



April 3rd, 2024

**DON CHATHAOIRLEACH AGUS DO GACH BALL**

Tionólfar gnath crinniú de Chomhairle Chontae Chill Mhantain sa Seomra Comhdhála, Aras an Chontae, Co. Chill Mhantáin Dé Luan, 8ú Aibreán 2024 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, 8th April 2024** 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.

Beannacht Leat.

*Helen Purcell.*

HELEN PURCELL

SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR  
ENTERPRISE & CORPORATE SERVICES



# Agenda

Wicklow County Council - Monday, 8th April 2024 at 2:00pm

- 1. To confirm and sign minutes of ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 4th March 2024 (copy attached)**  
📎 *Minutes ordinary 4th March 2024.pdf* *Not included*
- 2 To consider the disposal of property measuring 0.0331 Ha or thereabouts in the townland of Arklow, Co. Wicklow comprised in Folio No. WW2593L being the property known as 24 Fernhill, Arklow, Co. Wicklow by Transfer Order to Ms. Elizabeth Whyte (as LPR of Elizabeth Byrne deceased), the person entitled to the freehold interest in the property. (as per notice previously circulated)**  
📎 *Disposal - 24 Fernhill, Arklow.pdf* *Not included*
- 3 To consider the disposal of property measuring 0.0905Ha or thereabouts in the townland of Tomcoyle, Co. Wicklow comprised in Folio No. WW2812 Co. Wicklow by Deed of Rectification to Martin Fitzgerald (as LPR to Theresa Fitzgerald) the person entitled to it, being the property known as Tomcoyle, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. (as per notice previously circulated)**  
📎 *Disposal - Tomcoyle, Tinahely.pdf* *Not included*
- 4 To consider Material Contravention Report (as circulated) in accordance with Section 34 (6) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), in respect of PRR23/689, Cairn Homes Properties Ltd, lands within the townlands of Blessington Demesne, Newpaddocks and Santryhill, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.**  
📎 *CE Report Material Contravention Planning Ref. 23.689.pdf* *Not included*

- 5 To note the Wicklow County Council Capital Investment Programme 2024 - 2026 (copy attached)
- 6 To consider and adopt the draft Wicklow County Council Annual Service Delivery Plan 2024 in accordance with Section 50 of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014. (copy attached)
- 7 To consider and adopt the Mid-East Homeless Action Plan 2024 – 2026 in accordance with Section 37 (1) of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions ) Act 2009, as amended. (copy attached)

📎 Updated Feb Draft Mid East Region Homeless Action Plan - 29-01-2024 (3).pdf

*Not included*

- 8 To consider the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report, March 2024 (copy attached)

📎 Chief Executive Report - March 2024.pdf

*Not included*

- 9 To note the draft Wicklow County Council Annual Report 2023 in accordance with Section 221 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended. (copy attached)

📎 Draft WCC Annual Report 2023.pdf

*Not included*

- 10 Review of Corporate Plan 2019 - 2024 (copy attached)

📎 17. Corporate Plan 2019-2024.pdf

*Not included*

- 11 To receive a presentation: Briefing in advance of a non-statutory public consultation on the Emerging Preferred Route Corridor for the Wicklow to Greystones Greenway.

## 12 Correspondence

## 13 Notice of Motions

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### *Notices of Motion*

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- 1 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. A. Ferris (proposer), seconded by Cllr. P. O'Brien (23rd February 2024)

*"To ask the Chief Executive the number of apprentices taken on in each of the years 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019; and if she will provide a disaggregated breakdown of their function in the local authority."*

**2 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. D. O'Brien (proposer),  
seconded by Cllr. M. Ryan (1st March 2024)**

*'This Council acknowledges the harm done by corporations that profit from protracted armed conflict and systematic violations of human rights, particularly in the context of Israel's continuing brutal assault on the people of Gaza and escalating settler terrorism in the West Bank, Russia's ongoing war of aggression against Ukraine, and other conflicts around the world. With this motion, the Council encourages companies to meet their obligations to avoid contributing to adverse human rights impacts through their own activities, and to prevent or mitigate human rights abuses linked to their operations.*

*The Council is aware of the crucial role of local authorities and their public procurement procedures in ensuring respect for human rights by companies, as well as their obligations under widely accepted business and human rights norms – as laid down in the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, and the Global Sullivan Principles (1999) – to promote respect for human rights by companies with which they do business.*

*The Council affirms that every endeavour is made to ensure that councils tender processes are consistent with the above principles, including under the Fourth Geneva convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War and under customary international humanitarian law, prohibiting the importation or sale of goods or services originating in occupied territories.*

*This Council resolves to adopt a rights-based Ethical Procurement Policy (EPP) that takes fully into account existing obligations and standards. The EPP will incorporate widely accepted and precisely formulated international standards and explain clearly how the policy will be implemented. The primary aim of the EPP is to ensure that human rights obligations are properly acknowledged, observed and respected at all stages of the procurement process'*

**3 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. S. Stokes (proposer),  
seconded by Cllr. R. O'Connor (1st March 2024)**

*'That Wicklow County Council erect Lyme disease information and warning signage in public parks and playgrounds to advise of the dangers Lyme disease. Such signage should also outline the steps to take to minimise the risk of contracting this chronic condition'.*

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**4 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. A. Flynn Kennedy (proposer), seconded by Cllr. M. Corrigan (4th March 2024)**

*'That Wicklow County Council, in conjunction with Bray Municipal District examine fully the traffic congestion issues within Bray, both town centre as well as the entry and exit points of the District, and develop a plan to deal with the long term traffic congestion, taking into consideration new developments with current planning approved and / or submitted and the future development of the Fassaroe lands.'*

**5 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. M. Murphy (proposer), seconded by Cllr. S. Stokes (4th March 2024)**

*'That Wicklow County Council will undertake an accessibility audit in all formats of all Polling Stations in each Municipal District before June's proposed Local Election.'*

*The Irish Wheelchair Association (IWA) has called on the Department of Housing to ensure that "appropriate measures" are taken to ensure that polling stations are fully accessible to people with disabilities seeking to participate in upcoming elections and referendums, after a National Disability Authority found that 29 buildings, servicing 43 polling stations, were not accessible to wheelchair users at the last general election, while other issues included the availability of easy-to-read information on candidates and difficulties with the tactile voting template for the visually impaired. "The onus should not be on the person with the disability to try and find where they have to go to that is accessible, which maybe not in the same premises as where other family members vote'.*

**6 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. T. Fortune (proposer), seconded by Cllr. L. Scott (5th March 2024)**

*'Many, many people are struggling with the situation taking place in Palestine. We are constantly watching the sad videos of children, women and male civilians in Palestine suffering under the constant bombing by the IDF.'*

*Their homes, possessions and their family members have been destroyed, maimed or murdered by the brutality of the IDF. Children are denied their education and dying from malnutrition. In less than five months, over 100,000 people have being maimed or are dead. The majority of these are children and women. People are fully aware and disgusted at the atrocities that took place on Oct 7th 2023. This was barbaric in every sense. All loss of lives are sad, people are shocked and saddened as they watch daily the suffering and of the conditions the Palestinian people are living under. A group of people (non-political) have come together, North Wicklow Against Genocide.*

*A number of meetings has taken place. Many people from different perspectives, persuasions and political backgrounds have joined together in their disgust with what the IDF are doing. It just has to stop. A request*

*has been made that WCC support the suffering people of Palestine in the following manner'.*

- 1. Display the Palestine Flag at all council buildings.*
  - 2. Seek across party political support to end the suffering of the Palestinian people by calling an immediate ceasefire and to end the genocide that is taking place in Gaza'.*
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