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5ú Márta, 2025

FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

Meeting of Wexford County Council
On Monday 10th March, 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
Rúnai

Attendees may attend in person or remotely via Teams



County Council Meeting – 10th March, 2025 – Agenda

- 1. Confirmation of Minutes:**
 - 1.1 County Council Meeting 10th February, 2025
- 2. Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 :**
 - 2.1 Intention to lease property at Caislean an Dinigh, Carrig on Bannow, Co. Wexford.
- 3. Wexford County Council Climate Action Plan (2024 – 2029) – Implementation Report 2024**
- 4. Nomination to County Heritage Forum**
- 5. Invitation to London Wexford Association 71st Annual Dinner Dance on 12th April, 2025**
- 6. Proposed amendments to Standing Orders**
- 7. Annual Service Delivery Plan 2024- Final Progress Report**
- 8. Chief Executive’s Report**
- 9. Minutes of CPG**
 - 9.1 Minutes of CPG Meeting 3rd March, 2025
- 10. Minutes of Meetings (For Noting):**
 - 10.1 Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting – 21st January, 2025
 - 10.2 New Ross Municipal District Meeting – 8th January, 2025
 - 10.3 Borough District of Wexford Meeting – 20th January, 2025
 - 10.4 Special Meeting of Borough District of Wexford 27th January, 2025
 - 10.5 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting – 21st January, 2025
 - 10.6 Rosslare Municipal District – 15th January, 2025
 - 10.7 Protocol Committee Meeting – 8th July, 2024

11. Correspondence and Communications

- 11.1 Letters from Roscommon County Council re: motions dated 17th February, 2025
- 11.2 Letters from Limerick City & County Council re: motions dated 6th & 7th February, 2025
- 11.3 Letter from Donegal County Council re: motion dated 27th February, 2025
- 11.4 Letters from Sligo County Council re: motions dated 4th March, 2025

12. Notices of Motion

12.1 Cllr Lisa McDonald, Cllr Ger Carthy and Cllr Garry Laffan

"This Council proposes that in order to advance the N11 / N25 Oilgate to Rosslare Harbour project and to improve road safety, certainty of travel times to Rosslare Europort, the existing chronic traffic congestion all along the Wexford ring road, the long traffic tail-backs through the small village of Oilgate, and the environmental problems associated with these and other issues on the current sub-standard national roads and to give certainty to those who live in the development corridor; that the active travel component of this scheme be developed offline along the existing N11 and N25 roadways, which will be reclassified as rural routes on completion of the N11 /N25 Oilgate to Rosslare Harbour scheme.

This will reduce project costs, reduce land take from landowners and property owners, speed up the design phase of the already protracted delivery of the scheme, avoid the necessity of a further CPO and lead to a better outcome for all interested parties in this nationally important project.

If passed this motion is to be circulated to all 8 Oireachtas members, The Minister for Transport and to the office of An Taoiseach. "

12.2 Cllr Tom Forde

"Déanfaidh Comhairle Contae Loch Garman gach iarracht chun tionscnamh a thosú cosúil le "Gaeilge365" agus "BÁC le Gaeilge". Scríobhaimid chuig an Aire chun maoiniú a iarraidh do thionscadail mar seo."

"Wexford County Council will make every effort to establish projects like "Gaeilge365" and "BÁC le Gaeilge". We will write to the Minister to request funding for such projects."

12.3 Cllr AoifeRose O'Brien

"I call on Wexford County Council to write to the Minister for Housing, James Browne, to request a complete review of the HAP rates for Co. Wexford; with a view to increase the allowance percentage".

12.4 Cllr Craig Doyle

" To ask that this council writes to the minister for health and asks them to look into the creation of an easily accessible database and/or application similar to the "dead sure" app used for street lighting that will allow the public and emergency services to find their nearest defibrillator quickly and efficiently. Also, it will allow people to easily report a used /vandalised unit and notify whoever is in charge of the defibrillator that it is in need of service."

12.5 Cllr. Michael Sheehan

"Recognising the important role that local government and local democracy plays in our nation, and given the need to rejuvenate and reinvigorate town centres, this Council calls on the Minister for Housing and Local Government to initiate the commitment in the Programme of Government and begin the process of consultation, roles, responsibilities and functions to reestablish Town Councils, in all of the areas (Wexford, New Ross, Gorey and Enniscorthy) that had them before their abolition in time for the next local elections in 2029. "

12.6 Cllr Tom Forde

"This council welcomes initiatives like the URDF programme to tackle long term vacant and derelict properties across our county. We ask that Minister James Browne alter this scheme and future schemes to ensure that properties purchased by the council can be retained by local authorities for use as their own housing stock instead of selling them on the open private market where they may be obtained by investors."

12.7 Cllr AoifeRose O'Brien

"I call on Wexford County Council to write to the Minister for Housing, James Browne, to request that the provision of 52 weeks income receipts for social housing applicants is removed; acknowledging that a persons income can change dramatically for a variety of reasons, in a short space of time; acknowledging that the current criteria prevents people in need from benefitting from the services provided by the local authority" .

13. Any Other Business