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7ú Eanáir, 2026

FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

**Meeting of Wexford County Council
On Monday 12th January, 2026 – 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 – 12th January, 2026 – Agenda

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

1.1 County Council Meeting 8th December, 2025

2. Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 :

2.1 Intention to dispose of property at 2A & 5 Mary Street, Wexford Town.

2.2 Intention to issue a Deed of Easement to Wexford Football League over lands at Killagoley.

3. Report on Public Consultation Submissions relating to the use of CCTV for Litter & Waste Enforcement Purposes – For Noting

4. Annual Service Delivery Plan 2026

5. Proposed Amendment to Standing Orders

5.1 “In the wording of any Notice of Motion, the name of any Minister shall not be included. Instead, the appropriate title of the Minister shall be used. This applies to all references within the motion, and where applicable, the full title, such as The Minister for [Department], or The Minister of State for [Department] must be used, ensuring consistency and formality in the motion’s language.”

6. Chief Executive’s Report

7. Minutes of Meetings (For Noting):

7.1 Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting – 18th November, 2025

7.2 New Ross Municipal District Meeting – 12th November, 2025

7.3 Borough District of Wexford Meeting – 17th November, 2025

7.4 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting – 18th November, 2025

7.5 Rosslare Municipal District Meeting – 19th November, 2025

7.6 Protocol Committee Meeting – 10th February, 2025

7.7 Economic Development & Enterprise SPC – 8th October, 2025

8. Correspondence and Communications

8.1 Letters from Clare County Council re: motions dated 9th December, 2025

8.2 Letter from Carlow County Council re: motion dated 10th December, 2025

9. Councillor's Conferences and Training

9.1 List of Conferences/Training – List Attached

9.2 Delegation Reports

- Cllr. Jim Codd – LTACC Conference

10. Notices of Motion

10.1 Cllr. T. Forde, Cllr. A.R. O'Brien and Cllr. C. Doyle

"This council recognises the plight of the Irish Fisheries and the injustice at the heart of the Common Fisheries Policy.

We ask the Irish government and all representatives to adopt a wholly different approach in Brussels and to move from a soft touch diplomatic stance to hardball negotiations and request;

Efforts to make access to EU waters and markets conditional on respecting shared stock management and to penalise non-EU states like Norway and Iceland that overfish shared stocks.

The full application of the Hague Preferences to allow Ireland a higher proportional quota for certain species when stocks fall below critical levels, and the condemnation of other states who have blocked this.

A substantial emergency financial rescue package from the Irish government and the EU to mitigate the immediate impact of severe quota cuts and job losses, including the utilisation of the remaining Brexit Adjustment Reserve (BAR) funds and using available EU fuel subsidies.

A fair allocation of quotas that reflects Ireland's significant marine territory (12% of EU waters, but less than 6% of the quotas), rather than historical catch levels (relative stability) which disadvantage the country."

10.2 Cllr. M. Sheehan

"That this Councils calls on the Government to fast-track and publish the Legislation outlawing the use of anonymous social media accounts, profiles and user/chat groups on all social media platforms.

Upon adoption, the motion is forwarded to all local authorities for consideration. "

10.3 Cllr. B.A. Murphy

"I call on Wexford Co. Council to introduce the sign language at Council events such as civic receptions and so on. This could start initially in a pilot basis and rolled out when sufficient numbers of staff are trained to meet demand."

10.4 Cllr. A. Browne

"Calls on the council to change its policy of disallowing tenants from purchasing bungalows in town areas under the tenant purchase scheme."

10.5 Cllr. A.R. O'Brien

"Wexford County Council calls on the Government to honour the long-standing policy of Irish military neutrality by committing to hold a national referendum on Irish neutrality, thereby allowing the people of Ireland to democratically determine the future status, meaning, and scope of neutrality in Irish foreign and defence policy."

Wexford County Council further calls on the Government to refrain from any further actions that would fundamentally alter Ireland's policy of neutrality without the explicit consent of the people through such a referendum."

10.6 Cllr. T. Forde

"This Council recognises that:

- the reunification of Ireland is an objective of Bunreacht na hÉireann; and
 - there is a growing national discussion around constitutional change with people from diverse backgrounds now exploring the possibility of Irish unity;
- notes that:
- the Good Friday Agreement 1998 provides the democratic and peaceful means to achieve reunification through the provision of unity referendums;
 - the significant Joint Oireachtas Committee on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement report "Perspectives on Constitutional Change: Finance and Economics", recommends the establishment of Citizen Assemblies and other relevant forums, a designated Joint Oireachtas Committee and a Government Department to take responsibility for planning and preparing for constitutional change, received cross-party support;

And will write to the Office of An Taoiseach, seeking the Irish Government to plan and prepare for Irish unity, through the following actions:

- establish an all-island representative Citizens' Assembly or Assemblies, to allow for informed debate, and a Joint Oireachtas Committee on Irish Unity to enable careful planning;
- produce and publish a plan towards Irish unity in conjunction with civic society and key stakeholders;

- engage with northern protestant and unionist opinion about the future of Ireland; and
- work to secure a date for the referendums on unity provided for in the Good Friday Agreement."

10.7 Cllr. M. Sheehan

"That this Council calls on the Government and the Commission for the Regulation of Utilities to review the criteria and assistance available to families who are registered and accepted onto the Vulnerable Customer Priority list. "

11. Any Other Business