



COMHAIRLE | CLARE  
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

7 Meán Fómhair, 2022.

## 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 12 Meán Fómhair, 2022 AR 3:45 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,

*Joe Lavin*

Riarthóir Cruinnithe

- Briefing by Joe Lavin, Chief Commercial Officer, National Broadband Ireland at 3.00 p.m.

An Roinn Seirbhísí Corparáideach  
Stiúrthóireacht 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.

Miontuairiscí Chruinniú mí Iúil, a tionóladh ar an 11 Iúil, 2022.

Minutes of July monthly meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.

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 7 July, 2022.

(a) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach na hInse a tionóladh ar an 7 Iúil, 2022.

(b) Killaloe Municipal District meeting held on 11 May, 2022.

(b) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach Cill Dá Lua a tionóladh ar an 11 Bealtaine, 2022.

(c) Killaloe Municipal District AGM held on 24 June, 2022.

(c) Cruinniú cinn bhliana Ceantar Bardasach Cill Dá Lua a tionóladh ar an 24 Meitheamh, 2022.

(d) Shannon Municipal District meeting held on 17 May, 2022.

(d) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach na Sionnainne a tionóladh ar an 17 Bealtaine, 2022.

(e) Shannon Municipal District AGM held on 28 June, 2022.

(e) Cruinniú cinn bhliana Ceantar Bardasach na Sionnainne a tionóladh ar an 28 Meitheamh, 2022.

(f) West Clare Municipal District meeting held on 3 May, 2022.

(f) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach Iarthar an Chláir a tionóladh ar an 3 Bealtaine, 2022.

(g) West Clare Municipal District Special meeting held on 23 June, 2022.

(g) Cruinniú speisialta Ceantar Bardasach Iarthar an Chláir a tionóladh ar an 23 Meitheamh, 2022.

(h) West Clare Municipal District AGM held on 23 June, 2022.

(h) Cruinniú cinn bhliana Ceantar Bardasach Iarthar an Chláir a tionóladh ar an 23 Meitheamh, 2022.

#### 4. Minutes of Strategic Policy Committee Meetings.

#### 4. Miontuairiscí Cruinnithe Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach

(a) Economic Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

(a) Cruinniú Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Forbairt Gheilleagrach a tionóladh ar an 20 Meitheamh, 2022.

5. Minutes of Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 4 July, 2022.
5. Cruinniú Grúpa Polasaí Corparáideach a tionóladh ar an 4 Iúil, 2022.
6. Monthly Management Report.
7. Disposal of property at Ballydineen, Kockalough, Kilrush, Co. Clare pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.
8. Disposal (by lease) of lands at Bunratty, Co. Clare pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.
9. Disposal of property at Carraig Hill, Shannon, Co. Clare pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.
10. Disposal (by lease) of property at Dough, Kilkee, Co. Clare pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.
11. Disposal of property at Radharc an Oir, Boheraroan, Newmarket on Fergus, Co. Clare pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.
12. 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 Latoon Cycling Infrastructure, Co. Clare.
13. 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 development at Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush, Co. Clare.
14. Interim Financial Report to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.
15. Local Property Tax (Local Adjustment Factor).
16. Approval of proposed nominations from Clare PPN to Clare LCDC.
17. Report from Standing Orders Sub-Committee.
18. Invitation from Professor Kerstin Mey, President, University of Limerick to hold Council meeting in UL campus.
19. Briefing by Joe Lavin, Chief Commercial Officer, National Broadband Ireland at 3.00 p.m.
- 20. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. P.J. Kelly:-**

“That Clare County Council provide legal advice on the presumed legality/constitutionality of the proposal in County Development Plan to control development by the imposition of an allocation of population process.”

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

“To ask the Director of Service for Planning and Economic Development; that given the extremely significant future investments that will be made in off-shore renewables in Clare, and in the absence of rates income for these off shore developments, what mechanisms might be available to the

council under planning legislation that could deliver added income through development levies for the provision of housing, amenity, waste, roads and other infrastructure necessary to ensure our communities can capitalize on this increased economic activity.”

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

“That Clare County Council examine the feasibility of naming the various roundabouts in the county after famous people, historic events or local landmarks with a view to enhancing the marketability of the county for tourism and benefit of Shannon International Airport”.

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

"I am again requesting that funding is sourced so that an Active Travel/Sustainable Travel Officer can be appointed by Clare County Council to support the work already being carried out by the Road Design Team. I am also asking for a breakdown of how much monies have been drawn down under Active Travel since the inception of this funding stream, what projects have been completed, what projects have commenced and what projects have been approved but haven't started yet".

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

“I am calling on the Chief Executive to be aware of the economic crisis affecting the citizens of Clare and to reduce the Council’s expenses to outside consultants. I am requesting where possible that this work is carried out by suitably qualified employees of Clare County Council. I am hopeful that the Chief Executive Officer can address this spiralling cost to Clare County Council’s Annual Budget.”

**25. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. A. Norton:-**

“I ask Clare County Council to write to the Minister for Health to consider IVF should be free or heavily subsidised and provided by the H.S.E.”

**26. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. L. Grant:-**

"Call on Clare County Council to write to the National Vetting Bureau and the Minister for Justice asking them to reform the Garda vetting process. Often individuals are having to undergo the vetting process repeatedly in order to be vetted for multiple organisations. This is adding unnecessary bureaucracy to the lives of volunteers and volunteer organisations.

There should be a more efficient process where individuals need only be vetted once, and this would be able to cover multiple organisations. The current process is cumbersome and is deterring individuals from volunteering."

**27. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. J. Flynn:-**

“That Clare County Council in the interest of rural repopulation of 51 Clare towns & villages with wastewater infrastructure deficiency request the Government also on public health and environmental grounds to financially subsidise the provision of developer provided wastewater infrastructure to appropriate EPA set standards with the aim to subsequently those be taken in charge.”

**28. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. P. Daly, J. Crowe agus P. McMahon:-**

“We ask Clare County Council to communicate with the Minister for Local Government with a view to dismantling An Bord Pleanála and replacing it with a competent authority.”

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

“Following the closure of the Ennis injury unit on August 20th on short notice. I call on Clare County Council to ask the Minister to put in place a contingency plan to ensure staffing levels are in place, so we don't have a reoccurrence of the closure of the Ennis injury unit.”

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

“That this Council request that the Shannon Airport Authority investigate the possibility of re-establishing an air link between Chicago O'Hare airport and Shannon airport, as I feel this would benefit tourism in the Clare area.”

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

“Due to challenges faced by residents on Group Water Schemes during the drought conditions this year, and the likelihood of similar events in the future. I appeal to Clare County Council to request an update from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage on the expected date for the announcement of the Multi Annual Rural Water Programme in order to progress rectifying these issues.”

**32. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.**