

6ú lá de Mhárta, 2019.

Don Chathaoirleach agus gach Ball de Chomhairle Chontae Cheatharlocha

Tionólfar cruinniú na míosa de Chomhairle Chontae Cheatharloch do Mhí de Márta i seomra An Chomhairle, Oifigí an Chontae, Ceatharloch, ar an **11ú lá de Mhárta 2019 ag 2.00 i.n.**

Pléfar na gnóthaí thíos luaite agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

TO THE CATHAOIRLEACH AND EACH MEMBER OF CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

The March monthly meeting of Carlow County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, on **Monday, 11th March, 2019, at 2.00 p.m.**

The following business will be transacted and your attendance is requested.

**E. Brophy,
Senior Executive Officer/
Meetings Administrator.**

Deputation from Home for Life at 4.30 p.m.

Agenda

1. Dearbhú Miontuairisc í/Confirmation of Minutes
 - (a) Approve Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Carlow County Council held in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, on Monday, 11th February, 2019, at 2.00 p.m.

2. Gnó forordaithe do réir reachtaíochta, orduithe seasta, nó rúin an Chomhairle
Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Council
 - (a) Audit Committee Charter 2019
 - (b) Audit Committee Work Programme 2019
 - (c) Audit Committee Annual Report 2018
 - (d) Approval of Arts Acts Grants
 - (e) Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993; Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended; and Section 59 of the Planning and Development Act 2010, Recommendation to Take in Charge:
 - (i) Presentation Place, Barrett Street, Muinebheag.
 - (ii) Brownshill Crescent, Chaplestown
 - (f) Recommendation to commence public consultation/advertisement to Take in Charge:
 - (i) Pottersway, Carrigduff
 - (ii) Dun na Ri, Carrigduff
 - (iii) Inis Gardens, Leighlinbridge
 - (g) Planning and Development Act 2000-2018, Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2018 - Proposed Development of housing units at Pound Lane, Borris, Carlow – Part 8

3. Departmental Progress Reports
Tuarascálacha ar Dhul Chun Cinn na Roinne
 - (a) Housing Progress Report (*Report to follow*)
 - (b) Community/Recreation & Amenity/Sports Partnership Progress Report

4. Corporate, Planning, Economic Development & Health & Safety
Seirbhísí Corparáideacha, Pleanáil, Forbairt Eacnamaíocht, Sláinte agus
Sábháilteacht
 - (a) Community Tourism Festival & Event Grant Scheme 2019 &
Community Tourism Venue Funding 2019
 - (b) Health
 - (c) Conference Attendance Approvals

5. Community, Housing, Recreation & Amenity
Pobal, Tithíocht, Áineas agus Áiseanna
 - (a) Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) Annual Report 2018

6. Chief Executives Report
Tuarascáil an Phríomhfheidhmeannaigh

7. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence

8. Fógraí Rúin/Notices of Motion.
Standing in the name of Cllr. Fergal Browne

“That Carlow County Council noting the recent Cervical Check Scandal, calls upon the Minister for Health and the Taoiseach to acknowledge, support and respond in detail to the demands of the Standing 4 Women* Campaign. These include:- Legislation and policy on mandatory open disclosure independent of the patient safety bill, Provision of a start and end date and full disclosure on the 1800 smears yet to be audited, Breakdown of the new packages being negotiated laboratories carrying out smear slide analysis including mandatory site audits.”

Standing in the name of Cllr. Brian O’Donoghue

“That Carlow County Council in anticipation of the next county development plan commits to the following changes (text in bold) in policy in relation to energy:

Energy – Policy 10

It is the policy of Carlow County Council to:

- *Require all new building developments to meet **THE LOWEST** energy performance targets **in the country**. Each building's energy performance, as calculated by the Building Energy Rating (BER), will have a minimum energy efficiency that meets the requirements of Part L of the Building Regulations. New buildings **MUST** incorporate renewable energy technologies in order to help achieve the rating required.*
- *Promote innovative building design and layout that demonstrates a high level of energy conservation, energy efficiency and use of renewable energy sources.*
- *Encourage the integration of micro renewable energy sources into the design and construction of single and multiple housing developments.”*

Standing in the name of Cllr Willie Quinn

I am calling on Carlow County Council that any future negotiations with the Department regarding the rates in county carlow, I am requesting that an amendment be put in place that takes into account that small business and part time business that are not open on a full time basis i.e. rural pubs and shops that a special rate be put in place to help these business stay open, at present we give out start up grants for new business while on the other hand we are shutting down business that have provided a very much needed service for many generations for rural carlow, this does not make sense to have a rates hike of between 5 and 10 times previous valuations

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I am calling on Carlow County Council that they would make contact with all other Local authorities that are in band 3 appendix 2 for assessing eligibility based on income for social housing, and request their support in removing band 3 completely from the housing regulations which was brought in by former Minister Michael Finneran in 2010, this would leave just 2 bands it would be a much fairer system and give young couples just outside of the social housing income limits in band 3 a chance to get on the housing list

9. Aon gnó eile le haontú an Chathaoirligh.

Any other business with the consent of the Cathaoirleach.