

# Comhairle Contae Chorcaí Cork County Council

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8<sup>th</sup> November, 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, 13ú Samhain 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, 13<sup>th</sup> November 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 23<sup>rd</sup> October 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 REACHTÚIL**

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

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BANDON/KINSALE:**

- a. Disposal of Former Pumphouse at Curragh Hill, Riverstick Co. Cork  
[Per Notice dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023]
- b. Exchange of Land at Curra, Riverstick, Co. Cork  
[Per Notice dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023]

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF COBH:**

- c. Disposal of House at No. 9 Lake Road, Cobh, Co. Cork  
[Per Notice dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023]



**4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 179A OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 AS AMENDED.**

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FERMOY:**

Cork County Council propose a Social Housing scheme at Elm Grove, Crann Ard, Fermoy.

The construction of a new housing development consisting of:

- 26 No. Residential Units including:
  - 1 No. 4 bed, 7-person 2 storey house.
  - 17 No. 3 bed, 5-person 2 storey house.
  - 8 No. 2 bed, 3-person 2 storey house.
- Construction of new public roadside footpath
- Construction of new pedestrian crossing with beacons
- 54 No. car parking spaces.
- Soft landscaping including green spaces, planting, and trees.
- Construction of new foul Pumping Station and rising main
- Connection to public utilities
- All associated site and ancillary works

**5. FILLING OF VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES AND EXTERNAL BODIES:**

Appointment of Councillor Úna McCarthy to Committees as follows:

- Joint Policing Committee
- Roads and Transport Strategic Policy Committee
- Planning Strategic Development Strategic Policy Committee
- Traveller Consultative Committee

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

**6. CORPORATE POLICY GROUP**

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

**[Approved at Corporate Policy Group 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023]**

**7. EAST CORK MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**

- “Is there a plan of action to deal with the roads/bridges that were damaged during the flooding?”
- That Council undertakes to repair and make good to sections of boundary wall destroyed by the recent catastrophic flooding caused by the Owennacurra at Tir Cluain and Willowbank estates, and to assess the damage to concrete fences and berm at Millbrook estate. To engage with Residents’ Associations who have undertaken interim works on this issue.

- “That a motion be put forward to full council requesting all energy companies supplying affected homes, businesses and community/sports hubs in East Cork be granted discounts/allowances on their utility bills due to the high costs of running dehumidifiers and electric heating to dry out their properties after the severe flooding.”

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

8. Correspondence received 25/10/2023 from the Department of Rural and Community Development in response to the Council’s letter dated 25/09/23 in relation to requesting an update on the timeline of when an announcement of the approved LAGs in Cork County will be made.

[h] **NOTICES OF MOTION  
FOGRAÍRÚN**

**9. CLLR. MARCIA D’ALTON**

“Officials from the Department of Health are currently representing Ireland’s interests whilst partaking in negotiations on amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) at the World Health Assembly. The World Health Assembly is the decision-making body of the World Health Organisation. The negotiations began in Q1 2022 and the agreed amendments are to be voted on in May 2024. In light of the material nature of the proposed amendments and the duration of the negotiations, this Council asks the government and the Department of Health to clarify:

- 1) Whether it considers the Irish public to be stakeholders in either the current **process** or in the outcome of these negotiations
- 2) When it intends to fully brief the Irish public about the content of the current negotiations
- 3) When it intends to fully brief the Irish public about the content and implications of the five amendments already passed
- 4) What the legal implications of the amended proposals will be for the Irish people
- 5) Whether the departmental officials acting in the interest of the people of Ireland will defend retention of the existing text defending the overarching principle of ‘respect for the dignity, human rights and fundamental freedoms of persons’.
- 6) How the departmental officials acting in the interest of the people of Ireland will ensure that the principle of informed consent is maintained and enshrined in the proposed amendments. That this motion would be circulated to all other local authorities in Ireland such that their Elected Members may also contribute to queries about these current negotiations on behalf of their electorate.”

[16/10/2023]

[Deferred from Meeting of Full Council on 23/10/2023]

**10. CLLR. WILLIAM O’LEARY**

“That this council would urgently liaise with the Office of Public Works in order to bring forward the second tranche of projects in Cork County under the Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management programme (CFRAM) with special regard to Rathcormac following the recent flood events .”

[25/10/2023]

11. **CLLR. SEAMUS MCGRATH**

“To request that Cork County Council initiates an Information/Advertising Campaign to highlight the rules relating to Restricted Dog Breeds in Ireland.”

[02/11/2023]

12. **CLLR. TONY O'SHEA**

“That this council would place a full time drainage crew in each engineering area across the county to assist with keeping drains & gullies clear on our roads and streets.”

[02/11/2023]

13. **CLLR. DEIRDRE O'BRIEN**

“That this Council would call on the Minister for Housing and Local Government to reconsider the policy on the Extension of Duration and to allow Extension of Duration for once off planning's when based on economic and technical change.”

[06/11/2023]

ii] **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS  
RÚN CHOMHGHAIRDIS**

14. **Votes of Congratulations**

jj] **ANY OTHER BUSINESS  
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15. **Any Other Business**

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**KARINA CREMIN  
SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER**