

4ú la de Nollag, 2013.

**Don Chathaoirleach agus gach Ball de Chomhairle Chontae
Cheatharlocha**

Tionólfar cruinniú na míosa de Chomhairle Chontae Cheatharloch do Mhí Na Nollaig i seomra An Chomhairle, Oifigí an Chontae, Ceatharloch, ar an 9ú la de Nollag, 2013 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 December monthly meeting of Carlow County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, on **Monday, 9th December, 2013, at 2.00 p.m.**

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

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

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

**Please note that the Offices of Carlow County Council will close
for the Christmas Break
at 5.00 p.m. on Monday 23rd December, 2013 and
will re-open at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 30th December, 2013.
The offices will also be closed on Wednesday, 1st January, 2014.**

Agenda

1. Dearbhú Miontuairisc í
 - (a) Approve Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Carlow County Council held in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, on 11th November, 2013, at 2.00 p.m.
 - (b) Approve Minutes of Adjourned November Meeting of Carlow County Council held in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, on 18th November, 2013 at 2.00 p.m.

2. Ciorcláin/Circulars

3. Gnó forordaithe do réir reachtaíochta, orduithe seasta, nó rúin an Chomhairle
Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Council
 - (a) To approve in accordance with 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, the taking-in-charge of roads and services at Barrowlough, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow.
 - (b) To approve in accordance with 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, the taking-in-charge of roads and services at The Paddocks, Brownshill road, Carlow.

4. Pobal agus Fiontar, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Seirbhísí Corporáideacha
Community & Enterprise & Economic Development & Corporate Services
 - (a) Resignation of Member of Carlow County Council
 - (b) Agree dates for 2014 Budget Meetings
 - (c) Agriculture
 - (d) Health
 - (e) Tenders for opening, if any

5. Pleanáil
Planning
(a) Planning Progress Report

6. Timpeallacht, Seirbhísí Uisce & Sláinte agus Sábháilteacht
Environment, Water Services & Health & Safety
(a) Draft Policy on Bring Bank Site Operations and Improvements

7. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence

8. Fógraí Rúin/Notices of Motion.
Standing in the Name of Councillor William Paton
"That Carlow County Council condemns the proposed closures of the Community Welfare Offices in Tullow and Bagenalstown and the centralisation of Community Welfare Services in Carlow Town (without any regard for the total lack of public transport in many parts of the county) and this Council calls on the Minister for Social Protection to give assurances that both offices will remain open into the long term."

Standing in the Names of Councillors William Paton & Jennifer Murnane O'Connor
"That Carlow County Council condemns the centralisation of Rent Supplement applications in Dublin in light of the long delays being experienced by those urgently needing housing. The members note that the 1890 phone help line is not being answered and that applicants cannot receive assistance with deposits and rent supplement until they produce a valid signed tenancy agreement (this requirement essentially means that most rent supplement applicants are being barred from receiving desperately needed assistance with housing). This Council calls on the Minister for Social Protection to allow local Community Welfare Officers to decide on rent supplement applications with immediate effect."

9. Aon Ghnó Eile/Any other business with the consent of the Cathaoirleach.