



October 29th, 2025

#### **DON CHATHAOIRLIGH AGUS DO GACH BALL**

Tionólfar gnáth crinniú de Chomhairle Chontae Chill Mhantáin i Seomra Comhairle, Áras an Chontae, Co. Chill Mhantáin **Dé Luain, 3 Samhain 2025** ag **2:00 pm** chun an clár gnó seo a leanas a mheas. Is cruinniú hibrídeach é seo agus is féidir freastal air trí mheán Microsoft Teams.

Iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council will be held on **Monday, 3rd November 2025** commencing at **2:00 pm** in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Wicklow to consider the agenda attached. This is a hybrid meeting and may also be attended via Microsoft Teams.

Your attendance is requested.

Is mise le meas,

*Helen Purcell*

HELEN PURCELL

SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR  
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# Agenda

Ordinary Meeting of Wicklow County Council - Monday, 3rd November 2025 at 2:00pm

- 1 To confirm and sign minutes of ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 6th October 2025. (copy attached)**

📎 *Minutes Ordinary 6th October 2025.pdf*

*Not included*

- 2 To consider the disposal of 3.0261 hectares or thereabouts in the townland of Fassaroe, Bray, Co. Wicklow being the property originally acquired from Borg Developments Unlimited Company by way of lease to The National Transport Authority for a period of 30 years. (as per notice previously circulated)**

📎 *Disposal - Fassaroe P & R.pdf*

*Not included*

- 3 To consider the disposal of 0.0127Ha or thereabouts in the townland of Knockanrahan Lower Td. being the property known as 8 Pearse Terrace, Arklow, Co. Wicklow to Ms. Gemma Kennedy. (as per notice previously circulated)**

📎 *disposal - 8 Pearse Tce Arklow.pdf*

*Not included*

- 4 To consider the disposal of 0.0057Ha or thereabouts in the townland of Dunlavin Upper Td. being the property known as 2 The Green, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow to Ms. Fiona Kinsella, 2 The Green, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow. (as per notice previously circulated)**

📎 *Disposal - 2 the green Dunlavin.pdf*

*Not included*

- 5 To consider the disposal of 0.0182Ha or thereabouts in the townland of Oldcourt Td. being the property known as 9 Wolfe Tone Square North, Bray, Co. Wicklow to Mr. Patrick Breen in the estate of Elizabeth Breen deceased. (as per notice**

**previously circulated)**

📎 *Disposal - 9 wolfe tone sq nth Bray.pdf*

*Not included*

**6 To consider and adopt Wicklow County Council Litter Management Plan in accordance with Section 13 of the Litter Pollution Act, 1997.**

📎 *Litter Management Plan 2025 Rev 5-Final draft.pdf*

*Not included*

📎 *Chief Executive's report draft LMP 2025.pdf*

*Not included*

**7 To note NOAC Local Authority Performance Indicator Report 2024. (report attached)**

📎 *Letter to Councillors NOAC.pdf*

*Not included*

📎 *NOAC-Local-Authority-Performance-Indicator-Report-2024.pdf*

*Not included*

📎 *Letter to Elected Members NOAC.pdf*

*Not included*

**8 To consider the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report, October 2025. (copy attached)**

📎 *Chief Executive Report - October 2025.pdf*

*Not included*

**9 To receive a presentation: Wicklow Civil Defence. (copy attached)**

📎 *Civil Defence Information Presentation Nov 2025.pdf*

*Not included*

**10 Correspondence**

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***Notices of Motion***

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**1 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. L. Scott (proposer), seconded by Cllr. E. Doyle (1st September 2025)**

*"This council resolves that the Chief Executive write to the Department of Housing to request increased and multi-annual funding for the local authority Energy Efficiency Retrofitting Programme, in order to more effectively reach national climate targets and deliver much-needed regeneration to social housing in Co. Wicklow."*

**2 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. L. Scott (proposer), seconded by Cllr. L. Fenelon Gaskin and supported by Cllrs. S.**

## **Stokes, M. Barry and T. Fortune (15th September 2025)**

*"In light of the amount of active open space, playgrounds, general community park and outdoor facilities in Co. Wicklow, we propose that the Chief Executive establishes a Parks Division as a priority. In addition the CE applies to the relevant Department for necessary funding and includes updates to this request as a standing item on the monthly CE report."*

### **3 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. C. Winstanley (proposer), seconded by Cllr. M. Barry (23rd September 2025)**

*That Wicklow County Council write, through the Chief Executive on behalf of the elected members, to the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, and to the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, to:*

- 1. Express support for the inclusion of socio-economic status as a protected ground in Ireland's equality legislation, specifically within the Employment Equality Acts and the Equal Status Acts.*
- 2. This motion aligns with the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission's recommendations and the national "Add the 10th" campaign, both of which call for socio-economic status to be formally recognised as a prohibited ground for discrimination.*
- 3. Note that the Government has approved the General Scheme of the Equality (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2024, published in early 2025, which proposes significant reforms to equality law and is expected to advance in the coming Dáil term.*
- 4. Call on Government to ensure that socio-economic status is included in the forthcoming legislation, thereby strengthening protections for individuals and communities affected by poverty and social exclusion.*
- 5. Affirm that Wicklow County Council is committed to promoting social inclusion, advancing equality, and protecting the rights of those experiencing poverty and disadvantage, and urges other local authorities across Ireland to adopt similar motions.*

#### *Rationale:*

*This motion recognises that adding socio-economic status as a protected ground is an essential step toward building an inclusive society where poverty or economic background does not determine a person's opportunities or rights. It will provide a legal basis to challenge discrimination, strengthen social justice, and support national efforts to reduce poverty and inequality.*