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4ú Feabhra, 2026

FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

**Meeting of Wexford County Council
On Monday 9th February, 2026 – **2.00 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 – 9th February, 2026 – Agenda

1. Presentation:

- 1.1 Oylegate to Rosslare Road, N11 / N25 and Rosslare Europort Access Road – Progress Update

2. Confirmation of Minutes:

- 2.1 County Council Meeting 12th January, 2026
- 2.2 Special County Council Meeting Planning 26th January, 2026

3. Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 :

- 3.1 Intention to dispose of property known as The Old Post Office, The Oil, Oylegate, Wexford.
- 3.2 Intention to dispose of property at 25 John Street, New Ross, Co. Wexford.
- 3.3 Intention to enter into a lease in respect of property at Crescent Quay, Wexford Town.

4. Section 291 Planning and Development Act 2000 (amended) notification of proposed development of Rosslare Europort Offshore Renewable Energy (ORE) Hub, An Coimisiún Pleanála - Case reference: OA26.323952

5. Audit Committee Annual Reports – For Noting

- 1. Consideration by the Audit Committee of the Audited Financial Statement (AFS) for 2024 and the Local Government Auditor's Statutory Report on the accounts of Wexford County Council for 2024.
- 2. Wexford County Council Audit Committee Annual Report 2025.
- 3. Audit Committee Work Programme 2026.

6. Invitation to London Wexford Association Annual Dinner Dance 2026 – 11th April, 2026

7. Approval sought for delegation to travel to KIMO Board Meeting Sweden – May 2026

8. Nomination to Education and Training Board following resignation of Councillor Darragh McDonald

9. Chief Executive's Report

10. Minutes of CPG

10.1 Minutes of CPG Meeting 3rd February, 2026

11. Minutes of Meetings (For Noting):

- 11.1 Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting – 16th December, 2025
- 11.2 New Ross Municipal District Meeting – 10th December, 2025
- 11.3 Borough District of Wexford Meeting – 15th December, 2025
- 11.4 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting – 16th December, 2025
- 11.5 Rosslare Municipal District Meeting – 17th December, 2025
- 11.6 Planning and Building Control SPC – 24th November, 2025
- 11.7 Climate Change, Biodiversity & Environment SPC Meeting – 28th November, 2025

12. Correspondence and Communications

12.1 Letter from Sligo County Council dated 15th January, 2026

13. Councillor's Conferences and Training

13.1 List of Conferences/Training – List Attached

13.2 Conference Reports

– Cllr. John O'Rourke – Celtic Conferences "The Finance Act 2025", Carlingford, Co. Louth.

14. Notices of Motion

14.1 Cllr. A.R. O'Brien

"Wexford County Council calls on the Minister for Justice to ensure that Jennie's Law:

1. Explicitly includes the following offences within its remit:

- Harassment
- Stalking
- Financial abuse
- Coercive control
- Sexual assault
- Intimate image abuse

2. Provides for the publication of offenders' names for a period of up to ten (10) years, rather than the currently proposed three (3) years, in order to better protect victims, enhance public safety, and act as a meaningful deterrent.

- 3. Includes convictions for breaches of domestic violence orders**, including but not limited to safety orders, barring orders, protection orders, and interim barring orders, as qualifying offences under the legislation.

Wexford County Council further affirms that domestic and sexual violence are serious violations of human rights and that legislation must reflect the lived reality of victims by recognising the full range of abusive behaviours and ensuring accountability for perpetrators and serial perpetrators.”

14.2 Cllr. P. Kehoe & Cllr. T. Byrne

“That this Council calls on the Government to task Irish Public Bodies (IPB) with the provision of insurance cover for residential and commercial properties that are unable to obtain insurance from commercial insurers due to previous flooding events or because they are located within designated flood risk zones.

This Council acknowledges that the risk profile of such properties makes it uneconomic for the private insurance market to provide cover on a commercial basis. In that context, the Council further calls on the Minister for Finance to introduce a modest, ring-fenced insurance levy to establish and support a national flood insurance claims fund, which would underpin the provision of such cover and ensure long term sustainability.

This Council believes that access to insurance is essential for the protection of homeowners, businesses, community viability, and local economic resilience, and that a state supported mechanism is required to address this market failure.”

14.3 Cllr. B.A. Murphy & Cllr. A. Browne

“We call on Wexford Co Council to immediately begin to install temporary / interim flood defence measures in Enniscorthy and Bunclody and secure the necessary funding.”

14.4 Cllr. T. Forde and Cllr. A.R. O’ Brien.

“That this Council, acknowledging the severe flooding experienced in Enniscorthy and Bridgetown and the significant financial hardship now faced by affected residents and businesses, agrees to provide an amnesty on commercial rates and local authority rent for tenants whose homes or premises have been impacted by the recent flooding, for an appropriate and defined period.”

14.5 Cllr. J. Fleming & Cllr. B. Murphy

“That this Council has no confidence in the Road Safety Authority (RSA) in its current form.

This Council notes that 185 people lost their lives on Irish roads in 2025, with further fatalities already recorded in 2026.

This Council further notes that County Wexford has 12,456 learner permit holders as of September 2025, representing an increase of 547 learner permit holders in the six-month period between March and September 2025, highlighting ongoing failures in the driver testing system that are placing particular pressure on young people and rural communities.

This Council notes that the Government accepted the findings of the Indecon Report into the Road Safety Authority, but that these recommendations have not been implemented.

Accordingly, this Council calls on the Minister for Transport to urgently re-evaluate the role, structure, and accountability of the Road Safety Authority, to implement the Indecon recommendations in full, and to refocus national road safety policy on practical, evidence-based measures, including engineering, infrastructure, and enforcement. "

14.6 Cllr. B.A. Murphy, Cllr. A. Browne, Cllr. G. Laffan, Cllr. L. McDonald Cllr. J. Fleming, Cllr. P. Breen and Cllr. D. Kenny

"We call on the minister for transport to immediately provide vital funds to repair and restore the road network in Co. Wexford following Storm Chandra."

14.7 Cllr. T. Forde

"That this council / local authority call upon Government to enact legislation to systematically, sustainably and steadily increase the provision of Irish-medium education so that future generations of Irish children will have the opportunity to be educated through their national language, if they so desire."

15. Any Other Business