



February 25th, 2026

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, 2 Marta 2026** ag **2:00 pm** chun an clár gnó seo a leanas a mheas. Is cruinniú hibrideach 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, 2nd March 2026** 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,

Handwritten signature of Helen Purcell in blue ink.

HELEN PURCELL
SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR
ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT|H.R.|CORPORATE



Agenda

Ordinary Meeting of Wicklow County Council - Monday, 2nd March 2026 at 2:00pm

- 1 To consider the disposal of 0.0187 ha or thereabouts in the townland of Kilbride Td. being the property known as St. Helen's Lodge, Killarney Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow to Karen Fraher. (as per notice previously circulated)**

▢ *Disposal - St. Helen's Lodge, Killarney Road.pdf*

Not included

- 2 To consider the disposal of 0.43 acres of land or thereabouts in the townland of Rathdrum. Co. Wicklow by way of 18-month lease for the period 9th January 2026 to 8th July 2027 and the right to pass and repass thereto, to Mr. Noel Jacob and Ms. Helen Jacob, Jacob's Well, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. (as per notice previously circulated)**

▢ *Disposal - Noel & Helen Jacob, Rathdrum.pdf*

Not included

- 3 To consider the disposal of 0.1892Ha or thereabouts in the townland of Killacoran, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow, Y14 AE80 comprised in Folio WW4484 being the property known as Killacoran, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow, Y14 AE80 by Transfer Order to Julie Doyle, Kilqueeney, Avoca, Co. Wicklow. (as per notice previously circulated)**

▢ *disposal - sale of derelict Killacoran.pdf*

Not included

- 3 To consider the filling of casual vacancy arising from the resignation of Cllr. Dermot O'Brien in accordance with Section 19 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended. (Copy attached)**

- 4 To consider the vacancy on the Climate, Action, Biodiversity, Environment, Energy, Marine, Recreation & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee arising from the resignation of Cllr. D.**

O'Brien.

5 To consider the vacancy on the Special Amenity Area Order for Bray Head arising from the resignation of Cllr. D. O'Brien.

6 To consider the vacancy on the Bray Local Drugs Task Force arising from the resignation of Cllr. D. O'Brien

7 To consider in accordance with Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993 and Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Taking in Charge of the following estates:

- Annabasky Glen, Enniskerry
- Avondale Meadows, Rathdrum
- Holywell, Kilcoole
- Oak Springs, Rathdrum
- Sillan, Greystones
- Thorndale, Delgany
- Wood Park, Rathdrum
- Ternlee, Kilcoole

☐ TIC Report March 2026.pdf

Not included

8 To consider the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report, February 2026. (copy attached)

☐ Chief Executive Report - February 2026.pdf

Not included

9 To receive a presentation: Wicklow Cheviot Sheep Owners Association.(copy to follow)

10 Correspondence

11 Notice of Motions

Notices of Motion

1 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. L. Scott (proposer), seconded by Cllr. L. Fenelon Gaskin and supported by Cllr. S. Stokes, Cllr. M. Barry and Cllr. T. Fortune.

"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."

**2 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. S. Bourke (proposer),
seconded by Cllr. P. Stapleton**

'That Wicklow County Council explore an application for RRDF funding for Town First projects similar to Carrick-in-Suir, that prioritises undergrounding of ESB and other utility cabling, to enhance the visual urban landscape of Wicklow towns, and provide funding to eliminate exterior metal shuttering from retail premises on Main streets, as recommended on page 190 of the Architectural Heritage Protection document issued by the Department of Arts Heritage and the Gaeltacht. Arklow should be used as the initial candidate to pilot this proposal as it has been singled out for criticism by An Taisce'

'That Wicklow County Council unify the public lighting infrastructure in public Realm areas, initially by removing redundant attachments, matching lighting fixtures, and paint all stands in a single uniform colour, (grey, black or a suitable alternative), to unify the street landscape. Arklow's Main Street, Ferrybank and Wexford road, should be the initial focus, as Arklow has been singled out for criticism by An Taisce. Other towns and villages in county Wicklow could be incorporated in this scheme to re-organise lighting to match up older lighting fixtures. Climate sensitive lighting should be prioritised'

**3 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. S. Stokes (proposer),
seconded by Cllr. J. Behan and supported by Cllr. P. Stapleton,
Cllr. P. Leonard, Cllr. P. Kennedy, Cllr. L. Fenelon Gaskin, Cllr.
T. Fortune, Cllr. E. Doyle, Cllr. J. Mulhall and Cllr. M. Duddy.**

'The Councillors of Wicklow County Council express concern at the unilateral removal of their preferred email addresses from the Wicklow County Council website. Councillors must be permitted to interact with members of the public in the way they deem best serves the community. Going forward Councillors shall be able to have their preferred email address listed on the Wicklow County Council website'

**4 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. L. Scott (proposer),
seconded by Cllr. C. Winstanley and supported by Cllr. M.
Corrigan and Cllr. M. Murphy.**

'The members of Wicklow County council call on the Executive to stop using the X platform immediately. X, formerly known as Twitter, has become a vehicle for abuse, and the promotion of far-right, racist and divisive politics. Recently several regulators at home and abroad have launched investigations into X due to a potential criminal breach by X.

Grok the AI chatbot of X has been potentially breaching laws governing child safety and harassment communications.

Grok has been editing images under prompts from users and re-uploading said images back on the platform

*to reshare. Users have been requesting Grok to nudyfy images of women and minors.
This feature allows the creation of child sexual abuse material, and images of sexual harassment.
We call on Wicklow County Council to immediately cease posting on the X platform'.*