



Comhairle Contae Chorcaí

Cork County Council

6th September, 2023

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí I Seomra na Comhairle, Halla an Chontae, Corcaigh, agus go cianda ar **Microsoft Teams, DÉ LUAIN SEO CHUGHAINN, 11 ú Meán Fómhair 2023**, ar a haon deag a chlog, chun an gnó seo leanas a dhéanamh:

Kindly take notice that a Meeting of Cork County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Cork and by **Microsoft Teams** on **MONDAY NEXT, 11th September 2023** at **11.00 a.m.** for the transaction of the following business:

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

1. Minutes of meeting of the Council held 24th July 2023

[Copy Enclosed]

[b] **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**
RÚN 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 REACTÚIL

3. **DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY**
SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001:

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MACROOM:

- a. Disposal of lands at Coolyhane, Macroom, Co. Cork

[Per Notice dated 1st September 2023]

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CARRIGALINE:

- b. Grant of Wayleave at Church Bay Road, Crosshaven, Co. Cork

[Per Notice dated 1st September 2023]

- c. Grant of Right of Way over Council-owned, non-public road at Rochfordstown, Bandon Road, Co. Cork

[Per Notice dated 1st September 2023]

4. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHIEF EXECUTIVE, CORK COUNTY COUNCIL – FOR NOTING

Section 145(6) of the Local Government Act, 2001, Ms. Valerie O’Sullivan, Divisional Manager, Southern Division, is appointed as Cork County Council Chief Executive temporarily with effect from 2nd October 2023.

**[e] REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEES
TUAIRISCÍ AGUS MOLTAÍ Ó CHOISTÍ**

5. CORPORATE POLICY GROUP

- a. Approval of attendance by Members at Conferences/Training on the Conference list for September 2023.

[Approved at Corporate Policy Group 5th September 2023]

- b. Recommendations for 2023 Grants for Events & Projects through Irish

[Approved at Corporate Policy Group 5th September 2023]

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

6. Correspondence received 24/07/23 from ESB in response to the Council’s letter dated 10/07/23 in relation to recent network outages in Cork.
7. Correspondence received 27/07/23 from Department of Housing Local Government & Heritage in response to Council’s letter dated 05/07/23 in relation to seeking that all efforts be made to ensure the proposed Nature Restoration Law does not compromise the productive farmland.
8. Correspondence received 28/07/23 from HSE in response to Council’s letter dated 05/07/23 in relation to requesting a campaign to raise awareness of the possibility of contracting lyme disease at parks and walkways.
9. Correspondence received 15/08/23 from Coillte in response to Council’s letter dated 08/05/23 in relation to requesting a campaign to raise awareness of the possibility of contracting lyme disease at parks and walkways.
10. Correspondence received 04/08/23 from the RSA in response to Council’s letter dated 25/07/23 in relation to using every means possible to reduce the unacceptable waiting times for driving tests.
11. Correspondence received 08/08/23 from Department of Health in response to Council’s letter dated 08/05/23 in relation to expanding the ban on E Cigarettes similar to the ban in place at present for cigarettes.
12. Correspondence received 31/08/23 from National Ploughing Association in response to Council’s letter dated 25/07/23 in relation to reversing the decision to make tickets for the National Ploughing Championships 2023 available for online pre-purchase only.

13. Correspondence received 04/09/23 from Department of Housing Local Government & Heritage in response to Council's letter dated 25/07/23 in relation to expressing concern at the escalation in the Retained Firefighters dispute.

[h] **NOTICES OF MOTION**
FOGRAÍRÚN

14. **CLLR. DANNY COLLINS**

“That all Pre Planning meetings in future will revert to what they were previous to covid which was around the table one to one with the planners, the applicant and the applicants engineer at a scheduled time suitable to both parties”.

[03/09/2023]

15. **CLLR. BEN D'ALTON O' SULLIVAN**

“To write to the Minister for Finance and Minister for Public Expenditure to ask them to give full equality to all those over 80 with regards to the “Over 80's pension increase” in October's budget which is disproportionately affecting women pensioners in particular”.

[21/08/2023]

16. **CLLR. LIAM QUAIDE**

“That Cork Co. Council would write to HSE CEO Bernard Gloster in light of the finding from the Your Opinion Counts HSE staff survey that 27% of respondents have experienced bullying or harassment from team leaders / managers or other colleagues and 34% of respondents have witnessed colleagues experiencing such bullying or harassment, and request the following:

- 1) That basic data on the numbers of Grievance / Dignity At Work cases submitted by HSE employees be maintained by each CHO and Hospital Group, including numbers of cases, and length of time the complainant has been waiting for a hearing at each stage of the complaint process.
- 2) That each CHO and Hospital Group HR Dept would provide the CEO's office with a bi-annual summary report of Grievance / Dignity At Work cases currently active, along with details of efforts by the HR Dept to support the complainant and work with the different parties to progress the complaints / resolve the issues in accordance with the HSE's Grievance and Dignity At Work policies”.

[21/08/2023]

17. **CLLR. EILEEN LYNCH & CLLR. KAY DAWSON**

“Cork County Council calls on the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth Roderick O'Gorman to actively engage with the providers of early learning childcare and school age childcare to ensure that adequate funding is made available for the services that are being provided”.

[28/08/2023]

18. **MAYOR FRANK O'FLYNN**

“That Cork County Council would call on An Taoiseach, Mr Leo Varadkar, An Tanaiste Mr Micheal Martin TD, Mr Michael McGrath TD Minister for Finance and Mr Roderic O'Gorman TD Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth to meet with the Federation of Childcare Providers to address the urgent service issues in

relation to the challenges of funding, staffing, administration and waiting times for the assessment of children's needs as a matter of urgency as many childcare facilities are closing down and the difficulties in Early Learning and Childcare and School Age Childcare are a huge issue”.

[29/08/2023]

19. CLLR. AUDREY BUCKLEY

“That Cork County Council write to Minister Eamon Ryan and ask that the retrofitting scheme, part of the SEAI grant for retrofitting be reconsidered, allowing homeowners who are retrofitting their homes to apply for stand-alone SEAI grants for windows and doors”.

[31/08/2023]

20. CLLR. WILLIAM O’LEARY

“That this Council would call on the Minister for Education to immediately put in place whatever resources are necessary to rectify the continuous ongoing issues surrounding the school transport system and if she will consider the following:

1: The voices of elected representatives who have first hand knowledge of the issues effecting school going families

2: If the Minister will agree and acknowledge that the current school transport system is broken beyond repair and a report commissioned to review same has not yet been published despite been launched 3 years ago

3: If the Minister will acknowledge the turmoil this is causing working families with regards to their children’s drop off and pick up times and the impact this is having on their employment

4: If the Minister will accept that a demand led service is now what is required owing to changing in population trends and demographics over the past decade”.

[31/08/2023]

21. CLLR. MARIE O’SULLIVAN

“I would ask the Minister for Finance Minister McGrath to review the recent increase in VAT for food related and other industries as this will have a detrimental effect on smaller independent businesses as it is not fair to apply a general rate for all”.

[01/09/2023]

22. CLLR. GEARÓID MURPHY & CLLR. TONY O’SHEA

“To write to the Electoral Commission expressing Cork County Council's disappointment at the recommendation that Mallow Town be placed in Cork North Central for the next General Election and expressing the Council's belief that Mallow should be placed in a rural-based constituency in order to ensure proper representation for the town and surrounding areas”.

[02/09/2023]

23. CLLR. MARCIA D’ALTON

“That Cork County Council would ask the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth to take a realistic re-evaluation of Core Funding to childcare providers such that it genuinely supports the financing, staffing and operation of childcare facilities which are critical to society, to our economy and to this country’s future”.

[04/09/2023]

24. CLLR. DEIRDRE O’BRIEN

“That this Council support call to increase the Child Benefit in respect of full time students

who are over the age of 18 years and in full-time education”.

[04/09/2023]

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

25. Votes of Congratulations

**[j] ANY OTHER BUSINESS
AON GHNÓ EILE**

26. Any Other Business

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**MAIREAD LUCEY
SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER**