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5ú Feabhra, 2025

## FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

**Meeting of Wexford County Council  
On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 – 2.30 p.m.  
Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford**

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de'n Chomhairle mar a léirítear thuas.

Mise, le meas,

**Micheál O Draoi**  
Runai

***Attendees may attend in person or remotely via Teams***



**County Council Meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 – Agenda**

**1. Confirmation of Minutes:**

1.1 County Council Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

**2. Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 :**

2.1 Intention to dispose of property at Ard na Gaoithe, Whiterock, Wexford.

2.2 Intention to lease property at Castlebridge, Co. Wexford.

2.3 Intention to allow for provision of wayleave at Tagoat, Co. Wexford.

**3. Report of Proposed Material Contravention of the Gorey Town and Environs Local Area Plan 2017-2023 (as extended to 2026).**

Planning Register No 20240797 Permission for the development of a service station. The development will consist of: (A) single storey service station retail building with ancillary off licence use.(B) screened storage yard (C) 1 no. forecourt canopy with 4 no. general fuel pump islands and underground fuel storage tanks and ancillary pipework (D) 1 no. HGV canopy with 1 no. fuel pump island with underground fuel storage tanks and ancillary pipework (E) 27 no. standard car parking spaces, 2 no. accessible spaces, 2 no. service bays and 10 no. E.V. parking spaces (charging points) (F) 1 no main ID sign, canopy signage and shop fascia signage (both illuminated and non-illuminated) (G) 1 no. brush wash slab (H) 1 no. ESB substation (I) new site entrance, boundary treatments, landscaping, lighting layout, services and all associated site works

**4. Audit Committee Annual Reports**

4.1 Consideration by the Audit Committee of the Audited Financial Statement (AFS) for 2023 and the Local Government Auditor's Statutory Report on the accounts of Wexford County Council for 2023.

4.2 Wexford County Council Audit Committee Annual Report 2024

4.3 Audit Committee Work Programme 2025.

**5. Invitation to Le Cotentin fete l'Irlande Festival March 2025**

**6. Nomination of Sectoral Interest to SPC's**

**7. Chief Executive's Report**

## **8. Minutes of CPG**

8.1 Minutes of CPG Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

## **9. Minutes of Meetings (For Noting):**

9.1 Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

9.2 New Ross Municipal District Meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

9.3 Borough District of Wexford Meeting – 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

9.4 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

9.5 Rosslare Municipal District – 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

## **10. Correspondence and Communications**

10.1 Email from Private Secretary to Minister Butler re: motion dated 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

10.2 Letter from Roscommon County Council re motion dated 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

10.3 Update provided by the HSE to Regional Health Forum members on capital projects in the Wexford/Waterford area.

## **11. Councillor's Conferences and Training**

11.1 List of Conferences/Training – List Attached

11.2 Councillors Conference Report

- Report of Cllr. D. Kenny who attended Celtic Conferences “Health Service Entitlements” held in December 2024.

## **12. Notices of Motion**

**12.1 Cllr. John Fleming**

“I am calling on Wexford County Council environment section, when going to inspect businesses that they contact the owners to arrange a suitable time for access to stream line the process and for health and safety reasons.”

## **12.2 Cllrs. M. Sheehan, L. Kelly, B. Murphy, M. Farrell**

"In an effort to promote greater input and efficiency at the plenary Council meetings, this Council agrees to a Special Protocol meeting to discuss improvements on making meetings more productive; and to accept proposals from elected members, stakeholders and the executive on changes to the agenda items, standing orders, protocols and other areas for consideration to make meetings effective. Upon adoption, this Council would agree the outcomes for implementation from the next AGM."

## **12.3 Cllr. Aoife Rose O'Brien**

"To ask this council to write to the Irish Blood Transfusion Service requesting regular Blood Donating Services in each district, recognising that blood supplies are currently at a critical low, ensuring accessibility for all communities is arranged, recognising the urgent need for such."

## **12.4 Cllr. Tom Forde**

"Wexford County Council welcomes the extension of the School Meals Scheme to many schools across our county. However, in light of concerns by the HSE's National Clinical Lead For Childhood Obesity and other medical experts regarding ultra-processed foods, we ask the Ministers for Education and Health to provide much stronger regulation and oversight of these meals by their Departments to ensure that they are replaced by fresh and well-balanced meals that encourage healthy eating habits and choices for children"

## **12.5 Cllr. Paddy Kavanagh**

"This council calls on TII to provide parking at or near the M11 to facilitate daily commuters who carpool."

## **12.6 Cllr. Michael Sheehan**

"Recognising the lack of services and patchy medical coverage in parts of the County, this Council invites the Chief Executive of the HSE, Mr. Bernard Gloster or a senior representative to attend a meeting of the County Council to discuss the lack of GP Coverage, Medical/ Support Services, Specific Therapists (OT, Speech, Physical, Language, Optical, Auditory, Mental Health etc.) and Carer Supports for people in Co. Wexford. "

## **12.7 Cllr. Tom Forde**

"We ask this council to write to the Minister for Housing requesting the introduction of a three year freeze on rents in the private rental market, beginning in 2025."

## **13. Any Other Business**