



November 27th, 2019

DON CHATHAOIRLEACH AGUS DO GACH BALL

Tionolfar Gnáthcrinniú de Chomhairle Chontae Chill Mhantain sa Seomra Comhdhála, Aras an Chontae, Co. Chill Mhantain, **Dé Luan, 2ú lá Nollaig 2019 ag 2:00 pm** chun an gnó seo a leanas a chur i gcrích.

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair.

The Ordinary Meeting of Wicklow County Council will be held on **Monday, 2nd December 2019** in the **Council Chamber, County Buildings, Wicklow** commencing at **2:00 pm** to consider the agenda attached.

Your attendance is requested.

Beannacht Leat.

LORRAINE GALLAGHER
SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR
ENTERPRISE & CORPORATE SERVICES



Agenda

Wicklow County Council - Monday, 2nd December 2019 at 2:00pm

- 1. To confirm and sign minutes of ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 4th November, 2019 (copy attached).**

☐ *2019MINS4THNOV.pdf* *Not included*

- 2. To consider the disposal of 0.1592 hectares (0.393 acres) of land situated at Rathdown Lower, Greystones, County Wicklow to Marina Village Greystones Owners' Management Company Limited (as per notice previously circulated).**

☐ *Disposal Greystones Marina.pdf* *Not included*

- 3. To consider the disposal of c37sqm or thereabouts of land, being the Council's interest in 6 Connaught View, Bray, Co. Wicklow to Mr. Darren Darker, 6 Old Connaught View, Bray, Co. Wicklow (as per notice previously circulated).**

☐ *Disposal Darker Old Connaught Bray.pdf* *Not included*

☐ *Disposal Darker Old Connaught Bray Map.pdf* *Not included*

- 4. To consider the disposal of 0.090ha. or thereabouts of land at Knockenrahan Upper, Arklow, Co. Wicklow to Votumann Ltd., 5 Drynam Road, Swords, Co. Dublin (as per notice previously circulated).**

☐ *Disposal Knockenrahan Arklow.pdf* *Not included*

- 5. To consider the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report, November 2019 (copy attached).**

☐ *Chief Executive Report - November 2019.pdf* *Not included*

6. To consider notice of motions in the names of (1) Councillor Rory O'Connor (received 11th June, 2019) and (2) Councillor Joe Behan (received 1st August, 2019) (agreed at 4th November meeting).

7. To receive a presentation from Mr. Ray Jordan, Coillte: Avondale Forest Park Project.

8. To receive representatives from: Iarnrod Eireann.

9. To receive a presentation: Update on County Wicklow Age Friendly Strategy 2017-2022.

10. To receive a presentation: Comhairle na nÓg - update on projects and youth summit.

11. To adopt the draft Wicklow County Council Corporate Plan 2019-2024 (copy attached).

☐ *SPC Letter.pdf*

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12. Correspondence.

13. Notice of Motions.

Notices of Motion

1. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Rory O'Connor (11th June,

2019) (updated 11th November, 2019)

"The members of Wicklow County Council hereby resolve to introduce a county wide ban on the sale, distribution and burning of smoky coal in the absence of action from the Government on the matter. The members of Wicklow County Council note the seriously damaging effects on health and the environment from the continued burning of smoky fuels and express disappointment that the announcement in October, 2015 by then Minister, Alan Kelly, of the Government's intention to proceed with a nationwide ban has not yet been implemented. The council further notes the subsequent commitment from the then Minister Denis Naughton to have the ban introduced by 2019. A total of 10,344 people over the age of 18 suffer with asthma within Wicklow.

Calls on the Executive of the Council to:

- to introduce and enforce a County wide ban on the sale and use of smoky coal;*
- provide an information campaign to consumers in Wicklow on the dangers of smoky coal;*
- Publicly notify all retailers and wholesalers about the decision of the county wide ban on the sale and use of smoky fuels;*
- Update the members of Wicklow County Council monthly on the number of inspections carried out pursuant to the decision;*
- Formally write to the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment and to An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar informing him of the decision and urging them to introduce the nationwide ban without delay, as committed to by this Government and previous Ministers;*
- Formally write to each members of the Oireachtas in Wicklow urging them to pursue the matter with the Minister and with the Government and to update the members of the Council on progress in this matter;*
- Seek a formal meeting with Wicklow TD and Minister for Health Simon Harris to allow members discuss the need for his support for this measure and to ensure that the health implications are understood".*

2. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Joe Behan (1st August, 2019).

"That in the context of the current housing emergency, this council eases the restrictions on one off housing in rural areas with immediate effect".

3. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Rory O'Connor (7th October, 2019)

"That Wicklow County Council writes to the Minister of Education and Skills asking for an appropriate feeder school to be assigned to St. Andrew's considering both the school ethos and the distance for the students to travel".

4. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Rory O'Connor (7th

October, 2019)

"The members of Wicklow County Council hereby resolve to introduce a replacement for the current disabled parking spot markings with a few more inclusive signage, which takes in account for invisible disabilities. The following actions will be taken by Wicklow County Council to make Wicklow far more inclusive:

- Replace all current disabled parking spots markings with a new inclusive letter "D), which will be the same size as the current signage. This will replace the traditional current markings of an individual in a wheelchair*
- Write to all Owners of private parking lots, to consider the switch to the more inclusive sign*
- Write to all Local Authorities within the Republic of Ireland with the details of the this motion*
- Commence an advertising campaign to inform the public of this change*

5. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Lourda Scott (7th October, 2019)

"Wicklow County Council notes a survey by Plan International Ireland showing that 50% of Irish teenage girls find it difficult to afford period products and 61% miss school as a result. Wicklow County Council acknowledges the work of organisations such as Homeless Period Ireland in collecting donated sanitary products and distributing to those in need. Following the example of Dublin City Council and Wexford City Council, Wicklow County Council agrees to have free period products available in the toilets of all Council buildings, including swimming pools and libraries".

6. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Paul O'Brien (9th October, 2019).

"In view of the damage that spiralling insurance costs are causing to community groups, voluntary organisation, charities and small business, Wicklow County Council calls on the Government to accelerate its insurance reform programme and in particular, calls on the Government to urgently establish the Judicial Council, immediately establish a fully-resourced Insurance Fraud Unit within an Garda Síochána and quantify the benefits to policyholders of the reforms currently being implemented".

7. Notice of motion in the names of Cllr. Anne Ferris and Cllr. Paul O'Brien (29th October, 2019)

"We note the Council's commitment to an accessible website and request that, where possible, all PDF documents on the Council's website should be original PDF's accessible to blind/vision impaired people and not just scanned copies.

8. Notice of motion in the names of Cllr. Anne Ferris and Cllr. Paul O'Brien (29th October, 2019).

"We note a clear desire among the members of Wicklow County Council for transparency and

accountability. We further note that the agendas and minutes of WCC Strategic Policy Committees are not all on the WCC website and the ones that are on the website have been sporadically placed. We call for the agendas and minutes of all SPC's to be published on the WCC website in one easily findable place".