



COMHAIRLE | CLARE  
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

6 Samhain, 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 11 Samhain, 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,

*Mary M<sup>c</sup> Mahon*

**Riarthóir Cruinnithe**

**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.
  - (a) Miontuairiscí Chruinniú mí Deireadh Fómhair, a tionóladh ar an 14 Deireadh Fómhair 2024.
  - (a) Minutes of October monthly meeting held on 14 October 2024.
  - (b) Miontuairiscí Chruinniú mí Deireadh Fómhair a cuireadh ar atráth, a tionóladh ar an 15 Deireadh Fómhair 2024.
  - (b) Minutes of the adjourned October meeting held on 15 October 2024.
2. Matters Arising.
2. Nithe ag éirí as.
3. **Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.**
4. Minutes of Municipal District Meetings.
4. Miontuairiscí cruinnithe Ceantar Bardasach.
  - (a) Killaloe Municipal District meeting held on 17 July 2024
  - (a) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach Cill Dá Lua a tionóladh ar an 17 Iúil 2024
5. Minutes of Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 7 October, 2024.
5. Cruinniú Grúpa Polasaí Corparáideach a tionóladh ar an 7 Deireadh Fómhair, 2024.
6. Monthly Management Report.
7. Disposal of property (by lease) at Bunratty, Cliffs of Moher and Vandeleur Walled Gardens pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.
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, as amended, for the redevelopment, extension and change of use of a building to the rear of the Ennistymon Digital Hub to provide for office accommodation with all ancillary site works.
9. Road Traffic Periodic Speed Limit Bye-Laws 2024.
10. Training and Development Programme for elected members.

11. Ratification of new Clare Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) members.
12. Nomination of Elected Member(s) to the Clare County Council Placenames Committee.
13. **Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. J. Garrihy (deferred from the October Council meeting):-**

“I call on the NTA, Department of Transport and Minister Eamon Ryan to ensure fair and equitable treatment of rural areas of County Clare in the Active Travel program by allocating and ring fencing at least 50% of the funding provided to areas outside of large urban centres going forward to market towns, small towns and villages and to settlements with high tourism traffic.”

14. **Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. T. Mulcahy:-**

“That this Council would invite the HSE to give a presentation and up to date report on residential and respite services available to Clare families for children aged under 18, the number of children and adults requiring services broken down by Municipal District Area and the current delivery and planning for future delivery.”

15. **Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. D. Griffin:-**

“To call on the Department of Health and the HSE to outline their plans to ensure long term access to GP care in rural towns and villages in Clare and around the Country.”

16. **Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. I. Lynch:-**

“That Clare County Council would implement a “meanwhile use” permission for existing vacant commercial buildings to support the short-term change of use and foster economic development in our towns and villages.”

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

“We call on the Minister for Environment and Minister for Transport to prioritise generous grants for electrical vehicles and solar panels, to power same, for those who live in rural Ireland who depend on their vehicles for transportation and work.”

18. **Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. D. Gould:-**

“To query the responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance/signage of the overhead bridges remaining from the West Clare Railway.”

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

“Clare County Council request the Minister for Education to make reasonable allowances for students with dyslexia and other learning difficulties.”

**20. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. R. McInerney:-**

“That Clare County Council outlines the resources it has inhouse to input into the creation of the Designated Marine Area Plan. That this information is communicated to Kerry County Council and Limerick City & County Councils in order to request that they join with us in writing to the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communication to outline our position and seek confirmation that it is committed to, as stated in the Shannon Estuary Economic Taskforce, establishing a future DMAP roadmap by Q4 2024 and confirm that it is on target to achieve this.”

**21. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. A. Baker Bashua:-**

“I propose that Clare County Council calls on the Department of Transport to review the current structure of motor tax payments, specifically addressing the additional charges applied to those unable to pay the yearly tax in a single instalment. These extra fees place an undue burden on individuals who may already be facing financial challenges, effectively penalising those who need to pay in instalments. We urge the Department to consider a fairer payment option that ensures equal access to motor tax without additional costs for those who opt for three monthly or half-yearly payments.”

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

“In the circumstances where the Irish Cancer Society claim that screening could save “One Life a Day” and where Lung Cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related mortality in Ireland, accounting for 1083 deaths annually between 2018 and 2020, and where the majority of cases of this type of cancer are usually at an advanced stage when diagnosed, that the Minister for Health, implement Lung Cancer screening to detect the cancer at early stage.”

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

“This Council notes that:

- The Housing Commission report recommended a radical reset of housing policy, including the delivery of an average of 60,000 new build homes a year over the next five years
- The Housing Commission also recommended that 20% of all housing stock should be social and affordable, which would require a doubling of public housing output on current levels

This Council agrees to:

- Write to Minister for Housing Darragh O’Brien calling on him to double the direct capital funding for social and affordable housing in order to deliver at least 25,000 social and affordable homes on average over the next five years.
- To introduce the necessary reforms to enable Councils to increase and accelerate the delivery of public housing and to ensure that affordable homes to rent and buy are delivered at prices that working people can actually afford.”