

3ú la de Nollag, 2014

**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 8ú la de Nollag, 2014 ag 2.00 i.n.

Pléfeair 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, 8th December, 2014, 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 “Save the Barrow Line Committee” at 4.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

**Please note that the Offices of Carlow County Council will close
for the Christmas Break
at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday 23rd December, 2014 and
will re-open at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 30th December, 2014.
The offices will also be closed on Thursday, 1st January, 2015.**

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 10th November, 2014, at 2.00 p.m.
 - (b) Approve Minutes of Pre Budget Meeting of Carlow County Council for the financial year 1st January, 2015 to 31st December, 2015, held In Committee in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Athy Road, Carlow on Friday, 21st November, 2014, at 11.00 a.m.
 - (c) Approve Minutes of Budget Meeting of Carlow County Council for the financial year 1st January, 2015 to 31st December, 2015, held in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, on Friday, 21st November, 2014 at 2.00 p.m.

2. Ciorcláin/Circulars
 - (a) Circular Letter PL 6/02014 Control of vehicle speeds in “new” residential developments

3. Gnó forordaithe do réir reachtaíochta, orduithe seasta, nó rúin an Chomhairle
Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Council
 - (a) Extinguishment of public right of way over abandoned section of the N81 at Ellengrove
 - (b) Consideration of Corporate Plan 2015 – 2019
 - (c) Planning & Development Acts, 2000/2010
Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 (Part VIII) as amended - Construction of 24 No. Dwellings at Moneybeg, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow.
 - (d) Planning & Development Acts, 2000/2010
Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 (Part VIII) as amended - Construction of 4 No. Dwellings at Pound Lane, Borris, Co. Carlow.

- (e) To approve in accordance with Planning & Development Act 2000 – Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 – Section 183 (1) the disposal of the freehold on Site No. 14 Kernanstown Industrial Estate to Engineering and Power Tools Ireland Limited in consideration of the sum of €2,000 plus all associated costs in accordance with the terms of the statutory notice already circulated.

- 4. Community, Housing, Recreation & Amenity, Building Control & Emergency Services
Pobal, Tithíocht, Áineas agus Áiseanna, Rialaithe Tógála agus Seirbhísí Éigeandála
 - (a) Social Housing Strategy 2020

- 5. Departmental Progress Reports
Tuarascálacha ar Dhul Chun Cinn na Roinne
 - (a) Corporate Services Progress Report at 30/11/2014
 - (b) Economic Development Progress Report at 30/11/2014
 - (c) Local Economic & Community Plan(LECP) for Co. Carlow
 - (d) Planning & Development Activity Report at 30/11/2014

- 6. Transportation, Environment & Water Services
Iompar, Timpeallacht, agus Seirbhísí Uisce
 - (a) Winter Maintenance Plan (deferred from November Meeting)

- 7. Finance, Information Technology & Culture (Libraries, Arts & County Museum)
Airgeadas, Teicneolaíocht Faisnéise agus Cultúir
(Leabharlanna, Ealaíonna agus Músaem an Chontae)
 - (a) Library Shared Services – Circular LLS1/2014, Managing the Delivery of Effective Library Services

8. Corporate, Planning, Economic Development & Health & Safety
Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Pleanáil, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch,
Sláinte agus Sábháilteacht
 - (a) Scheduling of Meetings 2015 (Council; Municipal District; CPG; SPC; Audit Committee; LCDC; JPC)
 - (b) Health
 - (c) Tenders for opening, if any
 - (d) Conference Attendance Approvals

9. Chief Executives Report
Tuarascáil an Phríomhfheidhmeannaigh

10. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence

11. Fógraí Rúin/Notices of Motion

Standing in the Name of Councillor Anne Ahern (nee Long)

“That Carlow County Council calls on the Minister for Justice and Equality to bring forward much needed legislation in order to regulate shops that give Cash for Gold.”

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“Carlow County Council, in the light of recent statements by the National Museum of Ireland confirming that it is due to close some galleries in early 2015 due to lack of Attendants to supervise the galleries, calls upon Michael Noonan TD, Minister for Finance and Heather Humphries TD, Minister for the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht to ensure that adequate funding is forth coming in order to maintain accessibility to our cultural institutions.

It is imperative that they remain free of charge to the public and that closures on certain days are not put in place due to lack of funding. Based on evidence, County and City Museums account for tourist footfall of 400,000 in our major cities and towns. One cannot underestimate the negative impact reduced funding would have on the economy of the regions.”

Standing in the Name of Councillor Jennifer Murnane O'Connor

“That Carlow County Council calls on the Minister for Environment, Community & Local Government to put in place a Programme for Homelessness for people in Carlow as the rent allowance is not sufficient to cover the high cost of rent and therefore leaving people homeless.”

Standing in the name of Councillor John Cassin

“In light of recent letters from Meath and Wicklow county Councils to RAS tenants saying that failure to pay water charges could put a tenancy in jeopardy, the council resolves to publicly declare that the council will not act as debt collectors for Irish Water, evict, threaten to evict, refuse or threaten to refuse to renew a tenancy or otherwise put RAS or other council tenants in fear of losing a tenancy should they choose to exercise their democratic right to civil disobedience in refusing to pay the water charge and resolves to request of the private landlords involved in the RAS scheme that they act in like manner.

That the council opposes the introduction of water taxes and members call upon the government to reverse its plans in this regard”

Standing in the name of Councillors Phelan, McDonald, Pender, Ahern (nee Long) & Murnane O'Connor

“Carlow County Council recognises the public confusion and fear that the Government and Irish Water have caused surrounding the implementation of water charges, as a result Carlow County Council has no confidence in Irish Water and calls on the Minister for the Environment to abolish Irish Water immediately.”

12. Aon Ghnó Eile/Any Other Business with the consent of the Cathaoirleach.