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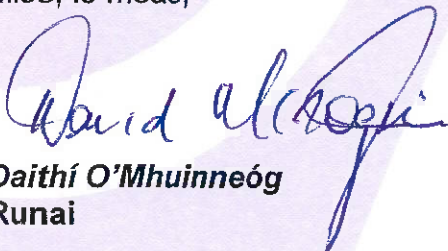
Meeting of Wexford County Council
On Monday 13th September, 2021 - 2.30 p.m.
The Street, County Hall, Wexford County
Council

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,



Daithí O'Mhuinneóg
Runai

• **County Council Meeting – 13th September, 2021**

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

1.1 County Council Meeting – 12th July, 2021

2. Proposed disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001:

2.1 Disposal of the freehold in a property at Marshmeadows, New Ross, Co. Wexford.

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

3.1 LAC2104 – Proposed Development of 7 Houses and Associated Site Works at Ballyhine, Barntown, Co. Wexford.

3.2 LAC2105 – Proposed Construction of Outdoor Performance Pavilion at Wexford Quay Front

3.3 LAC2106 – Proposed Construction of Weatherproofing & Outdoor Dining Infrastructure at Monck Street, Wexford.

4. Budget 2022 – Proposed Meeting Dates

5. Chief Executive's Report

6. Broadband Connection Points Report

7. Minutes of CPG

7.1 Minutes of CPG Meeting 06.09.2021

8. Minutes of Meetings (For Noting):

8.1 New Ross Municipal District Meeting 09.06.2021 & AGM 25.06.2021

8.2 Rosslare Municipal District Meeting – 21.06.2021 & AGM 25.06.2021

8.3 Borough District of Wexford Meeting – 21.06.2021 & AGM 28.06.2021

8.4 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting – 21.06.2021 & AGM 28.06.2021

8.5 Gorey Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting 15.06.2021 & AGM 15.06.2021

9. Correspondence and Communications

9.1 Letter from Wicklow County Council re motion dated 6th July, 2021

9.2 Letter from Fermanagh & Omagh District Council re motion dated 6th July, 2021

9.3 Letter from Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council re motion dated 7th July, 2021

9.4 Letter from Senator Robbie Gallagher re: Debate in the Seanad dated 7th July, 2021

9.5 Letter from Catherine Martin TD, Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media dated 8th July, 2021

9.6 Letter from Clare County Council re 2 motions dated 13th July, 2021.

9.7 Letter from Limerick County Council re motion dated 13th July, 2021.

- 9.8 Email from Alex Costello Private Secretary to the Minister for Finance re CRSS dated 21st July, 2021
- 9.9 Letter from Minister Heather Humphreys TD re CE Supervisors Pension dated 21st July, 2021
- 9.10 Letter from Wicklow County Council re New National Maternity Hospital dated 28th July, 2021
- 9.11 Letter from James Browne TD re County Wexford's secondary roads dated 13th August, 2021
- 9.12 Email from Brendan Howlin, TD re: motion County Wexford Roads dated 2nd September, 2021

10. List of Councillors' Conferences and Training

- List of Upcoming Conferences
- Approval for Cllr. Garry Laffan, Mayor, to attend Scott Medal Awards Ceremony in Dublin Castle.

11. Deferred Notices of Motion from Council Meeting 12th July, 2021

11.1 Cllr. G. Carthy

"That we the Members of Wexford County Council request that the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications and Transport, Mr. Eamonn Ryan TD prioritises the planning, design and construction of the N24 Waterford to Limerick Corridor Road project within the Review of the National Development Plan. This project is critical to the development of the South East region and to the achievement of national targets on addressing regional imbalance by connecting the cities of Waterford and Limerick, the South East, South West and Mid-West Regions, Rosslare Europort, the Port of Waterford, and existing strategic transport corridors including the M7(Dublin – Limerick), M8 (Dublin- Cork) and M9 (Dublin-Carlow-Kilkenny-Waterford) motorways. It is further requested that this Notion of Motion be sent to the Minister for Finance, Mr Paschal Donoghue TD and Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, Mr. Michael McGrath TD. "

11.2 Cllr. G. Carthy

"That this Council calls on the Government in the light of Brexit and other market influences to recognise the strategic value of the South-East Ports in Rosslare and Belview, Waterford through

- Strategic investment in the Ports, in particular through the purchase of additional land for the expansion of Rosslare Europort and the advance construction of Rosslare Europort Harbour Access Road.
- Amalgamation of the ports structure and governance to create a Tier 1 port as a combined entity.
- Designation of the combined entity as the service port for offshore renewables in The Irish and Celtic Seas. "

12. Notices of Motions

12.1 Cllr. J. O'Rourke

"I write to ask in light of the inability of new community operated playgrounds and those whose policies may have lapsed to get insurance cover and increased burden of individual costs on existing community operated playgrounds I call on Wexford County Council to take all these playgrounds in under the councils policy."

12.2 Cllr. M. Whelan

I call on this council to support the call from the I.F.A. to extend the deadline date on registration of rights of way and easement for at least 2years from the 30th November 2021.
And to send the bill to the law reform commission to look at the structure as it stands.

12.3 Cllr. K. Codd Nolan & Cllr. C. Byrne

"In view of the inability of Community Groups to access reasonable Insurance on both new projects and renewal of existing policies on play-grounds or Community Parks that are not in the ownership of a Local Authority we propose that Wexford County Council immediately write to Minister Sean Fleming T.D. Minister of State for Dept of Finance with responsibility for Insurance, requesting that he urgently examine the area of Leisure Insurance in Ireland and bring forward an immediate solution to enable Community groups acquire reasonable insurance to cover these very important facilities. "

12.4 Cllrs. D. Hynes, T. Forde, and L. Kelly

"In the interest of local democracy, this Council calls for an urgent review of local authorities protocol regarding executive making decisions that disregard elected members, for instance in the area of GDPR where this council's heavy-handed approach is leading to serious concerns on the part of members. In view of the fact that it would seem that executive functions are superseding reserve functions, we move that the Chief Executive take immediate action to ensure fair play, and to avoid a breakdown in the relationship between the Executive and the Elected Members. In the interest of those who are elected to represent the people of Wexford"

12.5 Cllr. M. Whelan

That this council calls on our six Oireachtas members to bring the case for the provision of adequate funding for research into Motor Neuron disease.

12.6 Cllr. Leonard Kelly,

"I am calling on Wexford County Council, working with each municipal district to carry out a complete road safety audit on all estates that are taken in charge by Wexford County Council, with particular emphasis on the condition of existing speed ramps (and assessment of need for new ramp) and the erection of signage (Slow Down, Children at Play, etc.) as appropriate.

I have received many representations relating to reckless behaviour of some drivers within residential areas. The safety of residents and their children should not be dependent on makeshift signage or on discretionary funds being spent by individual councillors for things like speed ramps. Any and all safety upgrades need to be costed, budgeted and planned to give clarity to local residents.

We should not be found wanting in this regard."

12.7 Cllr. Tom Forde

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"We ask for the Wexford County Council tenant handbook to be reviewed with a view to ensuring that the council is held to the same standards and responsibilities that are expected of private landlords regarding repairs and other essential maintenance works."

13. Any Other Business