

5th July, 2017.

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Tionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí, i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla an Chontae, Corcaigh, **DÉ LUAIN SEO CHUGHAINN, 10 IÚIL, 2017** ar a haon deag a chlog, chun an gnó seo leanas a dhéanamh :

Kindly take notice that a Meeting of the Cork County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Cork, on **MONDAY NEXT, 10 JULY, 2017** at **11.00 a.m.** for the transaction of the following business:

**[a] CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES
DEIMHNIÚ MIONTUAIRISCÍ**

1.

- i. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 23rd June, 2017.
- ii. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 26th June, 2017.

**[b] VOTES OF SYMPATHY
RÚIN CHOMHBHRÓIN**

2. Votes of Sympathy (if any) to the relatives of:

- (i) members or employees of the Council,
- (ii) dignitaries of Church or State, or
- (iii) members of old I.R.A. and Cumann na mBan.

[c] **STATUTORY BUSINESS
GNÓ REACHTÚIL**

**3. Disposal of Property
Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001:**

West Cork Municipal District Meeting 19th June, 2017.

- (a) Disposal of Serviced Site at 20 Ardmanagh, Estate, Schull, Co. Cork
- (b) Disposal of land at Lackaghane, Baltimore, Co. Cork

[per Notices dated 15/06/17]

[d] **REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEES
TUAIRISCÍ AGUS MOLTAÍ Ó CHOISTÍ**

4. Corporate Policy Group

- a. Approval of attendance by Council Members at conferences on the Conference List for July, 2017, approved by the Corporate Policy Group at their meeting on the 4th July, 2017.
- b. Approval of upcoming tourism conference 'Working as One on the Wild Atlantic Way - Building Sustainable Communities' to be held in Listowel, County Kerry on Wednesday September 6th and Thursday September 7th 2017

5. Roads & Transportation SPC Meeting 10th March, 2017

“That this Council request the Minister for Housing, Planning, Community & Local Government to develop an easy payment method for motor tax payments enabling people to make regular small payments towards their motor tax bills. The Council also calls on the Minister to remove the additional costs for motor tax renewals on a quarterly and half yearly basis”.

[referred back to SPC from Full Council on 28th November, 2016]

6. Members briefing note from meeting between cross party delegation from Cork County Council and Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport on 3rd July, 2017, regarding investment in Cork roads.

[report to be circulated at Meeting]

7. Coastal Management Committee Meeting 15th June, 2017

“That a Planned dredging programme for Cork County be put in place with funding set aside in Cork County Council’s annual budget”

[Deferred from Council Meeting 26th June, 2017]

8. Northern Committee Meeting 19th June, 2017

“That Cork County Council would in relation to the Community Employment Scheme request Leo Varadkar, T.D., Minister for Social Protection to review the scheme and the rules governing participation as a matter of urgency and increase the number of places in County Cork because many communities have vacancies which cannot be filled and this scheme has been of tremendous benefit to communities in the past. Changes in the scheme are required to enable unemployed people in the older age bracket, especially those aged in the 50’s and 60’s age bracket, to be afforded the opportunity to participate in these schemes and for these schemes to extend beyond the current duration of twelve months.”

**[e] CORRESPONDENCE FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
COMHFHREAGRAS Ó RANNA RIALTAS**

9. Department of Health

Letter dated 28th June, 2017, in response to Council’s motion of 8th May, 2017, regarding broadening of the 'compassionate access programme' to medicinal cannabis.

10. Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government

Letter dated 3rd July, 2017, in response to Council’s motion of 13th February, 2017, regarding dog licences.

11. Department of Justice and Equality

Letter dated 4th July, 2017, in response to Council’s letters dated 16th June, 2017, regarding amendments to the Valuation Acts.

**[f] NOTICES OF MOTION
FOGRAÍ RÚN**

12. Councillor Noel Collins

“That Cork County Council, due to the present economic recession and abnormal climatic conditions, resulting in very serious financial problems for both the commercial sector and local authorities, give consideration to a freeze in the County Demand for 2018, and request the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, the Department of Finance and Revenue Commissioners to help businesses meet financial obligations, by way of rates and income tax and to legislate accordingly.”

[12/06/2017]

13. Councillor Seamus McGrath

"To seek written clarity on the legal ownership of open space green areas in residential estates that have been Taken in-Charge by the Council. If, as it seems in most cases, the ownership remains with an original landowner or developer what certainty do residents have that such an area will remain open and accessible? Who pays for the public liability insurance in such cases and is it possible for the legal owner to sell such an area of ground? In older estates where the original planning permission does not specify the exact open space area, but where one is clearly established on the ground, can such an open space area be protected for residents in the same manner as one defined in a planning permission."

[19/06/2017]

14. Councillor Melissa Mullane

"That this Council clarify to members the process of passing a resolution in council, also give clarity on the process of how that passed resolution effects Council policy."

[30/06/2017]

15. Councillor Des O'Grady

"To seek a report on the progress of the Local Infrastructure Activation Fund scheme (LIHAF) under which €20.4m is being provided to unlock housing development on 4 sites in County Cork. As the scheme demands that 40% of homes delivered must be 10% below the average cost of market housing in the county the report to include the criteria being used to determine affordability and the number of affordable housing units the council expect LIHAF to deliver out of the total 1,740 projected by 2021."

[01/07/2017]

16. Councillor Eoghan Jeffers

"To seek a report on staffing levels at Civic Amenity Sites across the county and the procedure followed when workers at these sites are out ill or on annual leave."

[01/07/2017]

17. Councillor Michael Frick Murphy

"To request details of the Anti-Dumping Initiative under which €1.3m government funding is being made available to Local Authorities. Details of any applications for funding made by this Council and the result of same to be included."

[01/07/2017]

18. Councillor Marcia Dalton

“That Cork County Council would use the powers granted to it under Section 71 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act 2000 to take Vernon Mount (No. 00480 in the Record of Protected Structures) into public ownership.

That in thus acting in accordance within its statutory powers to respond to its commitment in HE 4-1 of the County Development Plan, Cork County Council would be mindful that:

1. Since 1997, the owners of Vernon Mount have failed on an ongoing basis to uphold their responsibility under Section 58 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act 2000
2. The cost of the works to the roof of Vernon Mount carried out by Cork County Council in 2010 and in 2012 was to be reimbursed by the owners to Cork County Council in the event of damage befalling the house.”

[03/07/2017]

19. Councillor Diarmaid O’Cádhlá

“ To seek a report on the Housing (Standards for Rented Houses) Regulations 2017, covering both private and public tenancies. The report to include

- The total number of inspectors employed by Council to check compliance with the standards; and total number of private and public properties to be inspected.
- The status of inspectors and whether they have additional responsibilities.
- Level of funding Council receives annually from the Residential Tenancies Board in relation to the inspection of properties.
- Frequency of inspections, actual and targeted.
- The result of inspections carried out in 2016 and this year to date broken down by public/private owned properties.
- Number of ‘Improvement Notices’ issued and/or prosecutions initiated.

What redress does a tenant in public housing have if the Council itself, as landlord, is in breach of minimum standards? ”

[03/07/2017]

20. Councillor Danielle Twomey

“That this Council writes to Minister Eoghan Murphy, and ask the following:

- To conduct a legal review of the local government act 2001, article no 37. Where it states a public representative absent from their post for more than 6 months will be deemed resigned. This does not cover cases of maternity leave and therefore is discriminatory and the legislation is conflicting.
- That the Minister look to reintroduce the Maternity protection bill 2013 before government. “

[30/06/2017]

21. Councillor Joe Harris

“That Cork County Council condemns any attempts to stir up anti English sentiments in our county.”

[30/06/2017]

[g] **CORRESPONDENCE FROM OTHER BODIES
COMHFHREAGRAS Ó CHOMHLACHTAÍ EILE**

22. Cork Airport

Letter dated 3rd July, 2017, in response to Council letter of 6th June, 2017, requesting a meeting with the Cork Airport Management Team.

[h] **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS
RÚN CHOMHGHAIRDIS**

23. VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS (if any)

24. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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**CLAIRE LOONEY O’SULLIVAN
A/SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER**