern the published figures indicating 356 notices of eviction were issued to tenants in 2025 in Wexford."

We submit to the next meeting of WCC that the Minister be called upon to ban no fault evictions."

16.2 Cllrs. Garry Laffan, John Fleming, Barbara Anne Murphy, Pip Breen, Lisa McDonald, Donal Kenny, Aidan Browne, Joe Sullivan

"To ask the Minister for Health and the Minister for Justice if they will set out the current protocols in place where a patient presents at an emergency department and reports suspected drink spiking; the rationale for the absence of toxicology testing in such cases, even when specifically requested by patients or their families; the measures to ensure timely Garda statements and the preservation of evidence where a victim is incapacitated; and if they will commit to establishing a clear national pathway across hospitals and Garda stations to ensure suspected spiking incidents are treated as crimes, investigated promptly, and supported by appropriate clinical and policing protocols."

16.3 Cllr. Catherine Walsh

"In an effort to mitigate the negative effect of the number of shops selling vape Wexford, this Council demands the following;

- Call for a change to the 2023 Act where "retailers of tobacco products that are already registered with the HSE have 6 months to apply for a Licence" to "retailers, intending to sell tobacco products must first apply and hold a licence"
- That this council would see a Wexford specific campaign by the HSE on the dangers of vaping and the need to encourage people, particularly youths, away from those products
- That the next development plan will make specific references to the retail offering on specific streets where shops that sell items contrary to public health, vaping and nicotine products, be restricted to pharmacy only instead of general retail."

16.4 Cllr. AoifeRose O'Brien

"Wexford County Council calls on the HSE and CAHMS Wexford to ensure that a full and equitable range of services, including assessment and treatment for ADHD and eating disorders, is made available locally in line with their stated scope of care and that all appointments are on a 1:1 basis and not online with a practitioner.

We further call on the Minister for Health to allocate the necessary resources, staffing, and funding to address service gaps and waiting lists in the region and to provide a clear timeline for the restoration and full delivery of these services in South Wexford.

We further note that CAMHS publicly state that they provide care for a range of moderate to severe mental health conditions, including but not limited to depression, anxiety, eating disorders, ADHD, and psychosis; though in practice, children and young people in South Wexford diagnosed with ADHD and those presenting with eating disorders are currently unable to access appropriate assessment, intervention, and ongoing care through local CAMHS services.

Lastly, we recognise the significant impact that delays or absence of early intervention can have on the long-term mental health, educational outcomes, and overall wellbeing of children and their families. We acknowledge the distress and inequality experienced by families in South Wexford who must seek services outside their area or go without appropriate support.”

16.5 Cllr. Michael Sheehan

“Recognising the need for safety on our roads and to ensure greater awareness of speed zone changes, this Council writes to Kilkenny County Council seeking a review and improvements in the speed limit signs on the section of the N25 approaching the speed camera.”

16.6 Cllr. Aoife Rose O’Brien

“Wexford County Council calls on the Minister for Justice to immediately enact the Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person (Amendment) (Spiking) Bill 2023.

This council recognises the seriousness and importance of providing appropriate legal safeguards. The delay in progressing this important legislation has left a gap in legal protections and enforcement powers needed to properly address and deter such harmful behaviour.

Accordingly, the Council further calls on the Minister to provide a clear explanation as to why this legislation has not yet been passed, and to outline a definitive timeline for its enactment.”

17. Any Other Business