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**Meeting of Wexford County Council
On Monday 8th July, 2019 – 2.30 p.m.
In the Council Chamber, Wexford County
Council, Carricklawn, Wexford.**

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de'n Chomhairle mar a léirítear thuas. Tá súil agam go mbeidh tú i láthair.

Beidh Clár ordaithe an Bhainisteóra ar fail i rith an chruinnithe.

Mise, le meas,



Pdraig O'Coileáin,
Runai



County Council Meeting – 8th July, 2019.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- 1.1 County Council Meeting – 15th May, 2019.
- 1.2 Annual Meeting of Wexford County Council – 14th June, 2019.
- 1.3 Special Meeting of Wexford County Council – 14th June, 2019.

2. Part XI of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8, of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended):

2.1 LAC 1905 – The development of a public realm area to include Norman Gardens. Create formal planting patterns consisting of a variety of hedges, aromatic plants and herbs. A series of faceted gardens from the space between the paths and negotiate the topography. Footpaths and pathways connecting the River Barrow to St. Mary's Church of Ireland. Shared surfaces, to improve pedestrian access and movement. Public resting Nodes-incorporating seating at The High Hill, New Ross, Co. Wexford.

3. Formation of Sub-Committees

- Revitalising Rural Wexford Sub-Committee
- Healthy County Committee
- Rosslare Port Committee

4. Nomination to the Future Skills Forum

5. Draft Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019-2024

6. Housing First Initiative

7. Local Authority Housing Estate Awards 2019

8. Fix date of Special Housing County Council Meeting (proposed 30.09.19)

9. Wexford County Council Housing Tenant Handbooks

10. Community Based Facilities Grant Scheme

11. Draft SPC Scheme 2019-2024

12. Draft Corporate Plan 2020-2024

13. Report of Corporate Policy Group

14. Chief Executive's Report

15. List of Councillors' Conferences and Training

- Report of Cllr. W. Fitzharris to New York.

16. Minutes of Meetings:

- 16.1 Borough District of Wexford 15.04.19
- 16.2 Gorey Municipal District 16.04.19
- 16.3 Enniscorthy Municipal District 15.04.19
- 16.4 New Ross Municipal District 10.04.19

17. Sealing of Documents

18. Correspondence and Communications

- Wexford PPN Report 08.05.19
- Correspondence from Minister for Health re HSE Recruitment
- Correspondence from Minister of Transport, Tourism & Sport re abuse of disabled parking
- Correspondence from Minister of State for Mental Health and Older People re Mental Health Sub-Committee Report
- Correspondence from Minister for Health re INMO
- Acknowledgement from Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection regarding pensions in relation to CE Supervisors
- Acknowledgement from Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection regarding pensions
- Acknowledgment from Office of Minister for Housing, Planning & Local Government regarding transfer of management and completion of water services connections.
- Acknowledgement from Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation re small businesses in the villages of rural Ireland
- Acknowledgement from Minister for Health concerning a second cat lab for Waterford University Hospital.
- Acknowledgement from Minister for Health concerning the Standing 4 Women Campaign
- Correspondence from Minister for Health concerning the new Children's Hospital
- Correspondence from the Office of the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation regarding small businesses in the villages of rural Ireland.

19. Notices of Motion

19.1 Councillor F. Ó Súilleabháin

"That Wexford County Council follows the example of neighbouring Wicklow and declares a Climate and Biodiversity Emergency and that we sign up to the Global Mayors Covenant".

19.2 Councillor G. Lawlor

In the context of the declaration of a Climate Emergency and in support for the enhancement of pollinators and biodiversity Wexford Co. Council commits to the following measures throughout Co. Wexford;

(A) The creation of wild flower gardens in and on suitable green areas.

(B) The planting of native heathers, native shrubs and wildflowers on all our roundabouts and verges throughout the County.

(C) Support the creation of allotments in our towns and villages.

(D) The building of 'bug hotels' on many of our public green areas and parks using the skills of the various Men's Sheds in our communities.

(E) The complete adherence to the ban on the cutting of hedgerows during the proscribed nesting season except in the case of proven road safety requirements.

(F) The complete banning of the use of 'Round Up' as a means to control vegetation.

19.3 Councillor T. Forde

"I call on Wexford County Council to cease its use of and to prohibit the use of round up, glyphosate-based weedkillers and other toxic herbicides in all public places including public footpaths, road verges, play areas, council estates and parkland/amenity areas"

19.4 Councillor M. Byrne

That Wexford County Council,

- makes a focused effort between now and year end to tackle derelict buildings in our County and ensures that all necessary powers, including but not exclusively dereliction levies, planning requirements, safety orders, compulsory purchase orders, are employed to address this scourge.

- provides that a detailed report on progress form part of the Chief Executive's Report each month.

- calls on the Minister for Housing and Local Government to increase the dereliction levy to 10% of market value annually and to introduce measures to grant local authorities more powers to tackle dereliction."

19.5 Councillor A. Browne

"That Wexford County Council, in keeping with Ireland's ratification of the U.N. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (U.N.C.R.P.D.), adopts a policy that any new playgrounds or playgrounds undergoing renovation will serve as inclusive playgrounds, meet the principles of universal design and allow children of all abilities to play together through "side by side play".

19.6 Councillor D. Hynes

"This Council calls on the Minister for Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport is Shane Ross, TD. to insure that the necessary legislation is put in place ASAP to properly regulate the Gray Hound industry in light of the revelations that were made known in the recent RTE program. Which highlighted the whole scale culling of unwanted greyhounds (6,000 annually) and the over breeding with no thought given to these animals only the maximum profit of the industry. Also ban the exportation of Irish greyhounds to jurisdictions that do not meet Irish animal welfare standards and make the IGB responsible and accountable for enforcing and policing this ban".

19.7 Councillor T. Forde

"I call on Wexford County Council recognise the importance of protecting our biodiversity and to create a new Biodiversity Action Plan to update and to entail new initiatives to improve upon the current plan which is dated 2013-2018"

20. Any Other Business