



COMHAIRLE | CLARE  
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

3 Márta, 2021.

## DON CATHAOIRLEACH AGUS GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Leis seo, iarraim ort, le do thoil, a bheith i láthair ag Cruinniú Míosúil na Comhairle a thionólfar ar **Dé Luain, an 8 Márta, 2021 AR 3:45 i.n. via ardán MS Teams.** Thíos faoi seo, gheofar sonraí den ghnó a dhéanfar ag an gcrúinniú.

Iarrtar ort a bheith i láthair.

Mise le meas,

*Ann Reynolds.*

**Riarthóir Cruinnithe**

**Please note:**

This meeting is being held via MS Teams platform. The meeting will be open from 3.15 p.m. to allow all members time to access.

**An Roinn Seirbhísí Corparáideach**  
**Stiúrtóireacht Airgeadais agus Seirbhísí Tacaíochta**  
Áras Contae an Chláir, Bóthar Nua, Inis, Co. an Chláir, V95 DXP2

**Corporate Services Department**  
**Finance and Support Services Directorate**  
Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 DXP2

## CLÁR OIBRE - AGENDA

### 1) Miontuairiscí na Cruinnithe seo leanas den Chomhairle.

#### 1) Minutes of the following Council meeting.

- (a) Miontuairiscí Chruinniú mí Feabhra, a tionóladh ar an 8 Feabhra, 2021.
- (a) Minutes of February monthly meeting held on 8 February, 2021.

- 2. Matters Arising.
- 2. Nithe ag éirí as.

#### 3. Minutes of Municipal District Meetings. Miontuairiscí cruinnithe Ceantar Bardasach.

- (a) Ennis Municipal District meeting held on 19 January, 2021.
- (a) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach na hInse a tionóladh ar an 19 Eanáir, 2021.
- (b) Ennis Municipal District meeting held on 2 February, 2021.
- (b) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach na hInse tionóladh ar an 2 Feabhra, 2021.

#### 4. Minutes of Strategic Policy Committee Meetings. 4. Miontuairiscí Cruinnithe Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach.

- (a) Physical Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 21 October, 2020.
- (a) Cruinniú Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Forbairt Fhísiciúil a tionóladh ar an 21 Deireadh Fómhair, 2020.
- (b) Rural Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 17 November, 2020.
- (b) Cruinniú Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Forbairt Tuaithe a tionóladh ar an 17 Samhain, 2020.

- 5. Minutes of Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 1 February, 2021.
- 5. Cruinniú Grúpa Polasaí Corparáideach a tionóladh ar an 1 Feabhra, 2021.

#### 6. Monthly Management Report.

#### 7. Draft Anti- Social Behaviour Strategy 2020 – 2026.

#### 8. Draft Social Housing Allocation Scheme 2021.

#### 9. Consideration of the Chief Executive's Report on the Pre-draft public consultation process for the Clare County Development Plan 2022-2028.

**10. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. M. Nestor:- (Deferred from February Council Meeting).**

“This motion is requesting Clare County Council to review the possibility of introducing a subsidised scheme, similar to other local authorities, that would allow for the provision of salt bins in housing estates throughout the county.”

**11. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. P.J. Kelly, S. Crawford, J. Flynn agus J. Killeen:-**

“That a comprehensive, comprehensible and definitive explanation be given of the meaning of proper planning and sustainable development.”

**12. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. C. Murphy, P. Hayes, S. Talty agus P. O’Gorman:-**

“The members of this council will refuse to ratify the county development plan should it adhere to the two tier approach to land zoning as contained within Appendix 3 of the National Planning Framework, given the negative impact it will have on the sustainable development of our rural and coastal settlements.”

**13. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. C. Colleran Molloy:-**

“As Level 5 Covid19 restrictions are likely to be eased as the Summer approaches, that Clare County Council clarify what the precise application procedure is for catering businesses (such as cafes, pubs and restaurants) to utilise public outdoor space (such as footpaths & parking spaces) to provide their customer service, and to further clarify, what if any charges will apply to these applications, and if charges are applicable, that they be waived.”

**14. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. G. Flynn, P. Murphy, T. O’Brien, A. Norton, P. Daly, J. Crowe, C. Colleran Molloy, J. Garrihy, M. Nestor agus I. Lynch:-**

“We are calling on the Director of Social Development to put in place some method of consultation with elected members of Clare County Council in relation to the allocation of social housing support and tenancies across the four districts.

Elected members are aware of the current policy in regards to GDPR and the fact that national policy has removed their participation in the housing allocation process.

Councillors have a role in the creation of housing policy and from that point of view what is required is some oversight on the implementation of the social housing supports and allocation of tenancies, Also a recognition by housing officials that elected members have a mandate from their communities to be their representatives on issues concerning the public in Clare.

Councillors are very conscious of the needs in their communities and their local knowledge needs to be embraced by Clare County Council Officials.”

**15. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. P. McMahon:-**

“To ask the CEO to report on the Councils Housing Programme over the last year with particular reference to the impact of covid 19 on the building programme, the social housing bodies, and the house purchasing programme and to outline the Councils plans in the context of the Governments projected population increase of 1 million by 2040.”

**16. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. J. Garrihy:-**

“I call on Clare County Council to fully resource and put in place a robust plan for additional resources and facility management to ensure we can have a safe and enjoyable summer across the hot spots of our county when hopefully there will be a return to some level of normality and resulting influx of visitors.”

**17. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. P. Murphy:-**

"Has Clare County Council already applied for, or plan on applying for any of the multi disciplinary staff with Urban Design and Behavioural Change skills through the Active Travel funding schemes announced in recent months by the Departments of Transport, Environment, Climate and Communications?"

**18. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. J. Cooney:-**

“I call on Clare County Council to take a cautious approach to dezoning lands in rural areas without access to Wastewater Treatment Facilities. Instead I urge Clare County Council to request a shift in focus from the NPF towards alternative sustainable and innovative waste water treatment solutions, which can cater for moderate sized housing schemes with economic land-use. This approach will enable the sustained growth of rural areas and provide people with an alternative option other than moving to urban locations.”

**19. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. S. Talty:-**

"Call on Clare County Council and Irish Water to have in place a robust service agreement which will ensure that information regarding water supply interruptions can be communicated to the public in a timely manner. The situation on the ground needs to be relayed to Irish Water systems so that staff manning public phonedlines can give accurate answers & estimates as to when service might resume."

**20. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. S. Crawford:-**

“Can Clare County Council ask the HSE to address the urgent need to reinstate speech and language therapy, occupational therapy and physiotherapy services for children and adults. Even with Covid restrictions, efforts should be made to arrange and maintain ongoing therapies virtually. To date, anecdotally many service users in children and adult services have been left without therapy services.”

**21. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. D. McGettigan:-**

“That this council recognises the upset and distress that the destruction of records by the commission of investigation into Mother and Baby homes has caused to women, their families and their representative groups.

That this Council recognises that survivors have already waited far too long to access their records and calls on the minister for children to publish without delay access to records legislation.

That this Council calls on the Minister for children to fully support the Civil Registration (Amendment) Bill 2021 to ensure that all adopted people are given unconditional access to their birth certs.”

**22. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. P.J. Ryan:-**

“That this council call on Minister Eamon Ryan to restructure the Shannon Group board and appoint a chairperson to ensure that Shannon and Co. Clare are ready and open for business when world travel and tourism return to normal.”

**23. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. C. Murphy:-**

“In light of recent responses to a number of notice of motions at Municipal District level from Irish Water, and given their implications on de-zoning of development land in our rural settlements due to the two tiered approach to land zoning contained in the National Planning Framework and subsequent impact on our smaller rural settlements, we would request the Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage amend the current legislation to permit, and to provide funding for, local authorities to undertake waste water developments in our smaller settlements to ensure the sustainability and future growth of our communities and our county.”

**24. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. M. Howard:-**

“This winter, fuel poverty became a serious reality for many Irish citizens due to being "locked down" since last Autumn.

Consequently, Clare County Council requests Minister for Environment, Climate & Communications, Mr Eamon Ryan to reconsider any proposed ban on the burning of turf, peat products or wood for the heating of homes.”

**25. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. J. Killeen:-**

“We call on our Oireachtas Members to progress the legislation on the amended Fair Deal Scheme (three year limit to the charges applicable), which has gone through pre -legislative scrutiny and is on the "priority list" for publication in the spring legislative session.”

**26. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.**