



May 7th, 2025

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

Tionólfar gnáth chrinniú de Chomhairle Chontae Chill Mhantáin i Seomra Comhairle, Áras an Chontae, Co. Chill Mhantáin **Dé Luain, 12 Bealtaine 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, 12th May 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.

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RACHEL GILLESPIE

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



# Agenda

Wicklow County Council - Monday, 12th May 2025 at 2:00pm

- 1. To confirm and sign minutes of ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 7th April 2025. (copy attached)**

📎 *Minutes Ordinary 7th April 2025.pdf* *Not included*
- 2 To consider the disposal of 0.0421Ha or thereabouts in the townland of Knockieran Lower being the property known as 6 Knockieran Cottages, Blessington, Co. Wicklow to Ciaran & Kate Gallagher. (as per notice previously circulated)**

📎 *Disposal - 6 knockieran Cottages, Blessington.pdf* *Not included*
- 3 To consider the disposal of 0.0331Ha or thereabouts in the townland of Knockanrahan Lower Td. being the property known as 24 Fernhill, Arklow, Co. Wicklow to Ms. Eimear Kenny. (as per notice previously circulated)**

📎 *Disposal - 24 Fernhill, Arklow.pdf* *Not included*
- 4 To consider the disposal of 2 Woodleigh Close, Blessington, Co. Wicklow to Ms. Patricia Wiffen. (as per notice previously circulated)**

📎 *Disposal - 2 Woodleigh Close, Blessington.pdf* *Not included*
- 5 To consider the disposal of 0.0057Ha or thereabouts in the townland of Bray Td. being the property known as 3 Connolly Square, Bray, Co. Wicklow to Jane O'Sullivan and Teresa O'Sullivan as Legal personal representatives in the estate of John O'Sullivan. (as per notice previously circulated)**

📎 *Disposal - 3 Connolly Square, Bray.pdf* *Not included*
- 6 To consider the casual vacancy arising from the resignation of**

**Cllr. A. Flynn Kennedy in accordance with Section 19 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended)**

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**Not included**

- 7 To consider the vacancy on the Community & Social Development Strategic Policy committee arising from the resignation of Cllr. A. Flynn Kennedy.**
- 8 To consider the vacancy on the Economic Development & Enterprise Support Strategic Policy Committee arising from the resignation of Cllr. A. Flynn Kennedy.**
- 9 To consider the vacancy on the Kildare Wicklow Education Training Board arising from the resignation of Cllr. A. Flynn Kennedy.**
- 10 To consider the vacancy on the Board of Mermaid County Wicklow Arts Centre CLG arising from the resignation of Cllr. A. Flynn Kennedy.**
- 11 To consider the vacancy to the Bray Area Partnership arising from the resignation of Cllr. A. Flynn Kennedy.**
- 12 To consider the vacancy to the Greystones/Bray Cliff Walk Management Plan sub-committee arising from the resignation of Cllr. A. Flynn Kennedy.**
- 13 To consider the vacancy to the Bray Harbour Joint Development Committee arising from the resignation of Cllr. A. Flynn Kennedy.**
- 14 To consider the vacancy to the Special Amenity Area Order Committee for Bray Head arising from the vacancy of Cllr. A. Flynn Kennedy.**
- 15 To consider the vacancy on the Housing Strategic Policy Committee arising from the resignation of Cllr. G. Dunne.**
- 16 To consider the Proposed Material Amendments to the draft Wicklow Town - Rathnew Local Area Plan 2025, to consider the Chief Executive's Report on submissions to the Proposed Material Amendments to the draft plan and to consider making, not making or modifying the Wicklow Town - Rathnew Local**

**Area Plan 2025 - 2031, all in accordance with Section 20 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended). (Copy previously circulated)**

- 17 To consider the Proposed Material Alterations to the proposed Variation No. 2 to the Wicklow County Development Plan 2022 – 2028 (Wicklow Town – Rathnew LAP), to consider the Chief Executive’s Report on submissions to the Proposed Material Alterations to the proposed variation and to consider making, not making or modify Variation No. 2 to the Wicklow County Development Plan 2022 - 2028, all in accordance with Section 13 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended). (copy attached)**

📎 *2nd CE report Prop Alt Var 2 with maps.pdf*

*Not included*

- 18 To note the Annual Financial Statement 2024 and to approve by resolution (1) additional net expenditure in excess of budget in accordance with Section 104(7) of the Local Government Act 2001 and (ii) additional transfers to and from capital. (copy attached)**

📎 *Unaudited AFS 2024.pdf*

*Not included*

- 19 To consider the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report, April 2025. (copy attached)**

📎 *Chief Executive Report - April 2025.pdf*

*Not included*

- 20 To note and receive a presentation on Wicklow County Council 2025 Countywide Differential Rent Scheme for social housing tenants. (copy to follow)**

- 21 Correspondence**

- 22 Notice of Motions**

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***Notices of Motion***

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- 1 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. M. Murphy (proposer), seconded by Cllr. L. Scott and supported by Cllrs. C. Winstanley, D. Alvey, J. Mulhall, W. O'Toole and M. Corrigan. (7th March 2025)**

*Recognising that 22% of the people in Ireland have a disability and that these people live in every community*

*in our county,*

*Acknowledging that Ireland has ratified the UN CRPD on the 20th of March 2018, and has, as a state committed to disability inclusion through this treaty,*

*And*

*Understanding the crucial role played by local authorities in ensuring the accessibility of public space and amenities, and the delivery of vital services to people with disabilities,*

***We urge that members adopt the following motion:***

1. ***Wicklow County Council*** will, agree ***in principle*** that, the Access officer role should be a full-time, dedicated role with appropriate seniority and training,
2. A structured national approach should be developed to support a standardised approach to implementation of UN CRPD at local level, which is resourced and monitored to achieve ***consistency across all counties***,
3. Funding is allocated to each local authority from central Government to upgrade the access officer role, develop a standard national approach to UN CRPD implantation and to implement this approach, once agreed, at local level.

***Wicklow County Council*** will, work together as elected members, with our council colleagues and any other relevant stakeholders, including people with disabilities, to achieve the afore mentioned, by writing to An Taoiseach, An Tánaiste and the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality, Norma Foley, T.D and the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, James Browne, T.D.'