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TO EACH MEMBER OF CORK COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Kindly take notice that, in accordance with Standing Orders, the Mayor has requisitioned a **Special Meeting** of Cork County Council to be held in County Hall, Cork, on **FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd OCTOBER, 2020** at **11.00am** to transact the following business:

1. To facilitate consideration of Councillor Alan O'Connor's Notice of Motion, which was submitted pursuant to Section 11.4.d of the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended, to Direct the Chief Executive as follows regarding the preparation of the draft Development Plan:

Accepting that the most expedient possible phasing out of fossil fuel usage and retirement of existing fossil fuel infrastructure is a necessary response to the threat of global heating, it is therefore directed under S.11(4)(d) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (Amended), in consistency with the proper planning and sustainable development of the county as per S.11(4)(f) of that Act, and with regard to Ireland's responsibilities with respect to the 2015 Paris Agreement and to Cork County Council's status as a signatory of the 2020 Local Authority Climate Action Charter, that a stance of opposition toward:

1. the construction of new fossil fuel energy infrastructure (such as a liquid natural gas terminal in Cork Harbour),

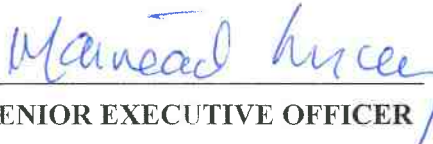
and

2. the exploitation of as-yet-undeveloped fossil fuel resources, encompassing any infrastructure which might be constructed within the local authority's area to facilitate same,

Be taken in the forthcoming County Development Plan.

A copy of the Mayor's Letter of Requisition is attached.

Mise le meas,


SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Meeting location within County Hall to be confirmed.