

**KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL - COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH**  
**Agenda for the Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council to be held on**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 at 3.00 p.m. in Council Chamber, County Hall, John**  
**Street, Kilkenny.**

**Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh le reachtáil ar de**  
**Luan 18<sup>th</sup> Méan Fomhair ar a 3.00 i.n. i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla an Chontae,**  
**Sráid Eoin, Cill Chainnigh.**

**1. Confirmation of Minutes - Dearbhú Miontuairiscí:**

- (a)** Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2013 (copy of minutes attached).
- (b)** Minutes of Special Joint Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 (copy of minutes attached)
- (c)** Minutes of Public Joint Policing Committee Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2013 (copy of minutes attached)
- (d)** Minutes of Special Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 (copy of minutes attached)
- (e)** Minutes of Joint Meeting of New Ross Town Council, New Ross EAC and Kilkenny EAC held on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 (copy of minutes attached)

**2. Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Council.**  
**- Gnó forordaithe do réir Reachtaíochta, Orduithe Seasta, nó Rúin**  
**an Chomhairle.**

**(a) Planning – Pleanail**

County & City Development Plans

Eirgrid Presentation - 4.30 p.m.

**(b) Water Services – Seirbhísí Uisce**

Taking over of Warrington/Danville Group Water Scheme (notification attached)

**(c) Corporate Affairs - Gnóthaí Corparáideacha**

Launch of Irish Language Plan

Presentation by University of Maynooth at 4.00p.m.

**(d) Roads – Bóithre**

“We the members of Kilkenny County Council approve the initiation of proceedings for the taking in charge of the Housing Development at Coirceog Estate (30 house development) in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended by Section 59 of the Planning & Development Act, 2010”. (Notification attached)

**3. Urgent Correspondence - Comhfhreagras Práinneach**

**4. Business adjourned from a previous Meeting - Gnó ar athló ó chruinniú roimhe seo**

**5. Fix Dates and Times of Meetings - Dátaí agus Amanta do chruinnithe a shocrú:**

(i) Schedule of meetings from November – January 2014 (to follow)

(ii) Agree dates for Budget 2014 Meetings

**6. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations of Committees of the Council - Plé ar Thuairiscí agus Moltaí ó Choistí an Chomhairle:**

(i) Report on Joint Meeting of New Ross Town Council, New Ross EAC and Kilkenny EAC (report attached)

**7. Other Business set forth in the Notice convening the Meeting - Gnó Eile romhainn i bhFógra reachtála an Chruinnithe**

**8. Education & Training – Oideachas agus Oiliúint**

(i) Conferences – Request for approval to attend as per circulated list. (to follow)

(ii) Summary proceedings at Conferences have been received from:-

Councillor	Date of Conference	Title of Conference
F. Doherty	12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> September	Kennedy Summer School
M. Doran	16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> August	Building Safer Communities
E. Aylward	18 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> September	Kerry Environment Group
M.H. Cavanagh	23 <sup>rd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> August	Community Development
M. Doran	27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> September	Pathways to Work 2013
J. Moran	27 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> September	How the elected member can help combat crime
P. Dunphy	2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> August	Rural Crime Prevention and Detection
J. Coonan	30 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> August	Changing Social Relations of Housing Tenure
P. Millea	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> August	William Carelton Summer School

9. **Matters Arising from Minutes - Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí**

10. **Any Other Business - Aon Ghnó Eile**

11. **Notices of Motion - Fógraí Rúin:**

**7(13) Cllrs. J. Brennan and M. Shortall – from Rural Water Monitoring Committee Meeting**

“That a new grant scheme be introduced to provide grant assistance to householders towards the cost of installing water softeners in the home”.

**8(13) Cllrs. J. Brennan and M. Shortall – From Rural Water Monitoring Committee Meeting**

“That allocations under the Rural Water Programme be notified to the Local Authority earlier in the year to allow adequate time for completion of the programme of works and in line with procurement policies”.

**10(13) Cllr. F. Doherty**

“In an effort to improve the lives and wellbeing of our Deaf and Hard of Hearing Citizens, that this Council calls on the Government to give official recognition status to ISL (Irish Sign Language)

**11(13) Cllrs. T. Breathnach, C. Long, A.M Irish, F. Doherty, E. Aylward, P. Dunphy, S. Treacy, M. O’ Brien, T. Prendergast.**

“Kilkenny County Council supports the objectives outlined in the report ‘Unlocking the Barrow’, in particular the development of the potential of the river and greenways and will work with Government Departments, adjoining local authorities, development agencies and with community organisations to secure the necessary funding to achieve these objectives”.

**12(13) Cllr. M. H. Cavanagh, P. Millea, M. Shortall, J. Brennan, C. Connery, J. Coonan, M. Fitzpatrick, M. Brett, M. Noonan. P. Cuddihy, A. McGuinness, D. Fitzgerald, M. Doran, W. Ireland, T. Maher, P. Crowley, J. Moran, T. Prendergast, M. O’ Brien, S. Treacy, C. Long, T. Breathnach, P. Dunphy, A.M Irish, E. Aylward, F. Doherty.**

“Kilkenny County Council rejects the use of Extra High Voltage Overhead power lines which are defined as 400Kv or 200Kv power lines and demands Eirgrid to put all cables underground”.

**13(13) Cllr. M. Noonan**

“In an effort to improve the lives and well-being of our Deaf and hard of hearing citizens, Kilkenny County Council calls on the Irish Government to give official recognition status to Irish Sign Language”.

**14(13) Cllr. M. Noonan**

“That Kilkenny County Council notes with concern the planned construction of Hinkley Point Nuclear Power Stations and Nuclear New Build on the West Coast of the United Kingdom and asks that the Irish Government express the concerns of Irish Citizens to the UK Government about the risks posed to Human Health and the Environment by the planned expansion of its Nuclear Programme”.

**12. Notices of Motion from other local authorities seeking support of Kilkenny County Council County Council - Fógraí i dtaobh Rúin ó Údaráis Áitiúla eile ag lorg tacaíochta ó Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh:**

**30(13) Limerick City & County Council – 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2013**

“That, Section 42 of the Planning & Development Acts, 2000-2013, and Article 45 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2000-2013, should be amended to allow further information to be sought on substantive planning issues and to allow conditions to be imposed on the extended permission to address planning inadequacies in the original permission”.

**31(13) Wexford County Council – 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2013**

“That this Council endorses the principle of the right to water and sanitation as a fundamental core value within Irish society and this should be reflected as a central pillar in national water policy. As citizens of the EU we believe in the right of all inhabitants to enjoy this right and that we oppose any attempt to include water in legislation aimed at market liberalisation. This Council supports the call for the full national political commitment to ensuring that water and sanitation are publicly owned, democratically run and that all in the sector are fully accountable”.

**32(13) Ennis Town Council – 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2013**

“That Ennis Town Council request the Minister for Health to revise the scheme for chronic illnesses and that people in Clare suffering from Crohns disease, Alzheimer’s, and Coronary Heart Disease be recognised as suffering from lifelong conditions and be included in the Long Term Illness Scheme. And that the fee for these people attending Accident and Emergency be immediately eliminated”.