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9ú Meán Fomhair, 2026

FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

Meeting of Wexford County Council
On Monday 14th September, 2026 – 2.00 p.m.
Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de'n Chomhairle mar a léirítear thuas.

Mise, le meas,



Micheál O Draoi
Runaí

Attendees may attend in person or remotely via Teams



County Council Meeting – 14th September, 2026 – Agenda

1. **Presentation – “Wexford Comhairle na nOg: Help Us Help Our Health”**
2. **Confirmation of Minutes:**
 - 2.1 County Council Meeting 13th July, 2026
3. **Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 :**
 - 3.1 Intention to lease lands at Duncormick, 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 LAC2608 – Cahore North Beach Coastal Works
5. **Wexford County Council Burial Grounds Report – For Information**
6. **Approval sought for delegation to travel to KIMO International Annual General Meeting and Conference 2026 – October 2026**
7. **Invitation from London Wexford Association to the Annual Wexford Towns Reunion Buffet Dance 10th October, 2026**
8. **Budget 2027**
 - a. Local Property Tax – local adjustment factor 2027 (LAF)
 - b. Local Property Tax – provisional allocation 2027
 - c. Budget Meetings 2027 prescribed periods
 - d. Proposed schedule of rates
9. **Approval in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended)**
 - Bank Overdraft Accommodation 2027
10. **Q2 2026 ASDP Progress Report – For Noting**

11. Chief Executive's Report

12. Minutes of CPG

12.1 Minutes of CPG Meeting 7th September, 2026

13. Minutes of Meetings (For Noting):

- 13.1 Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting – 16th June, 20256
- 13.2 Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District Annual Meeting - 22nd June, 2026
- 13.3 New Ross Municipal District Meeting – 10th June, 2026
- 13.4 New Ross Municipal District Annual Meeting – 24th June, 2026
- 13.5 Borough District of Wexford Meeting – 15th June, 2026
- 13.6 Borough District of Wexford Annual Meeting – 23rd June, 2026
- 13.7 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting – 16th June, 2026
- 13.8 Enniscorthy Municipal District Annual Meeting – 26th June, 2026
- 13.9 Rosslare Municipal District Meeting – 17th June, 2026
- 13.10 Rosslare Municipal District Annual Meeting – 26th June, 2026
- 13.11 Economic Development & Enterprise SPC Meeting – 9th April, 2026
- 13.12 Climate Change, Biodiversity & Environment SPC dated 5th June, 2026
- 13.13 Housing & Community SPC dated 3rd June, 2026
- 13.14 Planning and Building Control SPC dated 6th July, 2026

14. Correspondence and Communications

- 14.1 Email from Office of Minister for Health re: motion dated 8th July, 2026
- 14.2 Letter from Dublin City Council re: motion dated 8th July, 2026
- 14.3 Email from Minister Browne's Office re: motion dated 10th July, 2026
- 14.4 Email from Minister Browne's Office re: motion dated 10th July, 2026
- 14.5 Email from Minister for Agriculture, Food & the Marine Office re: motion dated 29th June, 2026.
- 14.6 Email from Minister of State for Special Education and Inclusion's Office re: motion dated 2nd July, 2026
- 14.7 Letter from Carlow County Council re: motion dated 16th July, 2026
- 14.8 Email from Minister for Mental Health re: motion dated 28th July, 2026
- 14.9 Email from Minister Browne's Office re: motion dated 28th July, 2026
- 14.10 Email from Minister for Health's Office re: motion dated 31st August, 2026
- 14.11 Letter from Regina Doherty, MEP re: motion dated 4th September, 2026

15. Councillor's Conferences and Training

15.1 List of Conferences / Training - List Attached

15.2 Delegation Reports

- Caen, Normandy July, 2026

15.3 Conferences Reports

- Cllr. D. Kenny – MacGill Summer School, The Glenties, Donegal.
- Cllr. J. Fleming – MacGill Summer School, The Glenties, Donegal.
- Cllr. M. Sheehan – MacGill Summer School, The Glenties, Donegal.
- Cllr. G. Laffan – MacGill Summer School, The Glenties, Donegal.
- Cllr. P. Barden – MacGill Summer School, The Glenties, Donegal.
- Cllr. P. Breen – MacGill Summer School, The Glenties, Donegal.

16. Notices of Motion

16.1 Cllr. J. Sullivan

"This council calls on the Minister for Housing to amend the Housing Income Threshold Regulations to allow housing applicants " who exceed the housing income threshold have their income averaged out over their time on the housing list rather than removing them summarily and losing their time on the housing list"

16.2 Cllr. P. Byrne & Cllr. R. Staples

"We call on Wexford County Council to ensure improved coordination and communication between Municipal District Engineers when planning road repairs and maintenance in areas where district boundaries meet

Particular emphasis should be placed on coordinating works between districts, including aligning schedules and sharing information, to avoid unnecessary disruption, duplication or delays for residents and road users."

16.3 Cllr. T. Forde and Cllr. A.R. O'Brien

"We call upon the Minister for Justice, the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation, An Garda Síochána, the Central Statistics Office, and any other relevant State agencies to develop and publish anonymised, aggregated statistical data on recorded crime, including violent and sexual offences, broken down by nationality and, where lawfully collected and statistically robust, ethnicity. The purpose of such data collection and publication would be to:

Improve transparency and public confidence in official crime statistics;

Support evidence-based policymaking and informed public debate based on official statistics rather than speculation or misinformation;

Bring Ireland into line with international best practice where demographic crime statistics are routinely published in an anonymised and aggregated format.

This Council further requests that a copy of this motion be forwarded to all local authorities for their consideration and support."

16.4 Cllr. J. Fleming, Cllr. D. Kenny, Cllr. P. Breen

"I am calling on Wexford County Council to write to the Minister for Education and the Minister for Transport seeking the regulation and reform of the School Transport Scheme ticket allocation process. This should include the introduction of a statutory timeframe for the processing of applications and responses to queries, ensuring transparency and timely communication throughout the process.

Furthermore, families should be notified no later than 31st July each year as to whether they have been allocated a school bus ticket, thereby allowing sufficient time to make alternative transport arrangements where necessary. The current uncertainty and delays place unnecessary stress and anxiety on parents, guardians and students during the summer months. A streamlined and accountable system is required to provide families with certainty and adequate time to prepare for the forthcoming school year."

16.5 Cllr. T. Forde and Cllr. A.R. O'Brien

"Acknowledging Wexford County Council's existing commitment to disability housing, independent living, Universal Design and Lifetime Housing, we recognise and support the aims of the Before We Die campaign, which seeks to ensure that adults with intellectual disabilities can plan and secure appropriate homes and supports before their ageing family carers can no longer provide care.

We call on Wexford County Council, in partnership with the HSE and relevant disability service providers, to develop a proactive pathway for adults with intellectual disabilities living with ageing family carers, so that future housing and support needs can be identified and planned before a crisis occurs and for the Government and HSE to provide the necessary funding and

supports to enable appropriate, community-based housing and support options to be developed in County Wexford.

We request that a report be brought to a future meeting of the Council outlining the current and projected need for such accommodation in County Wexford and identifying opportunities to progress the above."

17. Any Other Business