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HELD AT COUNTY BUILDINGS, WHITEGATES, WICKLOW  
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1 Proceedings commenced on Monday, 14 October 2024, at 2:00pm, as follows:

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3 CATHAOIRLEACH: Good afternoon, members. If everyone is ready we will kick  
4 off. Can I ask you for your phones to be put on silent. Helen, I will pass over to you  
5 for the roll call. Thank you.

6 MS PURCELL: Thanks. I would like to welcome the members of the public who  
7 are present and the Elected Members who are online, and if I could just remind the  
8 public to keep their camera and their microphone off, please, and the Elected  
9 Members can have their cameras on. Thank you.

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11 Councillor Danny Alvey?

12 COUNCILLOR ALVEY: Present.

13 MS PURCELL: Councillor Mark Barry?

14 COUNCILLOR BARRY: Present.

15 MS PURCELL: Councillor Joe Behan?

16 COUNCILLOR BEHAN: Present.

17 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Sylvester Bourke?

18 COUNCILLOR BOURKE: Present.

19 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Melanie Corrigan?

20 COUNCILLOR CORRIGAN: Present.

21 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Avril Cronin?

22 COUNCILLOR CRONIN: Present.

23 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Erika Doyle?

24 COUNCILLOR DOYLE: Here.

25 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Malacháí Duddy?

26 COUNCILLOR DUDDY: Anseo.

27 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Gail Dunne? (No reply.) Councillor Louise  
28 Fenelon Gaskin?

29 COUNCILLOR FENELON GASKIN: Here.

30 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Orla Finn?

31 COUNCILLOR FINN: Present.

32 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Pat Fitzgerald?

33 COUNCILLOR FITZGERALD: Present.

34 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Aoife Flynn Kennedy?

- 1 COUNCILLOR FLYNN KENNEDY: Present.
- 2 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Tom Fortune?
- 3 COUNCILLOR FORTUNE: Present.
- 4 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Patsy Glennon?
- 5 COUNCILLOR GLENNON: Present.
- 6 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Pat Kennedy?
- 7 COUNCILLOR KENNEDY: Present.
- 8 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Shane Langrell?
- 9 COUNCILLOR LANGRELL: Present.
- 10 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Peir Leonard?
- 11 COUNCILLOR LEONARD: Present.
- 12 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Jason Mulhall?
- 13 COUNCILLOR MULHALL: Present.
- 14 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Miriam Murphy? (No reply.) She's online.  
15 Mark you as present. Councillor Ian Neary?
- 16 COUNCILLOR NEARY: Present.
- 17 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Dermot O'Brien?
- 18 COUNCILLOR DERMOT O'BRIEN: Anseo.
- 19 MS PURCELL: Councillor Paul O'Brien?
- 20 CATHAOIRLEACH: Present.
- 21 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Gerry O'Neill? (No reply.)  
22 Councillor Warren O'Toole?
- 23 COUNCILLOR O'TOOLE: Anseo.
- 24 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Graham Richmond?
- 25 COUNCILLOR RICHMOND: Present.
- 26 MS PURCELL: Councillor Lourda Scott?
- 27 COUNCILLOR SCOTT: Present.
- 28 MS PURCELL: Councillor John Snell? (No reply.) Councillor Peter Stapleton?
- 29 COUNCILLOR STAPLETON: Present.
- 30 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Stephen Stokes?
- 31 COUNCILLOR STOKES: Present.
- 32 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Edward Timmins?
- 33 COUNCILLOR TIMMINS: Present.
- 34 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Caroline Winstanley?

1 COUNCILLOR WINSTANLEY: Present.

2 MS PURCELL: Present. Councillor Gail Dunne?

3 COUNCILLOR DUNNE: Present.

4 MS PURCELL: Councillor Gerry O'Neill. Councillor John Snell. Thank you.

5 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you, Helen. Just before I go to the agenda I will open  
6 up the floor to any condolences. Councillor Patsy Glennon. Just bear with me one  
7 second.

8 COUNCILLOR GLENNON: Thank you, Cathaoirleach. I would like to offer  
9 condolence to the Foley family. Tom Foley, who was a renowned GAA footballer;  
10 won two senior football championships with Wicklow, with Dunlavin. He was  
11 greatly respected by the entire community. He is a big loss. He was buried this  
12 morning. Thank you.

13 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you. Councillor Avril Cronin.

14 COUNCILLOR CRONIN: Thank you very much. I also want to be associated with  
15 the condolences to the Foley family on the passing of Tommy. He is what we call a  
16 true legend in Dunlavin. He was well-known in the GAA circles and his family  
17 would be very well-known around the Dunlavin area. So I would just like to express  
18 my sympathy to his wife Noreen, to Deirdre, Sandra, Thomas and Adrienne. Thank  
19 you.

20 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you. Councillor Edward Timmins.

21 COUNCILLOR TIMMINS: I would like to add my association to those comments  
22 on the family of Tommy Foley. He was, as Avril said, a true GAA legend. I  
23 remember seeing him in Croke Park as a young fella, and the magical goals he used  
24 to score for Wicklow. And also I think he at one stage became the Lord Mayor of  
25 Dunlavin.

26 COUNCILLOR CRONIN: He did, yeah.

27 COUNCILLOR TIMMINS: So he was a very renowned character. Thank you.

28 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you. Councillor Leonard.

29 COUNCILLOR LEONARD: I would just like to pay my condolences to my future  
30 son-in-law's mother who passed away last week. My son-in-law and my daughter  
31 were due to get married last Friday, and his mum passed away last Monday after our  
32 meeting, so it was tragic. Sheila was a beautiful person. She reared a big family,  
33 and she was just a kind, gentle soul and I would just like her to be acknowledged  
34 today. Sheila Nolan.

1 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you, Councillor. And I am sorry to hear that.

2 (Moment's silence.)

3 MS PURCELL: May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the  
4 mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

5 CATHAOIRLEACH: Okay. Thank you all for being here again today after our  
6 meeting last week, and it is just a one-item agenda. So we have to consider the  
7 variation of the basic rate of the Local Property Tax and set the setting of the local  
8 adjustment factor in accordance with the Finance (Local Property) Act 2012, as  
9 amended, to apply to the period as specified from the local property liability date, 1st  
10 November 2024. And you should have all received a report attached. So Brian,  
11 thank you.

12 MR GLEESON: Good afternoon, members. Thanks, Teresa, just the first slide. Just  
13 to outline, firstly, presentation topics. I will go through the budgetary process for  
14 local authorities and then outline the 2025 allocation and the LPT recommendation  
15 for next year. I will then review the estimated income of expenditure, the financial  
16 position of Wicklow County Council, the financial effect on a liable person and also  
17 the impact on the local authority's finances, and then report on the public  
18 consultation process that took place, and, finally, just summarise the  
19 recommendation.

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21 So, just to start off, the 2025 budget process. There are four main stages. Today  
22 represents the first stage: local property tax rate decision. Under section 20 of the  
23 Finance Act this must be made before the 15th October 2024, which is tomorrow,  
24 and the members can decide to vary the rate plus or minus 15%.

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26 The next stage of the budget process is the draft budgetary plan and general  
27 municipal allocation, which includes the discretionary expenditure for Municipal  
28 Districts, and that is presented at the Municipal District meetings that are scheduled  
29 between the prescribed period of the 14th October and 15th November. So, your  
30 forthcoming MD meetings will have that on the agenda. The third stage, and I  
31 suppose the most important stage, is the adoption of the annual budget. The budget  
32 meeting must be held between the 1st November and 6th December this year, and we  
33 have our meeting scheduled for the 25th November. And then, the final stage in the  
34 process is the schedule of Municipal District works. That takes place in quarter 1 of

1 the following year. After the adoption of the budget and when we have received our  
2 roads allocations for the year a schedule is prepared showing the breakdown of  
3 planned expenditure by Municipal District.

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5 Just to go through the 2025 allocation. Based on the allocation we have received  
6 from the Department, a hundred percent allocation for Wicklow in 2025 is 20.9  
7 million. That is up from 19.8 million for 2024. So, an increase of 1.1 million. As  
8 you are aware, there is no longer national equalisation, so we get to retain 100%.  
9 The baseline funding, which as you're aware, increased from 8.5 million up to 11.2  
10 million this year. That's the minimum level of funding that Wicklow or a local  
11 authority can receive. Then the surplus, when we take the baseline from the gross  
12 amount it gives us a surplus of 7.9 million. How that's split up, there's a formula in  
13 the model whereby the gross amount, if you multiply it by a set figure of 22.5% that  
14 gives us the net discretionary income that we can retain locally out of the surplus. So  
15 then basically you add that surplus amount of 7.4 million to the baseline of 11.2 and  
16 you come up with 15.9 million. That's the bottom-line figure in red, which  
17 represents the money that will be retained by Wicklow County Council in its revenue  
18 budget. The second last line there, the amount of surplus that goes to self-funding,  
19 so that's the balance, and, as I said, that goes to self-funding housing services and it's  
20 between capital and revenue expenditure.

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22 Okay. Just to briefly outline the decisions that the members have to take here today.  
23 As I said earlier, you can vary the local property rate plus or minus 15%, and also, as  
24 per new legislation that was brought in in 2022, you can now set the rate for more  
25 than one year and up to five years, which represents the lifetime of the Council.  
26 Also, today's decision is by resolution so it will need a proposer and seconder for  
27 whatever decision is taken by the members.

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29 The recommendation, as outlined in the Chief Executive report that issued last week,  
30 is to increase the variation which has been 6% for the last three years up to 10%.  
31 This will generate an extra 840,000, and it'll be ring-fenced specifically for footpath  
32 repairs and estate management across the districts. As you're well aware, there's no  
33 existing funding stream in the County Council budget for these services and the need  
34 for providing a funding line has been raised in the chamber on numerous occasions

1 by the members, and it was also raised actually in last year's LPT meeting. The 6%  
2 of that 10%, the 6% will remain as discretionary funding for the Municipal Districts.  
3 And what we're also proposing is that we set it for the five-year period but just to be  
4 aware that this could be revisited at any time. You're not locked into the five years.  
5 If you decided to go with that, you can decide the following year or in two years'  
6 time if there's a decision the members want to change the rate again they have that  
7 option.

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9 Per the regulations and the legislation in relation to Local Property Tax, before  
10 deciding on whether or not to vary the rate the local authority must have regard to a  
11 number of matters. The first one there is the estimation of the income and  
12 expenditure, the financial position of the local authority, the financial effect of the  
13 rate on the individual householders, and also Wicklow County Council's budget and  
14 service delivery plans, and also take account of feedback from public consultation.

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16 The first item there is the estimate of income and expenditure. This year actually I  
17 have a change in the format, in that we are proposing a five-year setting of the rate.  
18 So while we have the current budget for 2024, which is 160 million, the middle  
19 column is next year's projected expenditure and then the last column is a  
20 consolidated column of the financial period 2026 to 2029. Just to be aware, because  
21 we're always at this stage in the budget process where we haven't balanced the  
22 budget yet, there's a lot of challenges that we have, which I will go through in the  
23 next slide, but, as you can see, we are currently projecting expenditure of nearly 172  
24 million and we have income estimated at 167,500. So there's nearly a 4 and a half  
25 million funding gap at the moment. So there's a bit of work to be done before we get  
26 to the budget on the 25th November.

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28 Just to go through some of the key budget adjustments that we're facing in the 2025  
29 budget. Local Property Tax increase of 320,000. That just relates to the addition of  
30 additional households that have been brought into the funding stream following the  
31 change in legislation that allows us to do that, and also some valuation changes that  
32 may have happened during the year.

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1 Insurance, a very small adjustment. Our annual dividend has seen a very small  
2 increase and also our premium has seen a very, very small decrease of about 5,000.  
3 So, it is more or less the same as last year. So, there's no huge variation up or down  
4 in relation to our insurance commitments.

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6 NPPR, you're probably aware now that in April that will cease entirely, that scheme.  
7 So, at its height I think we had over a million a year came in through charges and  
8 fees from that line of funding. It'll no longer be the case going forward. We have  
9 kind of a nominal amount of 50,000 included in the budget for 2025. It was 150 last  
10 year, so it's been reduced by 100,000.

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12 Commercial rates. The figure there, we hope to have -- or we already have new  
13 properties and revisions that are on our valuation list. Tailte Éireann has seen an  
14 increase of from 300,000 to 400,000 and also there is an expected buoyancy in  
15 relation to two global utility company valuations, Uisce Eireann and ESB, that are  
16 due later on this week. So we hope to get approximately a million euro from that  
17 global valuation. I suppose that's the good news. The bad news is that, as ever, we  
18 have increasing year-on-year pass costs. As you're aware, we get compensation each  
19 year from the Department, but it only covers approximately 85% of those pay  
20 increases. On top of that we have annual increments that have to be paid. So, that  
21 comes to about 600,000 as a combination between the two.

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23 I also flagged in the report, and I just wish to flag it here again today, the situation in  
24 relation to the WRC agreement for the fire fighters. The allocation this year was 1.4  
25 million that we received. It is sufficient for the implementation costs of the fire  
26 fighter agreement this year. Next year we're expecting a full cost of 2.2 million. To  
27 date we haven't received any funding allocation for 2025. For the purposes of this  
28 budget preparation, at the moment we are making an assumption that we are going to  
29 get 1.4 million, the same as we got for this year, but even if that was the case that  
30 would leave a substantial shortfall of over 800,000. So I suppose it's a major  
31 concern. I know the National Director of Fire and Emergency Management are  
32 currently in discussions with DEPR in relation to this matter and hopefully we can  
33 hear some positive word from that over the coming weeks. But it is a major concern,



1 and we thought it important we brought it to the members' attention here in the  
2 chamber well in advance of the budget meeting.

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4 Similar to pay costs, additional pensions costs and gratuities, a year-on-year increase.  
5 The more people retire the more our annual pension expenditure is, and based on the  
6 age profile of staff we have to increase our gratuity provision as well. So, the  
7 combination of that is 600,000. The last line there relates to directorate requests.  
8 That will cover pay and non-pay requests. So directorate looking for additional staff  
9 to meet demands within their particular areas, and also increases across the board in  
10 all their lines of expenditure. So that is an area we will have to just examine in detail  
11 and obviously try and cut back and prioritise, where possible, in order to, I suppose,  
12 reduce that funding gap of currently 4.4 million.

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14 The next matter that we have to address is the financial position of Wicklow County  
15 Council. The revenue deficit, as you're aware, has been decreasing year-on-year. It's  
16 now down at just under 600,000 at the end of 2023. The ratio of current assets to  
17 current liabilities is 3:1, so that is positive, and it shows that in the short-term we can  
18 meet our liabilities. The ratio of loans payable to revenue is 38%, and this shows we  
19 can support the level debt we currently have. And just to note that, I suppose while  
20 the inflation rate has dropped it is still impacting the -- I suppose the cumulative  
21 effect of the last few years of inflation has impacted on our spending power in  
22 relation to our budget.

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24 Just the next item there, that's a table. You might see it better on page 9 of your  
25 booklet. It just outlines, I suppose, the 'no change' scenario, where we are at the  
26 moment. The set of 6% variation. Next slide, Teresa. Just in relation to that, I  
27 suppose if you look down through the bands you will see that 91% of the properties  
28 in Wicklow are valued in the bands 1 to 6. For that 'no change' scenario, if we were  
29 to retain the 6% rate there would be no increase to payments made by households in  
30 2025. As I said earlier, the 6% has been in place for the last three years. So if it was  
31 retained there would be no increase. And also, if there was a decision by the  
32 members to reduce that 6% back to, say, the baseline, the savings per household of  
33 that variation would only be, depending on the band in question, but €5.40 for Band

1           1 and €35.10 per annum for Band 6. So, it is very small. And also the loss of  
2 revenue to Wicklow County Council would be 1.3 million.

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4           The next slide there, just you can see it on page 10 of your report, just shows the  
5 variation impact of 10%. And just in relation to that, I suppose, as I said, 91% of the  
6 properties are in that Band 1 to 6. So the incremental increase, if the members  
7 decide to accept the proposal to go for 10%, that represents a 4% incremental  
8 increase. And just to give some figures in relation to that and how it will impact on  
9 people. Across bands ranges 1 to 6 the increase per annum would be €3.60 in Band  
10 1 and €23.40 in Band 6. That is an annual cost. And also, 1.8%, less than 2% of  
11 households would have to pay more than €40 extra per annum if it was increased to  
12 10%.

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14           It should be noted that Wicklow County Council and the approved housing bodies  
15 pay the local property charges in respect of their social housing tenants, so it doesn't  
16 impact on the most vulnerable members of society.

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18           Next slide, Teresa, thank you. And there's just the 4% increase and it shows it  
19 broken down by week, month and per annum, and that is in the report. But I suppose  
20 an interesting point is, even at the very last, or the very top band, number 20 - 19,  
21 20 - the last per week of the 4% incremental increase is only €2, which you wouldn't  
22 even -- €2 a week. So you wouldn't even buy a cup of coffee with that. So it is a  
23 very minimal impact across the board.

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25           The last item, or second last item we need to take account of is the impact on the  
26 Wicklow County Council revenue budget and service delivery plan for next year. I  
27 suppose for every 1% variation of the Local Property Tax it impacts on the Wicklow  
28 County Council budget by 209,467. If we retain the 6%, you can see that we have  
29 €1.257 million in the coffers, if we decide to increase it to 10% that increases the  
30 amount to €2.1 million. As before, we would split it out across the districts on the  
31 basis of the number of Councillors in each district which would see Bray receiving  
32 523,667 and the other four MDs receiving nearly 393,000. And as I said earlier, the  
33 4% increase would be specifically ring-fenced for footpath repair and estate

1 management across the districts. So that would work out 209,467 for Bray and  
2 157,100 for the other four Municipal Districts.

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4 Okay. In relation to the public consultation process, this ran for five and a half  
5 weeks, from the 14th August to 20th September. A total of 19 submissions were  
6 received: 18 via the consultation hub and one via email. Ten requested a reduction  
7 on the rate, four requested no increase on the rate, two just made a general comment  
8 with no suggested variation and three made a submission without any comment. So I  
9 suppose overall it is a small response considering we have been 60,000 households  
10 in Wicklow.

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12 So, to summarise, the overall proposal is for a 4% incremental increase which will be  
13 ring-fenced for footpath repairs and estate management. As I said already, it is based  
14 on representatives, representations made from the Elected Members over the last 12  
15 months. This is a key issue, and we have been asked to find a new funding stream in  
16 relation to it. Just to be aware, this is not a budget balancing proposal or exercise  
17 being put forward by management as the extra income will be offset by a new line of  
18 expenditure. So, it doesn't help me one iota to balance the budget. It does generate  
19 an extra 840,000 which, as I said, will be ring-fenced for the Municipal Districts.  
20 The recommendation is to set the rate for the lifetime of the Council five years, but,  
21 as I said, this can be altered at any stage of that five-year period.

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23 And you might say, well, why are we going for Local Property Tax? Our two main  
24 sources for funding and for generating additional funds is the Local Property Tax and  
25 the commercial rates. And we feel that the Local Property Tax is more fair and  
26 appropriate in this particular case because the money is being spent on footpath  
27 repairs and estate management, so it is only, I suppose, fair that rather than  
28 businesses paying for it that it is actually the householders that would get the benefit.  
29 As I said already, it does represent a limited increase to 4% to householder bills in  
30 2025.

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32 So, members, that concludes my presentation, and I am happy to take my questions  
33 or comments. Thank you

1 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you, Brian. I just remind members before they come  
2 in it is still a three-minute speaking rule, and I am sure you will all be polite and  
3 professional in your contribution. So, Councillor Stokes.

4 COUNCILLOR STOKES: Go raibh maith agat, Cathaoirleach. And thank you,  
5 Brian, for a very detailed presentation. There was a lot of important information.  
6 This is obviously an important decision for the Councillors to make. I would  
7 propose that there be no change; that we retain the 6%. I believe this has been the  
8 case for the last number of years and I think for the coming year it should stay at 6%.  
9 And I do note in particular that it does mean that, you know, there is a discretionary  
10 fund available. Certainly in the Greystones Municipal District, just two very worthy  
11 projects that we have done with that money just recently: six new big belly bins and  
12 also, you know, I think it was €3,000 for the fire fighters for Aoibheann's Pink Tie  
13 charity cycle. So it is used for very good causes. So again, I would be happy to  
14 propose that we keep it the same as the last couple of years, which is 6%.

15 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you, Councillor. I am looking for a seconder.  
16 Councillor Aoife Flynn Kennedy.

17 COUNCILLOR FLYNN KENNEDY: Thank you, Cathaoirleach. I am happy to  
18 second that proposal.

19 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you, Councillor. Councillor Leonard.

20 COUNCILLOR LEONARD: Yeah, I would just like to see clarification on the  
21 estate management for the suggested funding. Will that be existing estates that are  
22 being -- you know, what estates will that -- how many estates will that involve? Or,  
23 will it be new estates taken on? Will the Council take them on? Just clarification  
24 and more details about that, please.

25 CATHAOIRLEACH: Because there's only one question there I'm going to take a  
26 couple of more. I will take it in threes. So Councillor Miriam Murphy online there.  
27 Sorry, Miriam.

28 COUNCILLOR MURPHY: We had problems with the volume all through your  
29 presentation there, Brian. Even the Wicklow People reporter can't hear. Look, we  
30 understand and every district I am sure is in the same boat. It is scarce. So to get  
31 funding, you know, to use our funding from that for footpath it is not realistic. But  
32 on the other side of this, only a few weeks ago we had a letter from Active  
33 Retirement in Arklow complaining about our footpaths. And it is constantly coming  
34 up, both in the County Council chamber and in our own district chamber. And

1 wearing my other hat is that I am sure a lot of the access (inaudible - poor audio) are  
2 because of the bad position that our footpaths are in. So this is a very tricky  
3 situation. But I mean, where can we source funding for footpaths which are  
4 (inaudible - poor audio), you know, there are some footpaths that haven't been done  
5 for probably 40 years. Our whole town needs to be probably surveyed properly. Is  
6 there a place we can get funding nationally for specifically footpath repair? Thank  
7 you.

8 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you, Councillor. I am going to take one more.  
9 Councillor Dermot O'Brien.

10 COUNCILLOR DERMOT O'BRIEN: Thanks, Cathaoirleach. And thanks, Brian,  
11 for the presentation. Yeah, it's kind of mad in a way that we -- I could see the  
12 compelling argument even when Brian says sure you wouldn't even get a cup of  
13 coffee for that level of increase. So I get that, and I understand that on some pieces  
14 of paper the money and the increase and how it adds up might not seem like a lot,  
15 but, yeah, for me I think there's also a principle in play here that is a challenge for  
16 Elected Members because the principle that's really striking for me, Cathaoirleach, is  
17 that the message behind the LPT in a very concrete way for me is that the people  
18 must pay. And when the Government don't give enough for staff salaries the people  
19 must pay, when the people don't give enough for a fire service that's on its knees the  
20 people will be coughing up for that. So everywhere we see deficit in the delivery of  
21 local government the LPT is meant to pick up the slack there, and I think on  
22 principle that's not a very good message in the context of a €25 billion surplus. So,  
23 fair enough, on some level I can imagine the challenge for officials when the  
24 Government don't show local authorities the value maybe or aren't paying attention  
25 to some of the financial deficits and aren't willing to contribute to that, because in the  
26 absence of the Government showing respect to local authority we're going out  
27 compelling homeowners to make up the deficit, and I think that's unfair, and I think  
28 on principle it is not the way that we should be operating.

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30 In the rationale it says take account of the impact on people. So again, I haven't  
31 heard how we take account of that. Take account of the public consultation. So  
32 that's all been negative. So that hasn't been factored in then. It's just, we'll take  
33 account of it, which means it's there, but it doesn't influence the decision.

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1 And one thing I would say, Cathaoirleach, and maybe question: if we propose to lock  
2 this in for five years I think there's a risk there of, it says in the letter that some of us  
3 got from the Seanad today, talking about the democratic deficit, "re-balance the  
4 democratic deficit." So for me if we are going to lock something in for five years  
5 and not invite the public to give a submission then that is democratic deficit as far as  
6 I am concerned.

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8 I wouldn't support -- and again, just to be clear: at this meeting we are at the baseline.  
9 So that's what happens. It reverts back. So 6% is a 6% increase from the baseline.  
10 And then the 4 means that we're in 10% territory. I would much rather us paying for  
11 the baseline and then make the demands of a Government that has so much surplus  
12 it's unprecedented, that they play their role in local government. Thank you,  
13 Cathaoirleach.

14 CATHAOIRLEACH: Just for clarity, I only have just one proposal here at the  
15 moment and it is not locked in for five, it is only one year, if I heard correctly.

16 Brian, I will hand over to yourself then.

17 MR GLEESON: Yes, in relation to estate management it will be based on I suppose  
18 the number of taken-in-charge estates in each Municipal District. How those works  
19 are decided on would be a matter for the district engineer along with the members.  
20 So it depends on, it could be road resurfacing, tree management, footpath repairs is  
21 obviously still going to be a big one within the estates, you know, signage, line  
22 marking, that sort of thing within estates. But it would be a matter for the district  
23 itself to decide how that money would be spent. Thank you.

24 CATHAOIRLEACH: Okay, thank you. Councillor Patsy Glennon.

25 COUNCILLOR GLENNON: Just to follow on from what my friend on the right  
26 here has said. He speaks some truth in what he says. Having said that, I would be  
27 supporting 6%, call it an increase, call it keeping it as it was for the last number of  
28 years, I'll be supporting that, but I will be only supporting it for one year. Just to  
29 clarify that point. But I think it is necessary for the good of Wicklow to support it  
30 and to keep the Council funded we can get things done. So it is not an increase on  
31 the last five years. You can play semantics with language if you want but it is not an  
32 increase. I am not supporting an increase over the last number of years. I am  
33 supporting 6% and no more. Thank you.

34 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you. Councillor Orla Finn.

1 COUNCILLOR FINN: Thank you. So I suppose I just wanted to make the point  
2 that the valuation date for the Local Property Tax was the 1st November 2021. So  
3 the value of your property on that date is the one that's used to calculate the Local  
4 Property Tax for the years 2022 to 2025. So the Department of Revenue will review  
5 this figure at the end of 2025 so the valuation bands may change, which means that if  
6 we are setting a rate today for the next five years, as has been proposed, we probably  
7 won't be working off the same figures.

8 CATHAOIRLEACH: Sorry, Councillor, for interrupting you.

9 COUNCILLOR FINN: I know you're saying one year, but it was proposed, because  
10 I have written it down, "a five-year setting of the rate is being proposed."

11 CATHAOIRLEACH: That is the recommendation.

12 COUNCILLOR FINN: Yeah.

13 CATHAOIRLEACH: We only have one proposer at the moment for one year.

14 COUNCILLOR FINN: Ah, okay. So I suppose my point was, I am only in favour  
15 of whatever rate is being introduced today would be for one year.

16 CATHAOIRLEACH: Yeah.

17 COUNCILLOR FINN: Yeah. Based on the review that will come forward from  
18 Revenue.

19 CATHAOIRLEACH: That is the only proposal, and I will get Helen to clarify that  
20 in a few minutes.

21 COUNCILLOR FINN: Okay perfect.

22 CATHAOIRLEACH: The proposal I have in at the moment is for one year. Okay.  
23 Councillor Peter Stapleton.

24 COUNCILLOR STAPLETON: Thank you, Cathaoirleach. I don't think it is fully  
25 appropriate that the Council would present to us that the only way we can maintain  
26 footpaths going forward is by increasing the variation to 10% from 6%. These are  
27 vital works that need to be done around the districts, and I think a budget allocation  
28 should be viewed or taken within a total review of the income of the Council and  
29 where we're spending that, and we should be able to carve out money for footpaths  
30 even if we do decide to maintain the Local Property Tax at 5%, of which I am in  
31 support of. So I would just ask that the Council review its expenditure in that light.

32 CATHAOIRLEACH: Brian, do you want to take some of those points?

33 MR GLEESON: Well, I would just make the point that we've already got a funding  
34 gap of 4 and a half million, so if you're saying we have to find another million

1 somewhere that cuts the services, exactly. Like, we're already cutting back. I  
2 suppose, requests have been put forward for new expenditure, to me from each of the  
3 directorate, you know, but to actually get up to a million euro or 800,000 or 900,000  
4 to be the same level of funding, you're talking about cuts to existing services.  
5 There's no other way around it. But, look, ultimately that will be a decision for  
6 budget day. Thank you.

7 CATHAOIRLEACH: I have no more speakers. If anyone else wants to come in I  
8 will offer the opportunity. Councillor Behan.

9 COUNCILLOR BEHAN: Cathaoirleach, I was interested to hear what other people  
10 have to say about this because I have listened to some daring presentations in my  
11 years in this room, but this has to be one of the most daring of all, because to suggest  
12 that we haven't got the money to fix the footpaths of the county is outrageously  
13 incorrect. A number of months ago I proposed, and it was agreed by the last  
14 Council, that we set up a special fund from the capital levies, which we currently  
15 hold in our accounts, which at the moment are around €16 million. This is the  
16 money that people who get planning permission, builders who build housing estates,  
17 have to pay into the coffers of this Council. After a lot of pulling and dragging with  
18 the top table it was agreed that a special fund would be set up last year to provide for  
19 the repair of footpaths in each of the Municipal Districts. It was very, very slowly  
20 implemented, I have to say, by the staff of the Council, but I think gradually it is  
21 being implemented.

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23 So it is completely incorrect to say we don't have a funding stream for footpaths.  
24 Yes, we do. And the people who paid for it are the people who got planning  
25 permission for one-off sites or for housing estates, or wherever they live, the  
26 developers who got those permissions and paid their levies. Sixty million, probably  
27 60 million plus is sitting in our accounts at the moment, and you are being told, and  
28 we are being told, well, unless you increase the property tax by another 4% on top of  
29 the 6% that Councillor Stokes is proposing we can't fix your footpaths. Outrageous.  
30 And fair play to my colleague here from West Wicklow who is not long on the  
31 Council, and he has spotted immediately the outrageousness of what is being  
32 proposed here.

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1 Now I want a couple of minutes, Cathaoirleach, because the Director got half an  
2 hour to give his side of the argument, and there's been no opposition or no real, you  
3 know, counter point, and I want to make a couple of points clear for people who may  
4 not have seen how the system used to operate. Because until the day that this  
5 property tax was introduced in 2013 what Councils received was full, one hundred  
6 percent funding along with the commercial rates for all of their operations. It had a  
7 name. It was called the Rates Support Grant. It replaced what used to be domestic  
8 rates which were abolished in 1977. When the property tax was introduced by Fine  
9 Gael and Labour what happened was the money we used to get from the Rates  
10 Support Grant, which came out of the Exchequer, was taken away and we were told  
11 charge the people an extra tax. That is what has been going on ever since. It is a  
12 double tax. People have been paying for the services that should have been going to  
13 the local authorities in their income tax and every other tax they are paying for the  
14 last 12 years.

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16 So it is a completely outrageous way of basically emptying people's pockets further  
17 in a time of cost-of-living crisis. And while somebody can say, well, it is only the  
18 price of a cup of coffee every day 365 days a year, for some people who don't have  
19 that kind of disposable income, who are worried about all the other expenses they  
20 have, it makes a difference I can tell you. And anybody who is close to the ground  
21 will know that it makes a big difference to people.

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23 So that is the first point I want to make. This is an outrageous, reaching into the  
24 pockets of our taxpayers because Government has decided to take back the Rates  
25 Support Grant.

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27 The second point is: We're actually going to be earning -- and it's in the document,  
28 and in fairness the Director didn't even hide it. €5 million extra is coming in in the  
29 property tax over and above what we need to do everything. But the Government  
30 has said that 5 million is to be kept to pay for housing developments, which the  
31 Government is responsible for. So we are being asked to use the property tax to pay  
32 for our housing capital projects. Again, sleight of hand by the Government, not by  
33 the officials, by the Government, basically saying on one hand we're funding housing  
34 but on the other hand your 5 million that you're taking from the people of Wicklow is

1 going to self-fund that housing. So that is another outrageous, as far as I am  
2 concerned, money grab by the Government into the people's pockets.

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4 Councillor O'Brien mentioned - and he has got great creditability on this issue - the  
5 fire fighters. We rejoiced in the fact that a deal was done, and the Government made  
6 a big song and dance about doing a pay deal with the fire fighters recently, but what  
7 we are being told now by the officials is that the people of Wicklow are going to  
8 have to pay the extra increase in the pay. That is not what was said by the  
9 Government at the time that deal was done. Again, another way of saying you the  
10 people are going to pay for Government decision rather than the Government paying  
11 for their decisions. Again, wrong.

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13 Now, as far as I am concerned, Cathaoirleach, and I am coming to the end, we got  
14 half the story here today because all of the stuff in the report was about increases.  
15 Look, if we increased it by 1%, if we increased it by 2%, if we did it by 5% this is  
16 how little it'll be. Actually we have enough money in our coffers to reduce, not  
17 increase, to reduce it by the maximum 15% if we wanted to. And I am saying here  
18 today that we should seriously consider not adding. Councillor Stokes is increasing  
19 it, no matter what way he puts it he is increasing it by 6%. The officials want an  
20 increase of 10%. I am saying we could easily afford to reduce it by 15%. And I  
21 would like to see anyone in Government a few weeks from an election telling us that  
22 we can't do it. We have the power to do it. We have the power to do it. And I am  
23 proposing here today that we should be reducing it by 15% and give the people at  
24 least some bit of relief from all of the increased charges that they're facing into the  
25 year.

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27 And the final thing I will say and the very last thing I will say is: Second time in a  
28 couple of months where the top table have encouraged Councillors, a lot of whom  
29 are new Councillors who are not used to how these things work, this is the second  
30 time when we have been invited to tie our hands for five years. We were told when  
31 the legal case was being discussed in July, listen, give the Chief Executive the power  
32 to decide forever more any case that comes up involving our rights, Chief Executive  
33 makes the decision. We were wise on that occasion to say no. We would be equally  
34 wise, and, in fairness, I know Councillor Stokes hasn't fallen into that trap of saying

1 we're certainly not going to tie our hands for the next five years. We're all elected to  
2 make decisions as they come before us, and we need to be highly flexible about how  
3 we respond to coming events over the next five years. So I am proposing a reduction  
4 of 15%. And before anybody says you can't do it, you can do it because we don't  
5 have the Government estimates for the Department of Housing yet, they haven't been  
6 done, we haven't done our budget, we haven't had our budget meeting, and we don't  
7 know how many houses are going to be built next year that will actually have  
8 additional capital levies and also property tax receipts.

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10 So there's a whole load of ifs, buts, ands and maybes in this and I propose a 15%  
11 decrease. Thank you. Thank you for the time.

12 CATHAOIRLEACH: You're okay, there was no other speakers coming in. There is  
13 now anyway. Can I just have clarification there: For one year?

14 COUNCILLOR BEHAN: One year, yes.

15 CATHAOIRLEACH: You didn't say it. I just wanted to clarify that.

16 COUNCILLOR BEHAN: I clarify for this year. For one year.

17 CATHAOIRLEACH: Can I have a seconder for that proposal then? Councillor Ian  
18 Neary.

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20 Okay. What I am going to do now, there's speakers coming in next, but I want to ask  
21 speakers that haven't had a chance to speak yet, keep your lights on I will get to you,  
22 okay. Councillor Silvester Bourke.

23 COUNCILLOR BOURKE: Thank you, Cathaoirleach. Just in relation to some of  
24 the things that Councillor Behan has mentioned there. He makes some good points,  
25 for example the 5 million that we have to self-fund housing with. I challenged  
26 Paschal Donohoe on that at a budget breakfast last week and begged him to allow us  
27 to spend that 5 million ourselves, because I was highlighting the disgraceful neglect  
28 of our rural roads because we're not able to keep up with the proper maintenance  
29 programme and we're all short of money. I'm not sure if he took serious note of it or  
30 did it fall on a deaf ear, but I would support any effort to get more central  
31 government funding for certainly projects like that, but I would disagree with Joe's  
32 very irresponsible proposal. It is obviously an electioneering stunt to reduce  
33 property tax by 15%, because I remember in the past -- I am on the Council quite a  
34 while as well, Joe, and I remember we were told that if we had serious shortfalls or

1 serious crisis in our Council that any special requests to the Minister would be  
2 looked upon much more favourably if we weren't irresponsibly reducing our own  
3 self-regulatory system of raising local revenue by our property tax adjustment. So,  
4 in other words, if we were to reduce our property tax and we ran short of money later  
5 in the year for something special, don't come cap in hand to the Government, to the  
6 Minister of the day, because you had the power yourself to raise your own money,  
7 but you neglected it. You know, you threw it back. So there is a risk with what Joe  
8 is talking about based on the precedent that I recall here being thrown at us and being  
9 drilled into us as Councillors in the past. So I would be very careful before I would  
10 walk down that road with you, Joe. And if you were Minister for Finance after the  
11 election, Joe, I just wonder how much would you have to increase my income tax by  
12 to actually pay for a lot of the stuff you have proposed here today, because the  
13 money has to come from somewhere. It doesn't just appear. There is one cake and  
14 it's the way it is divvied out and cut up is the way we operate. So if you're going to  
15 reduce the property tax, which is great, I'd be delighted, am I going to have to pay  
16 more income tax in the future, or how much more? Because you're going to have to  
17 make up that shortfall nationally somewhere. So that's something to be bear in mind  
18 as well; when populism is thrown out think about how it is going to be paid for  
19 eventually. You are going to get caught on the roundabout. You might gain on the  
20 swing and lose on the roundabout.

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22 So I just think that while I don't like property tax I do see the benefit of it for society  
23 because it broadens the tax base. If, for example, your income tax receipt that you  
24 mentioned earlier and your corporation tax receipt of 24 million, which happens to  
25 be a surplus at the moment, if that turns into a negative in another year or two, and  
26 nationally they haven't got that, where would we be then for funding for our local  
27 democracy? So something that we should keep in mind as well is that the more  
28 evenly spread the tax base is the better for society as a whole in the long run. Thank  
29 you Cathaoirleach.

30 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you, Councillor. Councillor Edward Timmins.

31 COUNCILLOR TIMMINS: Thanks, chairman. Just a couple of points. First of all,  
32 the property tax that is being proposed today here by Councillor Stokes is a proposal  
33 that leaves the property tax unchanged, and anyone who says otherwise is misleading  
34 the public. If you got a bill last year for property tax of €300 you will get the same

1 one this year of €300. In anyone's understanding that property tax has remained the  
2 same, has not changed. Because the 6% is referred to, that is just an anomaly in the  
3 way the system was set up. As far as the public out there are concerned they want to  
4 see is their property tax going up or down. No, it is not going up. It is staying the  
5 same. So anyone who tells people that that is not the case is completely misleading  
6 the public and being irresponsible.

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8 Secondly, every year I point out flaws in this. I have gone through it. It is a smoke  
9 and mirrors job. Wicklow earns I think just under 21 million projected next year, we  
10 keep - what? - 15 or 16, or we give back 5 million. In the old days when there was  
11 the equalisation fund it was said it went to the counties that couldn't raise enough  
12 property tax to fund their services. They brought in a revised system, but effectively  
13 it is still the same. So the system is flawed. And I have written to Government  
14 Ministers about this, how it is very clear, and I think anyone -- I'd say I would have  
15 unanimous agreement around this table that the 21 million that Wicklow raises  
16 should be kept in County Wicklow, the whole lot. The thing about self-funding  
17 housing, that is just smoke and mirrors. We don't get to keep; we lose that 5 million.  
18 The way it is actually obvious to anyone who looks at it is, of every new property  
19 that's brought into the property tax net Wicklow only retains 22.5%. So a million  
20 euro comes in in property tax with, let's say, how many houses would generate a  
21 million over the next year or two, which probably would generate about a million  
22 euro, we only get to keep 225,000 of it. That is a completely flawed system. It isn't  
23 even logical. It doesn't follow any logic whatsoever. So that's the system. We, as  
24 Councillors, the top table, and I know I am repeating myself for those of you who  
25 were here last year, I said this every year for the last number of years, the system is  
26 flawed, it must change. It wouldn't have a big impact on central government annual  
27 budgeting and it's unfair to Wicklow.

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29 Yeah, and if we did reduce it by 15% I am not in favour of that because that would  
30 have implications for services and what happens on the ground. Thank you.

31 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you, Councillors. Before I go to the next set I would  
32 ask Brian to come in. There's a set of three there now.

33 MR GLEESON: Yeah, I think just in relation to Councillor Behan's point about the  
34 footpath scheme and the development levies. Just to be aware development levies

1 are not to be used for repairs and maintenance. They're for capital works. Yes, there  
2 was, 500,000 was allocated from the Development Levy Scheme. That was for a  
3 footpath enhancement scheme, for replacement of existing footpaths or building new  
4 footpaths. So that's what that was. What we are proposing here now today is a  
5 repair and maintenance scheme that would be coming from our current account  
6 day-to-day operations. That is the difference there.

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8 Councillor Behan, in relation to the self-funding of the housing and the fire fighters I  
9 agree with you a hundred percent. And I would have to say I would welcome any  
10 support or influence the members can bring to this matter, without question. I  
11 suppose that's the reason why we raise this topic in the chamber here today and in the  
12 Chief Executive's report. So, as I say, we would welcome any support in relation to  
13 that.

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15 Just so members are aware, the proposal to reduce by 15% -- and I presume that's  
16 15% from the base, Councillor?

17 COUNCILLOR BEHAN: Yes.

18 MR GLEESON: What you're talking about, yeah. -- that would lead to a reduction  
19 of income in the budget of 4.4 million. So without question that would lead to  
20 serious cuts to our services, our existing services. There's no other way of balancing  
21 the budget if that was put forward.

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23 In relation to the point made about the Local Property Tax next year and any new  
24 properties, the way the system works is we get our allocation this year and it is set.  
25 So that amount that came out in the circular from the Department of 20.9 million  
26 gross amount and the net amount based on the model that's in place and that's our  
27 allocation for next year. Any additional properties coming on stream next year, the  
28 impact would be felt at the following year's budget, which would be 2026.

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30 So that's just a few clarifications in relation to that. I don't think there were any other  
31 questions.

32 CATHAOIRLEACH: I think Councillor Behan just wants clarification on  
33 something there.

1 COUNCILLOR BEHAN: I would welcome the Director's support for my  
2 comments. I'm not completely off the mark or mad, so, in what I said about the 5  
3 million for housing and the fact that the government are clawing it back. Well, if we  
4 reduce by 15% and we have a shortfall, as you say, of 4 million well then the  
5 Government don't get 5 million for the housing. They have to pay for it themselves.  
6 So our shortfall is basically not a big deal. We continue on as we were funding the  
7 normal services that we do. Because what we are doing at the moment is generating  
8 an additional 5 million to give to the Government. So if we took my advice we  
9 would have a shortfall of 4 million, so we don't have 5 million to rescue the  
10 Government. The Government have to pay for it out of central funds. What could  
11 be wrong with that?

12 MR GLEESON: Well, you're correct, in that the self-funding element would drop  
13 but also the Wicklow County Council discretionary expenditure would drop  
14 accordingly as well.

15 COUNCILLOR BEHAN: Yeah.

16 MR GLEESON: So there would be a huge impact on our resources, Councillor,  
17 without question. But, yes, you're correct in relation to the housing self-funding  
18 would drop. But, as I say, that doesn't affect us in relation to the budget.

19 COUNCILLOR BEHAN: Of course it does.

20 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you. Councillor Corrigan.

21 COUNCILLOR CORRIGAN: Thank you, Cathaoirleach. I will be supporting  
22 keeping it at the 6% as it was last year. It's not an easy decision and it is not one that  
23 I make lightly, but I am not asking the people of Wicklow to pay more than they had  
24 to pay last year, but to pay the same. Because I'm not prepared to lose the  
25 discretionary fund that we have, a discretionary fund which goes to projects that we  
26 have a direct say in in our Municipal Districts, like upgrading of parking facilities  
27 like we had in Kilmacanogue village. It is not done yet, but the money is set aside  
28 there for it to be done. Last year we had a defibrillator scheme for the estates in  
29 Bray, new benches, upgrading of benches, traffic calming, safer crossings, and  
30 upgrades to community facilities. These are all only small things, but they make a  
31 big impact to people's lives, and I am not prepared to let the people of Bray and  
32 Kilmacanogue and Enniskerry go without those. As I said already, some of the  
33 projects haven't been completed but the money has been set aside for them and I am  
34 confident that they will be done in the next year. We also set aside money for

1 finishing the painting of the seat backs in the Seafront, again a big thing to the people  
2 of Bray. To meet the shortfall on grass cutting and maintenance of estates, I'm not  
3 prepared to let that fall behind; that is very important to people and makes a big  
4 difference to their lives.

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6 Can I also just note as well, Councillor Behan who didn't vote for it last year had  
7 projects in for over half of -- amounting to over half of the discretionary fund that we  
8 got for all eight Councillors. He didn't have to make the difficult decision. We all  
9 did. And, you know, it is a little bit unfair on the rest of us then, but I am prepared to  
10 stick with my -- how I feel, and I will be proposing or supporting the 6%. Thank  
11 you.

12 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you, Councillor. Councillor Leonard.

13 COUNCILLOR LEONARD: I just want to come in and kind of, I suppose, give my  
14 own local community's perspective on the Local Property Tax and their reality on the  
15 ground. People feel they're working hard and they're coming home and having to  
16 maintain their own estates. Like, there's been a -- and that's not the Council's fault.  
17 And I know the proposals here are to put the discretionary funding into estate  
18 maintenance. There's a hidden tax I think. Like, the Tidy Towns are cleaning up the  
19 towns in every Municipal District across the county, voluntarily, filling in the gaps of  
20 the services that just aren't there. We need more staff on the ground. It is not the  
21 Council's, the Municipal District's fault, we just don't have the ground staff. And I  
22 don't know why this proposal is being put forward, that we have to use Local  
23 Property Tax money to fund what should be a service like every other country in  
24 Europe have their services provided by councils without having to put that extra tax  
25 on people. I think what people want is, they don't want waste. They don't mind  
26 paying income tax if that means that they get to spend more time with their families  
27 in the evenings when they come home and not have to go out and maintain their  
28 towns and villages as an extra hidden tax giving their time to it. They should be  
29 allowed do the nice things and get involved in community projects but not have to,  
30 you know, fill in the gaps of the services that aren't there.

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32 In the start of the report it says, "delivery of greater transparency," the LPT was  
33 brought in to deliver greater transparency. As far as we can see in our town we can't  
34 see where the money goes in the Local Property Tax. There's almost -- our town



1 centres are derelict, the buildings are falling down, the streets are falling down, the  
2 footpaths are -- you know, for anybody with a disability I don't know how they get  
3 through the town. We have people that are prisoners in their own homes because the  
4 footpaths are so bad, with visual impairments that haven't the comfort to be able to  
5 walk through their street because the footpaths are so bad.

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7 I won't be supporting this today. Every year I hate the whole circus of the Local  
8 Property Tax. I think it's put there to put Councillors in a really difficult situation on  
9 a local level. The ones that vote for the increase get to spend the money, the ones  
10 who don't vote for the increase are blocked out of having a say of the Local Property  
11 Tax that their constituents pay, still have to pay. So what I do every year is I just  
12 vote for the baseline and that means that I meet the Council halfway and the public  
13 halfway. I don't agree with the Local Property Tax. I think we should have a good  
14 income tax that covers services on the ground and not have to have double payment  
15 of services. Like, waste, water, everything is double payment now and the new  
16 hidden tax is people's time. Thanks.

17 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you, Councillor. I am going to take one more speaker  
18 and then I will go to Brian again. Councillor Stapleton.

19 COUNCILLOR STAPLETON: Yeah, this is more of a general comment on the  
20 proposal to reduce the variation to minus 15%. And I know I echo Councillor  
21 Behan's sentiment that it does seem strange that we would be looking at a shortfall in  
22 the budget when national coffers are through the roof, and we have a strong surplus.  
23 But actually as Councillors it is not our remit to be trying to decide what nationally  
24 we do with a surplus. I think our responsibility as Councillors is to make sure that a  
25 tax that is levied locally is spent effectively and that as Councillors we're elected to  
26 provide the best improvements to our counties and communities. And there's no  
27 doubt that if we reduce the variation to minus 15% that we will have less say and less  
28 ability to positively impact our communities and our county, and that's why I'll be  
29 happy to support keeping the rate at 6%.

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31 Tax isn't popular, nobody really likes paying tax, but people want to know that their  
32 taxes are spent effectively. And I think with the Local Property Tax, I am actually in  
33 support of it generally because I think it is levied locally, we've most control over  
34 how it's spent locally in the Council and as Councillors, and actually when you meet

1 people on the door they don't like paying tax, but they want to know that when they  
2 are they can see the impact of it and see that money put into paths outside their front  
3 door, into roads is positive.

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5 And just to Deputy Gleeson, in terms of footpaths enhancement and replacement, I  
6 see there is a big chunk in the budget, in the capital budget from development levies  
7 for that, and certainly the footpaths that are top of the list in communities it's not  
8 maintenance they're looking at, they are shouting for replacement and enhancement.  
9 So wherever we can get money out of that I would be happy to see that in the budget.  
10 Cheers.

11 CATHAOIRLEACH: Do you want to declare, Brian, as director or deputy.

12 COUNCILLOR STAPLETON: I couldn't quite see.

13 MR GLEESON: It seems to be catching.

14 CATHAOIRLEACH: There's a couple of points here I want to clarify and then I  
15 will go to the next set of speakers.

16 MR GLEESON: Yeah, just, Councillor Leonard, obviously the question is asked,  
17 where is the Local Property Tax or where do we see it, I suppose just to give, I  
18 suppose, an overview in relation to how our budget works. Like, you would have  
19 noticed that we had 160 million in the budget for this year, that's for our day-to-day  
20 operations. Now that is supported by income. We only get grants from the  
21 Government of 74 million, so we have to find the money to support the rest of the  
22 initiatives ourselves. So goods and services, such as housing rent, parking income,  
23 would be 38 million. Our commercial rates, 31 million. And the LPT last year -- or,  
24 sorry, this year, 2024, was 17 million. So LPT, along with the rates and the goods  
25 and services, I suppose plugs that gap for what we are spending in our overall  
26 budget. Like, for instance, our libraries don't get Government grants. They might  
27 get capital grants for actually building a new library but the day-to-day operations we  
28 don't get money for it. Similarly our fire service, we have to pay for that. So LPT  
29 will be going towards that, going towards housing repairs and maintenance. Our  
30 community grant schemes, we don't get funding for that; it is all self-financed. Arts  
31 festivals, economic and tourism initiatives and so forth.

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33 So, I suppose, that is the best way. It is not like it is ring-fenced specifically for a  
34 particular type of expenditure. It supports all the services that we deliver across all

1 the Municipal Districts, in particular the ones that obviously do not receive any  
2 Government grant funding. So I hope that explains it somewhat.

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4 I'd agree with Councillor Stapleton just in relation to the national surplus. Like, I  
5 think the Government has said the majority of that, I know the Apple money  
6 anyway, will be committed to national capital infrastructure as opposed to  
7 day-to-day operations, and that's why it's not filtering down to local authorities,  
8 because that's day-to-day operations. So, as I said, there was a Government  
9 commitment in relation to surplus to focus on national infrastructure projects. Thank  
10 you.

11 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you. Councillor Graham Richmond.

12 COUNCILLOR RICHMOND: Thank you, Cathaoirleach, and thank you, Brian, for  
13 the presentation. Just a couple of points I would just like to bring up.

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15 Now today, I will declare myself, I will be voting in support of the property tax of  
16 6%, and that's purely based on what it enables us as Councillors to do. And to take  
17 up a point by Councillor Leonard that Councillors who voted against it were blocked  
18 out. I have just gone through the list of discretionary projects in my own Municipal  
19 District and every Councillor spent and was allotted discretionary money. So it's  
20 just, LPT or something similar is universal throughout Europe because we don't get it  
21 for free. We are part of a national economy, but this enables us to generate money  
22 for projects within Wicklow. And just finally, if you look at some of the  
23 discretionary projects that get money, be it pedestrian crossings or be it traffic  
24 calming measures, one that jumps out at me is defibrillators. And it is a small price  
25 to pay per household if those defibrillators, which are paid for by discretionary  
26 money, save one life. Thank you.

27 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you. Councillor Lourda Scott.

28 COUNCILLOR SCOTT: Yes, thanks, Cathaoirleach, for giving me the opportunity  
29 to speak. Again I won't go over what I say here every year here as well, and I think  
30 there has been several points in commonality in that we all agree that this is a flawed  
31 system and probably the top table would agree with that as well. Unfortunately at  
32 the moment it is the system that we are landed with and the system that as  
33 Councillors we have to take decisions on.

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1 Like everybody here I sort of spent a lot of time canvassing and speaking to people  
2 door-to-door over the last 18 months or so in advance of the Local Elections, and I  
3 would say what commonly came up to me was not any complaint about having to  
4 pay the property tax, there was an acceptance that if you are a property owner and  
5 not in one of the exempt properties that that is the tax to be paid, but I suppose a  
6 frustration with not seeing how the property tax is being spent on the ground. And  
7 that frustration often stemming from, you know, seeing stuff like line markings on  
8 the road that need to be addressed, the famous footpaths that we have mentioned here  
9 several times that need to be done. And again, it is difficult explaining that to  
10 people, that, you know, this isn't all magically done from our LPT funding but that  
11 there is really a deficit I suppose in funding from central government in doing a lot  
12 of that maintenance. In our own district there is a deficit in the actual number of  
13 outdoor staff that we have, and again no matter what we decide here around the LPT  
14 we're not going to solve that for our district. So certainly there has been difficult  
15 conversations about this that I have found.

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17 Having said that, you know, I have to look at the proposals here today and I would  
18 certainly support Councillor Stoke's proposal. I couldn't with all conscience go back  
19 to my constituents and tell them that I had refused the opportunity to have extra  
20 money to spend in our district. I am just looking here at what we have spent in our  
21 district of the discretionary fund previously, some of those have been footpaths and  
22 it's astounding how expensive it is to repair footpaths. I would say to the Executive  
23 even if we went up that extra 4% the extra €157,000 ring-fenced for footpaths would  
24 not go very far. I would tell you about a quarter of the estates in Greystones that  
25 would solve, but that is by the by. I trust that you continue to lobby for extra funding  
26 specifically for footpaths after this meeting.

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28 Other things we have spent it on in our district has been new toilets refurbished down  
29 by the harbour which was something that was really advocated on for the public in  
30 our area. There's been money ring-fenced for the Killincarrig Village Improvement  
31 Scheme. That work has not started yet, but I trust will start very, very soon. Our  
32 Part 8 has been passed. And again that is improving, you know, footpaths, making a  
33 lovely little village, making it more accessible to people, making it a nicer place for  
34 people to visit and go to and shop in, and good for businesses there. Similarly we

1 have had money for maintenance for trees, again trees within our estates and outside  
2 our estates. And again the famous sort of big belly bins which is really important,  
3 and it is something, having adequate bins around is something I get asked about a lot.  
4 So these are very small in some ways but very valuable contributions and additions  
5 to our community and not something that I can in all conscience disregard here.

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7 I do want to bring up one point of correction from Councillor Leonard who stated  
8 that Councillors will be blocked out if they don't vote for this, and I do think it is  
9 important particularly for new Councillors in the chamber that that is just corrected.  
10 Certainly in our district all Councillors have the opportunity to contribute along with  
11 their engineer in discussing what projects we would like to bring forward with our  
12 discretionary funding, and everybody's opinion is welcome on that. There is  
13 certainly no sense that people will be blocked out. So I do just want to correct that  
14 for the record. Than you, Cathaoirleach.

15 CATHAOIRLEACH: I was going to say I have two more speakers, but I have a  
16 couple more on there now. So Councillor John Snell.

17 COUNCILLOR SNELL: Thanks, Cathaoirleach. Yeah, look, I think it is important  
18 to listen to everyone, take their opinions on board, and just to weigh up what's been  
19 proposed here.

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21 I think realistically the 10% that's being mooted from the top table is really just  
22 flying a flag without any realistic belief that it would be supported. It makes it much  
23 easier for people to support the 6% increase that is being proposed by Councillor  
24 Stokes. And while Councillor Timmins says that realistically it is not an increase,  
25 and I take his point on board, it is not an increase on last year, because you increased  
26 it last year by 6%. The base rate is the base rate, and every local authority in the  
27 country has the option to increase or decrease. I won't be supporting a decrease from  
28 the base rate, nor would I be supporting a 10% increase. But I know no one here was  
29 going to support the 10% increase that is being proposed. I think it is already a  
30 foregone conclusion that many conversations would have taken place before we got  
31 in here that the majority will go with the 6% increase. And that's your prerogative,  
32 that's your choice. You're not going to get consensus around a council chamber of  
33 32. But my experience tells me that we talk about discretionary fund, and we have  
34 had an unease creep into a number of Municipal Districts in regards to those who

1 supported Local Property Tax, the increase, and those that didn't, and I thank  
2 Councillor Scott for clarification and I'm glad that's something that is confined to the  
3 past, but if I can just explain about a number of projects in my own Municipal  
4 District.

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6 Going back to 2018, which is over six years ago, there was some very, very good  
7 Councillors who are retired now, and otherwise, such as Councillor Mary Kavanagh,  
8 Irene Winters, Darragh Nolan and Shay Cullen, along with myself and Councillor  
9 Gail Dunne we put in a number of projects in 2018, one of which is 60 foot of  
10 footpath. From where I sit to the back door of the foyer is about the length of the  
11 footpath, and we sit here in 2024, the money has been set aside and the project still  
12 hasn't been done, it still hasn't been done, yet there's three creches gone into the area,  
13 there's four schools with up to 2,000 pupils, we have incorporated a number of new  
14 housing schemes, and it still hasn't been done. So while I accept we need money, the  
15 money for that project is there, the willpower just hasn't been there to do the project  
16 six years later. And I find that baffling. And, look, I commend the people who put  
17 forward these projects all over the county, but the reality is that it is one thing to put  
18 it forward, it's another thing to turn it into fruition and make the project achievable.

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20 So we can say all the nice things we want from the top table, and it is very, very  
21 difficult when I deal with people who inherited property, senior citizens who are  
22 living in houses that on paper are valued from anything up to 750,000, to a million,  
23 but in fact the houses are falling, dilapidated, they're on a pension. And a pension, as  
24 you know, wouldn't keep people warm in this country. So to hear people who have,  
25 if you don't mind me saying, a nice income, some on six figure sums, talking about  
26 it's only, you know, the price of a coffee, that's not true. That is not true. What's  
27 being proposed here, you can forget about Band 1 and Band 2, there is no property in  
28 County Wicklow on Band 1 that's valued from 100,000 to 200,000, there is no  
29 property that can be purchased in this county, in my belief, on Band 2. So the  
30 average house you'll find is in Band 5, and what Councillor Stokes is proposing is  
31 that that would increase to €524.70, €43.72 per month. And that's the average price,  
32 Councillor Stokes, but not for your Municipal District because your Municipal  
33 District will far exceed that. That's my district, from Newcastle on down the Coast

1 Road. You won't buy houses for that in your Municipal District of Greystones. And  
2 that's not the price of a cup of coffee. €524.70.

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4 So if we're going to have a conversation we need to delve into the figures, the real  
5 figures. So I won't be supporting a decrease of 15%, I won't be supporting an  
6 increase that officials want for 10%, and I won't be supporting an increase of 6%.

7 But I, Cathaoirleach, am proposing that we retain it at the base rate as has been sent  
8 down by legislation, that all local authorities have the discretion to do. Thank you,  
9 Cathaoirleach.

10 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you, Councillor. Can I have a seconder for Councillor  
11 Snell's proposal? Councillor Gerry O'Neill. Thank you. I just have one more  
12 speaker and I will go back to Brian. Councillor Aoife Flynn Kennedy.

13 COUNCILLOR FLYNN KENNEDY: Thank you.

14 CATHAOIRLEACH: I think I just cut you off.

15 COUNCILLOR FLYNN KENNEDY: Thank you very much, Cathaoirleach, for  
16 that. Just a couple of comments. Firstly, Councillor Snell is right, there are  
17 conversations that happen in advance. And a couple of times in this chamber it's  
18 been alluded that there's something unprofessional or sinister about colleagues  
19 meeting in advance to discuss issues, to have conversations, to speak to the  
20 constituents, to speak to their colleagues and people from other parties. And I think  
21 there's absolutely nothing wrong with that. I think it is professional and it is  
22 appropriate. So I just want to make that statement, because, and it is not always  
23 yourself, Councillor Snell, that has said it, but others have implied side  
24 conversations, sneaky deals. I am entitled to speak to other people before a meeting  
25 when a decision is happening, and I continue to do that.

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27 Just in relation to decisions being made at local MD level and people being left out  
28 of those conversations and not being allowed to happen. And I know, Councillor  
29 Snell, you said you are delighted to see it is something that gone into the past. It has  
30 never been the case in Bray Municipal District. And it has been extremely difficult  
31 to support projects from our colleagues when for the last five years they have voted  
32 against the property tax, but we have done it. And we have done it in the best  
33 interest of the people who live in Bray. So it is not something that has ever  
34 happened in Bray nor I hope we will ever see happen in Bray.

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In terms of the Bray Municipal District and the Greystones Municipal District, and Councillor Stokes and I have discussed this, it is the dearest place to buy a property, and it is the area where the biggest impact will happen. And our decision today is to have it at 765 a year or potentially increase it by 6% and have it at 805 a year. We don't have the choice here in this chamber to eradicate it altogether. That's not a decision that we have. And we all have opinions on the Local Property Tax and whether it is valid or not valid, but that's not the decision that's being presented with us here today. We have been asked to reduce it by 15% or bring it up to 15% or anywhere in between and keep it for a year or keep it for five years. They're the only decisions we have. And there's been lots of statements made here about lots of different stuff, that's not within our gift. We only have those choices. And they're the decisions to be made here today. Thank you, Cathaoirleach.

CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you, Councillor. Brian, I will go to you, and I have a couple more.

MR GLEESON: Okay, thanks, Cathaoirleach. Just in relation to the points Councillor Scott made, yeah, look, I take them on board a hundred percent. I suppose the property has to be given to works that we're getting grant-aided from. So in relation to roads allocations, any of the works where we're getting funding from the NTA, TII or DTAS it is a use or lose it scenario. So we actually have to concentrate and prioritise those works in order to draw down the funding by year end. I suppose unfortunately then the discretionary funding does, I suppose, go down the ladder a bit, but what I would say is, and you mentioned it yourself about I suppose our hard-pressed outdoor staff who are, you know, doing everything for everyone, you know, which doesn't help, but what I would say, I know we have done it in our own district in Wicklow where we have maybe tried to get a view quick wins, smaller projects, easier to implement. I think Councillor Richmond made reference to the defibrillator scheme that was brought in. So that was a very visible project that was paid for from the discretionary funding, so it might be for districts to look at again maybe to try to implement quick wins in relation to that.

With regard to Councillor Snell's points he made, I can assure you the 10% proposal, Councillor, is not any flying of flags or tactical proposal. That was based on listening to the members over the last 12 months and hearing them make the point in



1 the chamber here, time after time, about the need for additional funding for footpath  
2 repairs and also estate management. So the proposal is coming based on that. As I  
3 said in my presentation, it doesn't help me balance the budget one iota. So I am not  
4 getting anything out of it. I could have taken the easy road and just put forward a 6%  
5 increase and we would be having less debate here today, you know, but that's the  
6 rationale. So there's no tactics involved here.

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8 Just in relation to I suppose those couple of projects in Rathnew, Councillor, I know  
9 without getting into major detail in relation to the footpath one there was issues in  
10 relation to landowner and ESB poles, et cetera, but I have spoken to the local  
11 engineer only last week and he assured me that in the next couple of weeks that the  
12 other resurfacing job that was allocated funding, I think it's 65,000 for Rathnew  
13 through the discretionary funding, will be starting in the next couple of weeks. So I  
14 think that's a very positive thing, and hopefully that can be communicated to the  
15 members or the citizens of Rathnew, that that's what they're getting for their LPT  
16 payment.

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18 Just in relation to the point you're making about the bands, there are houses in Band  
19 1 and 2. As you can see in the report, it actually says 36.5% of all houses are all in  
20 Band 1 and 2. You said that most of them would be in Band 5. It's only 10% of  
21 houses actually in Band 5. The actual 4% incremental increase in Band 5 comes to  
22 €19.80 for the year. So they're the actual facts per the report that was circulated,  
23 Councillor.

24 COUNCILLOR SNELL: Thanks, Cathaoirleach. Just in regards to clarity, I said  
25 that Band 5 was the average house price in the county in my Municipal District. I  
26 did state in regards 36.5% of Band 1 and 2 you will not purchase a house in this  
27 county for the prices between 100,000 to 200,000, Band 1, and Band 2 is 200,000 to  
28 262,000. If anyone can go out and buy a house in those bands the best of luck to  
29 you. I am sure, talk to the Director of Housing, he'd be interested in buying them at  
30 that price.

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32 Just in regards to the project in Rathnew, thanks for the clarification around that, but  
33 can I also say that if you take six years to bring a project to fruition to finish, the  
34 prices that we got six years ago is not the price you will do the project for now. And

1 that's what's been happening over the number of years until we got to this stage. So  
2 if you bought a pair of shoes six years ago you won't go up the town and buy them  
3 for the same price now, and that's what's happening. So I would urge that we would  
4 get on with these projects and not let them run over by six years.

5 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you. Councillor Dunne is online.

6 COUNCILLOR DUNNE: Yes, can you hear me, Councillor O'Brien, or  
7 Cathaoirleach?

8 CATHAOIRLEACH: We can indeed, loud and clear.

9 COUNCILLOR DUNNE: Yeah, it was an interesting conversation to hear all the  
10 different aspects of it. I feel the property tax is worthwhile. I think the projects we  
11 produce from the Municipal Districts are worthwhile as well with our engineer and  
12 other Councillors. I think the whole of our district is looked after. Just in our own  
13 area we would have people like St. Pat's Parade, the Christmas lights, graveyards,  
14 footpaths, breaches. That is just off my head here, you know what I mean. So this is  
15 really worthwhile. At the end of the day the property tax is staying the same and I  
16 think what we get is well worth it. Voting for 6% that would be supported by me  
17 Cathaoirleach. I just wish Councillor Stapleton the greatest luck next week. Thank  
18 you.

19 CATHAOIRLEACH: I take it that's not a proposal, is it!

20 COUNCILLOR DUNNE: No.

21 CATHAOIRLEACH: Okay. Councillor Shane Langrell.

22 COUNCILLOR LANGRELL: Thank you, Cathaoirleach. I suppose it is important  
23 that people out there know where their money is going. Like, it's only up to the last  
24 couple of weeks obviously that I can see where our property tax money is going.  
25 Like, I will be supporting the 6% to leave it as it is. And for something small,  
26 coming up now to Christmas, early December, the end of November, we will see our  
27 Christmas lights going up around the village, that just puts a smile not only on  
28 children's faces, our faces. So when I see funding like that going into our villages, I  
29 only spoke to them last week in Laragh, Ashford and Newtown, and what have you,  
30 like it's essential, that funding is essential for these villages. And when we drive  
31 through those villages in early December when all the lights are up, it's refreshing.  
32 So, yeah, I'll finish off by saying I will be supporting the 6% to leave it as it is.  
33 Thank you, Cathaoirleach.

1 CATHAOIRLEACH: You're more than welcome. A few more lights now.  
2 Councillor Tom Fortune.

3 COUNCILLOR FORTUNE: Thanks, Cathaoirleach. Just a couple of points. I was  
4 actually going to say nothing because we have been through this process year after  
5 year after year, but to make a couple of observations. Councillor O'Brien way back  
6 in the meeting basically said that the process in any given year starts with the  
7 baseline. That's the conversation you hear across the country when they're looking to  
8 go up or down 15%. And I believe that is a very accurate statement, as far as I am  
9 concerned. We did increase the property tax by 6% in recent times, but we did also  
10 talk about, in '21, '22 and '23 about that this was just done for that year and the  
11 inference was we would reduce it going forward, bring it back going forward. Just to  
12 make that point. And to say words to the effect that, ah sure, you wouldn't get a cup  
13 of coffee for €5, you see it isn't about the €5. Like, if I take my area, and Councillor  
14 Snell made I think a good point, in the area I live in houses would range from bands  
15 4 to 12. So I would agree with what he's saying about bands 1, 2 and 3; you won't  
16 get a house for that price anywhere. And it's not about the cup of coffee and it is not  
17 about the €3 or the €6 or the €19 you might pay somewhere for a cup of coffee. It is  
18 not about that. It is about the amount of money that people have to pay €500, €600,  
19 €700, €1,000, that's really what it is about. And the property tax -- and this is my  
20 position and has been my position since this thing was mooted back in 2013 and  
21 2014. The property tax, as far as I am personally concerned, is an unfair tax. Your  
22 family home, in my view, should not be taxed. By all means if you have holidays  
23 homes and you have venture capitalists and you have rent, and all that kind of stuff,  
24 yes, by all means, but not the family home. I did say at our district meeting recently  
25 in Greystones that there are lots of properties in Greystones where people are living  
26 in really, really expensive houses and they don't have the funding to pay property  
27 tax. That's a reality. It's an unfair tax. And to say -- and I'm not the only one who  
28 says the likes of that, saying this is an unfair tax was stated very publicly back in  
29 2013, 2014 by the leader of Fine Gael at the time. I can't remember if he was just the  
30 leader at the time or the Taoiseach, but he said that property tax on the family home  
31 is a tax that shouldn't be. Now I have believed since way back then and I still believe  
32 it. I just don't think it is fair. I won't be -- last year or a number of years ago I tried  
33 to, when it came to the vote I tried to say I'm not voting any way, I am not for,  
34 against or abstaining, and I remember having this debate with Lorraine on whether I

1 could do that or not when we were doing the vote. But my position is: I don't  
2 support property tax at all. I think Councillor Behan made a very relevant point  
3 when he talked about the numbers, and he talked about it 5 million per housing. So  
4 we're being asked by national government basically to put in these taxes, but we  
5 don't have the controls even to spend it. Some of the Councillors have said here in  
6 the chamber they genuinely don't know what it is being spent on. At our last meeting  
7 in Greystones there was, as far as I am concerned, utter confusion. We had 36,000  
8 for revenue and there then there was 157, I think it was 159 mentioned that night  
9 for -- and we were told it was a capital spend coming out of the property tax, that the  
10 property tax is a capital spend. But even if that is true or false or maybe there was  
11 confusion, you wouldn't put, you wouldn't do 150 metres of footpath for that price. I  
12 could take you people, if I wanted to, and I won't mention transport because I am  
13 going to get myself into trouble like I did in Greystones, I could take you six miles  
14 up the road and show you an estate where the footpaths are in a deplorable position,  
15 potholes, the manhole lids sinking into the ground, people are tripping and falling. It  
16 would probably cost €400,000 to do that one estate alone. So really here, this is just  
17 crazy stuff. In our district, 159,000 coming out of the property tax is no use to us.  
18 We need 2 million.

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20 And to get back, I think Councillor Scott might have said it, certainly when I was  
21 canvassing in my district, as she did in that same district, people were going on about  
22 road markings, they were going on about ditches hanging over roads, they were  
23 going on about the road conditions, and they were going on and saying what are we  
24 paying property tax for. Loads of people said that to me, that they cannot see what  
25 they get out of property tax. And I totally understand the position that the Executive  
26 are in, because they basically have to what they're told by the Department, I  
27 understand that. But we as public representatives in here fighting the corner of the  
28 people who put us in here, I just think this is a whole -- in fact, I considered not  
29 coming here at all today. I found it a waste of time, to come in here and have this  
30 kind of conversation. And I know Councillor Flynn says you can do deals, but we  
31 although deals are done before you get in here. That you know the result before you  
32 arrive.

33 COUNCILLOR FLYNN KENNEDY: So you're not allowed to have a conversation,  
34 Tom, are you not? You're not actually allowed to have a conversation about --

1 COUNCILLOR FORTUNE: No, hold on. Sorry, Chair, can you ask --

2 COUNCILLOR FLYNN KENNEDY: That's what you are implying.

3 COUNCILLOR FORTUNE: No.

4 CATHAOIRLEACH: Can we just keep it civilised and keep it on time as well.

5 COUNCILLOR FORTUNE: Please, Chair, I am not being very civilised. I haven't  
6 raised my voice. And I haven't interrupted anybody.

7 COUNCILLOR FLYNN KENNEDY: I haven't raised my voice.

8 CATHAOIRLEACH: I think what Councillor Flynn Kennedy is saying don't  
9 misquote her.

10 COUNCILLOR FORTUNE: I haven't --

11 CATHAOIRLEACH: But don't misquote her though.

12 COUNCILLOR FORTUNE: Yeah, yeah, I haven't interrupted anybody.

13 CATHAOIRLEACH: But don't misquote her though.

14 COUNCILLOR FORTUNE: My point is, we all know the way the system works.  
15 We all know deals are done. We all know before we come into the chamber what  
16 the outcome is. I have been here long enough to know that.

17 CATHAOIRLEACH: And part of it.

18 COUNCILLOR FORTUNE: Sorry?

19 CATHAOIRLEACH: And part of it.

20 COUNCILLOR FORTUNE: Yeah, but, you know, what I mean. So all I'm really  
21 saying is, let's be kind of straight about this. The money we're talking about getting  
22 out of this for our districts is petty cash and it is secretly going to do nothing, and  
23 agreeing a 6% increase here today is an increase. It's 6% over the baseline. Thank  
24 you.

25 CATHAOIRLEACH: Okay. Thank you. Councillor Duddy.

26 COUNCILLOR DUDDY: Cathaoirleach, go raibh mile maith agat. I would like to  
27 voice my support for Councillor Behan's proposal of a reduction of 15% for one  
28 year. I think as a point of principle it is good that local control exists over local  
29 taxation. And of course that power extends to both increasing but also decreasing  
30 that burden on the taxpayer. Councillor Fortune is absolutely correct, the family  
31 home should not be taxed. It is an asset that doesn't generate income until the point  
32 of sale when lo and behold it is taxed again when the purchaser buys it.

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1 I think in recent times, and I hope not in this Council, but we have seen epic waste of  
2 public funding at a national level. But I would like to draw the Council's attention to  
3 the replacement in Bray, the public ground works at the railway station, where  
4 granite kerb stones, presumable Wicklow granite, well over a hundred years old was  
5 removed and replaced with brand new kerbing. The whole kerbing must have  
6 weighed a considerable amount, they were six, seven feet long, fantastic pieces of  
7 stone and they were just dug up and replaced with presumably imported granite or  
8 imported stone.

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10 At a time where there's a cost-of-living crisis for most ordinary people to expect the  
11 squeezed middle to once again put their hands in their own pockets and fork out  
12 more money when in many instances they have much more pressing needs which  
13 they can decide themselves where they need to spend their money.

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15 Points were made about defibrillators, and it is my own experience that lot of local  
16 organisations and local people pay for them themselves. Peggy Kennedy paid for the  
17 defibrillator in Kilmacanogue, Bray Credit Union paid for the defibrillator outside its  
18 offices on the main street. And when the defibrillator in Kilmacanogue was attacked  
19 it was the Kilmacanogue Community First Responders who sought to have it  
20 replaced.

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22 So I would like to put it on the record that I will be supporting Councillor Behan's  
23 resolution.

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25 Go raibh mile maith agat.

26 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you, Councillor. There's no more lights showing.

27 What I am going to do is just -- sorry. Councillor O'Neill.

28 COUNCILLOR O'NEILL: Sorry, thanks. I will be very brief. Just again we go  
29 through the same stuff every year, up and down. And I can you understand where  
30 the Director is coming from there. You know, I was just looking at the figures over  
31 the weekend, I don't have them with me here, but I see how much money is owed to  
32 the Council as well, which is a huge amount. I think we are in the millions there,  
33 you know. I wonder could this be looked at, because the increases proposed in the  
34 Local Property Tax is actually a way of getting that money that we're owed

1 elsewhere.

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3 I actually look at, again I mention it year in year out, the waste of money that I see  
4 within the Council with consultancy companies and health checks or whatever. For  
5 a little village like Blessington there, we're going through a fourth health check  
6 which is costing hundreds of thousands of pounds; a huge waste of money there. It  
7 is crazy. I see a pedestrian crossing being proposed for the N81 and God only knows  
8 what the consultancy and the engineering report on that is. Just around the corner  
9 from that our local engineer designed and put a pedestrian crossing in place within a  
10 month or two. So I think there's a huge lot of money. Our legal fees from this  
11 Council every year is huge. I think there could be a lot more savings as well. We  
12 should put more energy and effort into how we can save money. Thank you.

13 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you, Councillor. Councillor Bourke.

14 COUNCILLOR BOURKE: Cathaoirleach, is Councillor O'Neill suggesting we go  
15 after the rent arrears for the 3 million that is owed? Is that what he is saying.

16 COUNCILLOR O'NEILL: Sorry?

17 CATHAOIRLEACH: Gerry can answer that. He didn't hear you.

18 COUNCILLOR BOURKE: Councillor O'Neill was suggesting we go after the  
19 money we are owed, is he suggesting that we go after that 3 million in rent arrears  
20 that is owed to the Council?

21 COUNCILLOR O'NEILL: I can speak for myself. And you can speak for yourself.

22 CATHAOIRLEACH: Okay. We will move on.

23 COUNCILLOR O'NEILL: All I am doing is pointing out that there is a lot of money  
24 due to Wicklow County Council. I don't have the figures with me. I looked at them  
25 at the weekend there. We're owed a lot of money anyway. So that's what I am  
26 saying. If you want to go down the other route there of going after arrears or  
27 whatever, that's -- I am just saying that maybe we could look at these things.

28 CATHAOIRLEACH: Okay. There's no more lights on. I am going to have my own  
29 tuppence worth on it now before we go to a vote.

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31 I have left my own opinions to the last because I wanted to hear looked from  
32 everybody. And I just looked it up here, and, as I say, taxes are what we pay for to  
33 live in a civilised society. If we could all live tax-free happy days. I have heard  
34 some of the situations here today and the proposals to cut. What strikes me there is

1 that we had a fantastic presentation by the Beating Hearts group, which was the  
2 offset of first responders, and Councillor Graham Richmond summed it up very well  
3 in terms of the defibs: These are going into housing estates. That is why we go with  
4 the funding with that. And Wicklow was able to give 18,000 last year and we've  
5 allocated another 12,500 this year. I made a comment last year that if it saves one  
6 life I am happy to support that.

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8 In terms of the family home being taxed. You know, I come from a left-wing  
9 property, I don't apologise for it, it was the Labour Party, and we support, like, our  
10 colleagues all around Europe. Any left-wing party does support property tax around  
11 Europe. What we have here though is one of the least amount we have to pay in  
12 terms of Local Property Tax compared to our colleagues around Europe.

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14 In terms of the 15% reduction, below base rate, what we are effectively saying there  
15 is that we're going to give those with the most the biggest tax cut. Because what we  
16 are doing there is giving the 15% cut to millionaires that are living in big mansions.  
17 That is my opinion. It is the least off in society will benefit the least because of the  
18 way it is set up.

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20 Just to correct some of the misinformation, disinformation, that I think some of us  
21 may have received on an email that we are putting it up 10% and we're also going to  
22 put it up another 10% next year and so forth and so on. That is not in our remit. We  
23 can either put it up 15% or reduce it by 15%. What is not in our remit is to keep  
24 putting it up 10% every year. So just to clarify that.

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26 Now, I will be supporting the 6%. It has got some great projects here in the town,  
27 the Christmas lights in Roundwood, Laragh and all our villages. I am very  
28 supportive of it. And I want to continue with it. The defibs and all the other projects  
29 we have going on. So I support it based on the good it does not just through my  
30 Municipal District but true the entire county. So thank you very much for your  
31 patience today.

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33 I am going to ask Helen now to read out proposal number 1 and we are going to vote  
34 on that then.



1 MS PURCELL: Just to clarify, we have received three proposals. I am going to  
2 read them out in the order that they were proposed so they will be on the record of  
3 the minutes, and I will then take a vote on the first one first.

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5 So the first one is: In accordance with provisions of section 20 of the Finance (Local  
6 Property Tax) Act 2012, as amended, the basic rate of Local Property Tax should  
7 stand varied upwards by 6% for one year, 2025, in respect of relevant residential  
8 properties situated in the administrative area of Wicklow County Council.

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10 That was proposed by Councillor Stokes, seconded by Councillor Flynn Kennedy.  
11 We will come back to that to vote in a second.

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13 The second proposal that was put forward is: In accordance with the provisions of  
14 section 20 of the Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012, as amended, the basic rate  
15 of Local Property Tax should stand varied downwards by 15% for one year, 2025, in  
16 respect of relevant residential properties situated in the administrative area of  
17 Wicklow County Council.

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19 Proposed by Councillor Behan. Seconded by Councillor Neary.

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21 And the third proposal is: In accordance with the provisions of section 20 of the  
22 Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012, as amended, that the basic rate of Local  
23 Property Tax should be retained at the base rate for 2025 in respect of relevant  
24 residential properties situated in the administrative area of Wicklow County Council.

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26 And that was proposed by Councillor Snell, seconded by Councillor O'Neill.

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28 We're going to go back to the first one -- oh yes, sorry. So I am going to go back to  
29 the first one which is the upwards of 6% for one year, 2025. If this vote is carried we  
30 will not go ahead to the second vote or the third one, but if it isn't carried then we  
31 will proceed to the second one. If that one is carried we won't proceed to the third  
32 one. If it is not we will proceed to the third one. You are for or against. So you are  
33 either for or against the upward of 6% for one year, 2025. Are we all clear on that?  
34 (Yes.)

- 1 COUNCILLOR BEHAN: Can I clarify one thing? What Helen said there, you  
2 heard it from Helen, just on a point of information, it's an upward, it's an increase of  
3 6%. That's what you're voting on. And that has been clarified. Thank you.
- 4 MS PURCELL: On the base rate. So it is the same as last year.
- 5 COUNCILLOR BEHAN: 6% increase.
- 6 MS PURCELL: Councillor Danny Alvey?
- 7 COUNCILLOR ALVEY: For a 6% increase.
- 8 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Mark Barry?
- 9 COUNCILLOR BARRY: For.
- 10 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Joe Behan?
- 11 COUNCILLOR BEHAN: Against.
- 12 MS PURCELL: Against. Councillor Sylvester Bourke?
- 13 COUNCILLOR BOURKE: For.
- 14 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Melanie Corrigan?
- 15 COUNCILLOR CORRIGAN: For.
- 16 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Avril Cronin?
- 17 COUNCILLOR CRONIN: For.
- 18 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Erika Doyle?
- 19 COUNCILLOR DOYLE: For.
- 20 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Malachai Duddy?
- 21 COUNCILLOR DUDDY: Níl.
- 22 MS PURCELL: Against. Councillor Gail Dunne?
- 23 COUNCILLOR DUNNE: For.
- 24 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Louise Fenelon Gaskin?
- 25 COUNCILLOR FENELON GASKIN: For.
- 26 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Orla Finn?
- 27 COUNCILLOR FINN: Against.
- 28 MS PURCELL: Against. Councillor Pat Fitzgerald?
- 29 COUNCILLOR FITZGERALD: For.
- 30 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Aoife Flynn Kennedy?
- 31 COUNCILLOR FLYNN KENNEDY: For.
- 32 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Tom Fortune?
- 33 COUNCILLOR FORTUNE: Against.
- 34 MS PURCELL: Against. Councillor Patsy Glennon?

- 1 COUNCILLOR GLENNON: For.
- 2 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Pat Kennedy?
- 3 COUNCILLOR KENNEDY: Against.
- 4 MS PURCELL: Against. Councillor Shane Langrell?
- 5 COUNCILLOR LANGRELL: For.
- 6 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Peir Leonard?
- 7 COUNCILLOR LEONARD: Against.
- 8 MS PURCELL: Against. Councillor Jason Mulhall?
- 9 COUNCILLOR MULHALL: For.
- 10 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Miriam Murphy?
- 11 COUNCILLOR MURPHY: For.
- 12 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Ian Neary?
- 13 COUNCILLOR NEARY: Against.
- 14 MS PURCELL: Against. Councillor Dermot O'Brien?
- 15 COUNCILLOR DERMOT O'BRIEN: Against.
- 16 MS PURCELL: Against. Councillor Paul O'Brien?
- 17 CATHAOIRLEACH: For.
- 18 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Gerry O'Neill?
- 19 COUNCILLOR O'NEILL: Against.
- 20 MS PURCELL: Against. Councillor Warren O'Toole?
- 21 COUNCILLOR O'TOOLE: Against.
- 22 MS PURCELL: Against. Councillor Graham Richmond?
- 23 COUNCILLOR RICHMOND: For.
- 24 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Lourda Scott?
- 25 COUNCILLOR SCOTT: For.
- 26 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor John Snell?
- 27 COUNCILLOR SNELL: Against.
- 28 MS PURCELL: Against. Councillor Peter Stapleton?
- 29 COUNCILLOR STAPLETON: For.
- 30 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Stephen Stokes?
- 31 COUNCILLOR STOKES: For.
- 32 MS PURCELL: For. Councillor Edward Timmins?
- 33 COUNCILLOR TIMMINS: For.
- 34 MS PURCELL: For. And Councillor Caroline Winstanley?

1 COUNCILLOR WINSTANLEY: For.

2 MS PURCELL. For.

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4 That is 11 in favour -- sorry, 11 against, 21 in favour. So the motion is passed. We  
5 won't proceed to the other motions.

6 CATHAOIRLEACH: Thank you, Helen. That brings the meeting to a conclusion. I  
7 am sure you will all be very polite and respectful in your social media comments  
8 later. I made a comment last year, and I stand by it, that if we are respectful and  
9 don't put misinformation out here, our family members and ourselves won't be  
10 attacked for the decision we made here today. Thank you all very much and I will  
11 see you in November.

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13 (Meeting concluded at 3:43 pm)

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