



COMHAIRLE CONTAE  
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CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

February 9th, 2022

**Notice Of Meeting**

You are requested to attend **Council Meeting** to be held on **Monday, 14th February 2022** at **2:00 pm** in **G. B. Shaw Theatre, Visual, Old Dublin Road, Carlow.**

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**Eamonn Brophy**

**Senior Executive Officer / Meetings Administrator**

# Agenda

## 1.0 Confirmation of Minutes/Dearbhú Miontuairiscí

- 1.1 To approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Carlow County Council to consider the proposed Draft Carlow County Development Plan 2022 - 2028 held remotely on Friday, 2nd July 2021.
- 1.2 To approve the Minutes of Meeting of Carlow County Council held on 10th January 2022
- 1.3 To approve the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting of Carlow County Council to Consider the Draft Plan and the Report of the Chief Executive on the submissions received during the public consultation period on the Draft Carlow County Development Plan 2022-2028 held on Thursday, 3rd February 2022 (to follow)

## 2.0 Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of Council/Gnó forordaithe do réir reachtaíochta, orduithe seasta, nó rúin an Chomhairle

- 2.1 Audit Committee Charter 2022
- 2.2 Audit Committee Work Program 2022
- 2.3 Audit Committee Annual Report 2021
- 2.4 Approval of extension of Muinebheag/Royal Oak Local Area Plan 2017 - 2023
- 2.5 Approval of extension of Tullow Local Area Plan 2017 - 2023
- 2.6 Approval of visit of Cathaoirleach and a representative of each Municipal District to New York for St Patrick's Day
- 2.7 Approval of visit of Cathaoirleach to Greece for URBACs programme
- 2.8 Approval of visit of Cllr. Fergal Browne to attend Carnac in Brittany to visit La Maison de le Megalites Visitor Centre

## 3.0 Consideration of Reports and Recommendations/Breithniú ar Thuarascálacha agus ar Mholtaí

- 3.1 PPN Presentation
- 3.2 Creative Places Conference 2022
- 3.3 Arts Grants 2022

- 3.4 Presentation/Discussion with Mr. Alan O'Shea, ESB Networks Public Lighting Interface Supervisor to deal with queries relating to ESB Connections for Public Lighting.**
- 3.5 Presentation/Discussion with Mr. William Connolly, Contracts Manager with Enerveo (formerly SSE Airtricity Utility Solutions) to deal with queries relating to Public Light Repairs.**
- 3.6 Taking in Charge of Millrace Green Development, Burrin Road, Carlow.**
- 3.7 Taking in Charge of Rivercourt (Phase 4 & 5) Carlow Town**
- 3.8 Training & Conference approvals**

## **4.0 Chief Executives Report/Tuarascáil an Phríomhfheidhmeannaigh**

## **5.0 Correspondence/Comhfhreagras**

## **6.0 Notices of Motion/Fógraí Rúin**

### **6.1 Standing in the name of Cllr. William Paton**

It is incredibly unfair that so many people with income just a few hundred euro in excess of the current Social Housing Income Limits are refused access to the Carlow County Council's Housing List. These people are caught between two stools - too much income to get on the Council's Housing List and not enough income to borrow from a commercial bank to purchase a house in the open market. The unfairness is compounded by the fact that housing rents in the open market are rising year on year with no corresponding adjustment to the Social Housing Income Limits. With that in mind, I wish to propose the following motion:

"That Carlow County Council calls on the Government to increase the Social Housing Income Limits, year on year, for all counties in line with residential rental inflation in each Local Authority Area."

### **6.2 Standing in the name of Cllr. John McDonald**

"Many of our older generation (Old Age Pensioners) are living alone and on single income which they are struggling to live on with today's cost of living. Many will have no transport of their own relying on family or friends to transport them to doctor or hospital appointments. Some people have no one they can call for help often they cannot afford to take up these appointments. The HSE up to recently arranged for a Taxi to collect and return these patients to their home. I call on this council to write to the HSE and Department of Health to arrange transport for these patients to and from appointments as a matter of urgency. "

### **6.3 Standing in the name of Cllr. Adrienne Wallace**

"That Carlow Council will open negotiations/discussions with Greencore to assess if it is possible to take the lime klin into public ownership with the intent to revitalize the area and protect Carlow's unique heritage."

### **7.0 Any other business with the consent of the Cathaoirleach/Aon gnó eile le haontú an Chathaoirligh**