



March 16th, 2022

DON CHATHAOIRLEACH AGUS DO GACH BALL

Tionólfar Speiseilta crinniú de Chomhairle Chontae Chill Mhantain sa Seomra Comhdhála, Aras an Chontae, Co. Chill Mhantáin Dé Luan, 21ú Márta 2022 ag 2:00 pm chun an gnó seo a leanas a chur i gcrích.

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair.

The Special meeting of Wicklow County Council will be held on **Monday, 21st March 2022** 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
SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR
ENTERPRISE & CORPORATE SERVICES



Agenda

Wicklow County Council - Monday, 21st March 2022 at 2:00pm

1 Section 140 motion, Local Government Act 2001, as amended, in the names of Cllr. G. O'Neill and Cllr. J. Behan seeking to withdraw the Blessington Greenway proposals from consideration by An Bord Pleanala (copy attached)(adjourned from meeting of 07/03/2022)

In accordance with Section 140 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended by the Local Government Reform Act 2014, we, the undersigned Members of Wicklow County Council, direct the Chief Executive of Wicklow County Council to withdraw the Blessington Greenway proposals from consideration by An Bord Pleanala.

This will allow for the removal of the elements of the Greenway Plan which will cause serious negative impacts on the lives of the people living in the areas surrounding the Blessington Lakes including the installation of traffic lights on Knockeiran, Baltyboys and Valleymount Bridges and the proposed new parking restrictions on Blessington Main Street which are widely opposed by the local community.

The reason for the motion is the lack of meaningful consultation with Elected Members of Wicklow County Council and the general public before the matter was referred to An Bord Pleanala.

We further direct that the matter be placed before the Members of Wicklow County Council at the forthcoming Council Meeting to be held at 2.00 p.m. on Monday 7th March 2022 in the Chamber of Wicklow County Council, County Buildings, Wicklow.

📎 Summary response to the Section 140 Motion - 1 March.docx

Not included

📎 Section 140 Blessington Greenway.pdf

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2 To consider report in accordance with Section 179 of the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended, Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001-2006 as amended: Development of 106 residential units to include 70 no. houses, 36 no. duplex apartments and creche (200sq.m) and associated site works at a site at Burgage More, Blessington, Co. Wicklow (copy attached)(adjourned from meeting of 07/03/2022)

📎 SHB3-BLN-AR-COA-DR-0160_SHB3-BLN-AR-COA-DR-0160_Ver1.pdf

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📄 SHB3-BLN-AR-COA-DR-0130_SHB3-BLN-AR-COA-DR-0130_Ver1.pdf	Not included
📄 Signed CE report.pdf	Not included
📄 SHB3-BLN-AR-COA-DR-0141_SHB3-BLN-AR-COA-DR-0141_Ver1.pdf	Not included
📄 SHB3-BLN-AR-COA-DR-0140_SHB3-BLN-AR-COA-DR-0140_Ver1.pdf	Not included
📄 SHB3-BLN-AR-COA-DR-0142_SHB3-BLN-AR-COA-DR-0142_Ver1.pdf	Not included
📄 SHB3-BLN-AR-COA-DR-0103_SHB3-BLN-AR-COA-DR-0103_Ver1.pdf	Not included
📄 SHB3-BLN-AR-COA-DR-0121_SHB3-BLN-AR-COA-DR-0121_Ver1.pdf	Not included

3 To consider 3-year Annual Capital Programme (copy attached)(adjourned from meeting of 07/03/2022)

📄 WCC Capital Investment Programme 2022-2024.pdf	Not included
📄 CIP 2022- 2024 AHOF letter.pdf	Not included

4 To consider the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report, February 2022 (copy attached)(deferred from meeting of 07/03/2022)

📄 Chief Executive Report - February 2022.pdf	Not included
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5 To discuss Housing Re-lets County Wicklow

6 Correspondence

7 Notice of Motions

Notices of Motion

1 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. A. Ferris (proposer), seconded by Cllr. P. O'Brien (22nd July 2021)

'It is the policy of Wicklow County Council not to purchase goods or services produced or provided, in whole or part, (as practicable), from illegally occupied territories by illegal settlers, and that any such contracts should cease as soon as allowed'.

2 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. M. Crean (12th August 2021)

'That Wicklow County Council webcast council meetings in the interests of democracy,

transparency and accessibility'

**3 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. E. Timmins (proposer),
seconded by Cllr. V. Blake (10th December 2021)**

'That this Council supports people on a disability allowance to purchase their homes from the Council. Under current legislation this is not allowed'.

**4 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. M. Murphy, seconded by
Cllr. P. Leonard (12th December 2021)**

'There are 82 children with Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus currently requiring urgent orthopaedic intervention.

This was brought to the attention of the Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly in December 2020(1). However, no action has been instigated by the Minister to resolve this matter and these children continue to deteriorate.

Lack of surgical intervention has caused their limbs and bodies to become deformed and maimed. Some of these children's legs are so badly affected that the soles of their feet permanently rub together causing open sores and bleeding.

Children who have the ability to walk are losing or have lost that ability due to the absence of timely surgical management. Others who are manual wheelchair users, due to the same issue are unable to self-propel themselves effectively leaving them immobile.

The lack of timely surgical intervention means that effectively these children end up requiring more complex surgeries and failing that, amputation of limbs.

I am calling on the County Council to write to the Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly and fast track these children for surgical review as a matter of urgency.

We are also calling on the Minister for Health to ensure that provision of services are made to disabled children within elective hospital settings as well as acute hospital settings to avoid a repeat of this situation in the future'.

5 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. P. O'Brien, seconded by Cllr. A. Ferris (3rd January 2022)

'Wicklow County Council is calling on the Minister for Justice to introduce legislation for stricter penalties on those that are found guilty of damaging or tampering with defibrillators and life buoys.

Damage to, or theft of a defibrillator/life buoy are installed for public use could be a death sentence for a patient if they were not available for a patient in cardiac arrest or a life buoy if drowning. It is that serious. Locking up AEDs or life buoys isn't the ideal solution – you wouldn't lock up a fire extinguisher'.

6 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. M. Corrigan, seconded by Cllr. A. Flynn-Kennedy(14th February 2022)

'That Wicklow County Council looks at implementing the 'space finder' app which is currently being trialed by Limerick City & County Council. The technology gives real time information on where free parking spaces are located and is supported by the Disabled Drivers Association of Ireland (DDAI).

And that this Council in all new Council facilities adds a Hidden Disability Parking space to acknowledge and support, and make it more accessible for individuals with a hidden disability. This parking space should be slightly wider than normal spaces, be near a lift and have a universal Disability sign to differentiate it'.

7 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. A. Ferris, seconded by Cllr. P. O'Brien (7th February 2022)

'That the Library Service purchase 'Reader Pens' and make them available to people using the library services across Co. Wicklow'