



Comhairle Contae Chorcaí

Cork County Council

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, 14ú Aibreán, 2025**, 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, 14th April, 2025** 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 March 2025

[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. CASUAL VACANCIES:

SECTION 19 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001:

- a. Filling of the Casual Vacancy arising from the election of Councillor Eileen Lynch to the Seanad.
- b. Filling of the Casual Vacancy arising from the election of Councillor Noel O'Donovan to the Seanad.

4. DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001:

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF EAST CORK

- c. Disposal of Land at 79 Knockaverry, Youghal, Co. Cork

5. SECTION 291 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000, AS AMENDED (THE ACT)

The Planning Report to Elected Members in accordance with the requirements under the provisions of Section 291 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended (the Act) at Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork.

Proposed Development:	<p>The application is for a 10-year planning permission for the following:</p> <p><i>Ringaskiddy East:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of the remaining phases of a 200m Container/Multipurpose Berth which are not completed by 20th October 2025. The berth is under construction and being developed in 4 phases (1. Combi wall quay wall, 2. Concrete deck piling, 3. Structural slab and 4. Upper slab and yard surfacing), • Dredging of the seabed to a level of -13 m Chart Datum (CD) • Installation of link-span comprising a floating pontoon and access bridge • Installation of container handling cranes • Ancillary works, including services, lighting and fencing <p><i>Ringaskiddy West:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension to the existing Deepwater Berth (DWB), which will comprise a filled quay structure extending no further than the edge of the existing DWB • Dredging works to varying levels to facilitate navigational access to the new facilities, and • Ancillary works, including services and lighting <p><i>Road Improvements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements to internal road network at Ringaskiddy East • Ancillary works, including lighting and fencing
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[e] **REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEES**
TUAIRISCÍ AGUS MOLTAÍ Ó CHOISTÍ

6. CORPORATE POLICY GROUP

a. Conference & Training List

- b. Approval of civic reception for Muintir na Tíre, Watergrasshill GAA, Avondhu GAA North Cork Board, Transplant Games Team, Skibbereen Rowing Club Olympians.

[f] REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF OFFICERS
TUAIRISCÍ AGUS MOLTAÍ Ó OIFIGH

7. Correspondence received 24/03/25 from Sean Long, River Basin District Director, Inland Fisheries Ireland in response to the Councils letter dated 2nd March 2025, in relation to reviewing the Arterial Drainage Act to consider the dredging of streams and rivers where possible to reduce flooding risk.
8. Correspondence received 25/03/25 from Uisce Éireann in response to the Councils letter dated 17th February 2025 in relation to generator installation.
9. Correspondence received 25/03/25 from Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage in response to the Councils letter dated 17th February 2025 in relation to the removal of fossil fuel heating from new builds, existing council stock, and future developments

[h] NOTICES OF MOTION
FOGRAÍRÚN

10. CLLR GER CURLEY

“Could we write to the minister for-communications Michael O’Donovan in respect of the extraordinary hike in broadband and mobile Rates being imposed eir in the view that the government have spent billions of euros in the rollout of broadband nationwide.”

[14-03-2025]

11. CLLR GOBNAIT MOYNIHAN

“Ask this Council to write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage James Browne urging him to extend the Development Contribution Waiver (issued on planning permissions.)”

[14-03-2025]

12. CLLR PATRICK MULCAHY

“That this Council would publish all data from Traffic Speed Surveys conducted over the past 12 months in Cork County, if any implementation of traffic calming measures have resulted following these surveys and confirm whether this data has been shared with An Garda Síochána about the high volumes of traffic and excess speeding that occurs on our roads.”

[18-03-2025]

13. CLLR IAN DOYLE

“That Cork County Council would write to Minister Daragh Callerary, Department of Social Protection to look at the possibility of bringing back Citizens Information offices to our then outreach offices as was before Covid.”

[21-03-2025]

14. CLLR PATRICK DONOVAN

“To request that Cork County Council would consider installing Hidden Disabilities car parking spaces in villages and towns across Cork County”

[25-03-2025]

15. CLLR NELIUS COTTER

“That Cork County Council would review their tenant purchase scheme for tenants wishing to purchase 1 & 4 bed houses”

[01-04-2025]

16. CLLR DANNY COLLINS

“I am calling on Cork County Council Planning department to return all Pre Planning Meetings to in person sit down meetings unless of course it is requested by the applicant not to do so”

[01-04-2025]

17. CLLR ANN-MARIE AHERN, CLLR MARY LINEHAN FOLEY & CLLR MICHAEL HEGARTY

“That this council will write to the Minister for Justice Jim O' Callaghan to retain the court services in Mall House in Youghal and that it is not moved to Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This is to retain current services and employment within the town of Youghal and ensure that a continued permanent Garda presence remains in Youghal Garda Station. This is following that this service being in situ in Youghal for 50+ years”

[02-04-2025]

18. CLLR AUDREY BUCKLEY

“In light of recent animal welfare incidents within County Cork & City, it is imperative that Cork County Council take proactive steps to safeguard the well-being of animals in our jurisdiction. Therefore, can I propose the following actions:

Establishment of a 24-Hour Animal Welfare Hotline: Collaborate with relevant organizations to set up a dedicated, around-the-clock hotline for reporting animal welfare concerns, ensuring timely responses to emergencies.

Regular Inspections of Animal Breeding Facilities: Implement a schedule of unannounced inspections for all licensed animal breeding establishments to ensure compliance with animal welfare standards.

Public Awareness Campaigns: Launch educational initiatives to inform the public about responsible pet ownership, the importance of reporting animal cruelty, and the legal repercussions of neglect and abuse.

By adopting these measures, Cork County Council will demonstrate its commitment to upholding and advancing animal welfare standards, ensuring that such incidents are significantly reduced in the future.

[02-04-2025]

19. CLLR PATRICK GERARD MURPHY & CLLR JOE CARROLL

“That this Council would write to the Minister for Environment, Climate and Energy to review and reassess the application for the license to develop the Barryroe oil and gas field.”

[03-04-2025]

20. CLLR EAMONN HORGAN

“That the Council write to the Minister for Agriculture, Martin Heydon, to ask whether there will be any further tranches or an intermediary successor to the ACRES scheme between now and the new CAP in 2027? A new opportunity to avail of this scheme, or a similar scheme, will allow certainty for farmers who are willing to engage with agri-environment initiatives.”

[03-04-2025]

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

21. Votes of Congratulations

**[l] ANY OTHER BUSINESS
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22. Any Other Business

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**KARINA CREMIN
SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER**