



COMHAIRLE | CLARE
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

3 Eanáir, 2024.

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 Eanáir, 2024 AR 3:00 i.n. i SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, ÁRAS CONTAE AN CHLÁIR, INIS** agus via ardán MS Teams. Thíos faoi seo, gheofar sonraí den ghnó a dhéanfar ag an gcruinniú.

Iarrtar ort a bheith i láthair.

Mise le meas,

Riarthóir Cruinnithe

An Roinn Seirbhísí Corparáideach
Stiúirthóireacht 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 Nollaig, a tionóladh ar an 11 Nollaig 2023.
 - (a) Minutes of December monthly meeting held on 11 December 2023.

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

3. **Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.**

4. Minutes of Strategic Policy Committee Meetings.
- 4 Miontuairiscí Cruinnithe Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach
 - (a) Social Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 6 September, 2023.
 - (a) Cruinniú Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Forbairt Shóisialta a tionóladh ar an 6 Meán Fómhair, 2023.

5. Minutes of Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 4 December 2023.
5. Cruinniú Grúpa Polasaí Corparáideach a tionóladh ar an 4 Nollaig 2023.

6. Monthly Management Report.

7. Co-option to fill vacancy on Clare County Council

8. Report in accordance with Part XI, Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and Part VIII, Article 80 and 81 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001-2013 for the proposed Corofin Enhancement Plan, Corofin, Co. Clare.

9. Ratification of new Community and Voluntary Representative on Social Development Directorate Strategic Policy Committee

10. Adoption of the Draft Library Development Plan.

11. Clare Local Area Grant Scheme 2024.

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

“That a report be provided of the Council’s legal fees and costs incurred in the past five years in undertaking legal processes to address illegal encampments throughout the County.”

13. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. T. O’Callaghan:-

“Call on Government to introduce legislation making it an offence to conceal one's face with the intent of committing a crime.

14. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. P.J. Kelly:-

“That a written report be made available detailing the comprehensible reasons as to why an applicant could get planning permission for a 150m high wind turbine in an area where an applicant seeking permission for a 7m high dwelling could be denied.”

15. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. G. Flynn:-

“I am calling on Minister Roderick O’Gorman to make contact with host families in County Clare that are currently providing accommodation to Ukrainian people that needed protection from the war in Ukraine and determine if the host families need additional support or assistance at this time as it is possible that some host families may be under pressure to cope with the arrangements in place. The possibility of alternative accommodation for some may have to be considered by the Minister and the Government.”

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

“In view of Clare County Council's successful involvement in the Tourism industry over recent years, I'm asking the Executive to examine the feasibility of developing or facilitating the development of a theme park type attraction.”

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

“We welcome the Action Plan for Disability Services 2024-2026 which is building on the Government’s commitment to the "Disability Capacity Review to 2032" from Ministers Anne Rabbitte and Roderick O’Gorman. With a total funding for Disability of €2.9 billion planned in 2024 we call for a collaborative approach including Disability Activists, representatives of the relevant departments, Clare County Council and our Oireachtas Members to ensure our County is well placed to avail of the much needed supports in Children's Disability Services, Adult Multi-Disciplinary Service's, Adult Day Services, Personal Assistance, Home Respite and Residential Services.”

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

“In light of the recent successful application for Cooraclare and Broadford under “Measure A8 - Waste Water Collection and Treatment needs for Villages and Settlements without access to Public Wastewater Services” that Clare County Council now undertake an assessment of what is required to ensure the next tier of un-sewered small towns and villages in the county are ready to avail of the scheme in the future.”

19. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. M. Howard, A. O’Callaghan agus P. O’Gorman:-

“National Drivers Licence Service - Clare County Council appeals to the Minister for Transport, Mr Eamon Ryan and the CEO of the Road Safety Authority Mr Sam Waide to reconsider the decision only accept electronic payments for driver’s licences.”

20. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. G. Flynn, I. Lynch, T. O’Callaghan, P. Burke agus J. Flynn:-

“We are calling on Clare County Council to urgently carry out a County wide analysis of the demand for affordable housing and to determine the numbers that are interested in houses versus apartments. It seems evident that a substantial amount of people in employment across our County cannot access a home to purchase due to a number of obstacles in their way. Initial indicators show that the development of affordable housing in Clare has the potential to support individuals and families to establish a home of their own with adequate Government subvention measures. We would also ask that the findings of the survey would be available to the elected members of Clare County Council and that any existing analysis would also be provided.”

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

“Clare County Council calls on the government to end what the Scally report called a "Paternalistic Approach to women's health care in Ireland”.

-We are asking for the accelerated implementation of Slaintecare & the provision of universal health care

-We call on the Government to amplify the voices of women and girls in the design and implementation of all health policy and service delivery. This critical to fulfilling Vicky Phelan's wish for a healthcare system which serves the health needs of all women and girls.”

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

“Can I be provided with the full list of DAC vehicles operated by Clare County Council and informed if each has a clear set of Key Performance Indicators and what the KPIs for each are.”

23. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. J. Killeen, J. Cooney agus P.Daly:-

“We call on Clare County Council to liaise and cooperate with Uisce Éireann with a view to upgrading wastewater treatment plants across the county, and in particular the plant at Toormore to allow future housing development in Ruan Village.”

24. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. J. Crowe:-

“I call on Clare County Council to assess the many accidents that are occurring in our housing estates throughout our towns and villages in Co. Clare with a view to arranging traffic calming measures where necessary, which will hopefully alleviate such accidents in the future.”

25. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. G. Keating:-

“To request Clare County Council supply the following information:

1. To outline the number of housing units currently being constructed.
2. How many units will be completed for occupation in 2024.
3. Plans for housing projects to be progressed in the future.