



COMHAIRLE | CLARE
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

6th Iúil, 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 11 Iúil, 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,

PP Mary McMahon

Riarthóir Cruinnithe

- Briefing by Barry O'Sullivan, Chairman, Shannon Estuary Economic Taskforce and Paraic Rattigan and Jonathan Hoare – members of Shannon Estuary Economic Taskforce Secretariat at 2.45 p.m.

An Roinn Seirbhísí Corparáideach
Stiúirtheacht 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 Meitheamh, a tionóladh ar an 13 Meitheamh, 2022.
- (a) Minutes of June monthly meeting held on 13 June, 2022.
- (b) Miontuairiscí Chruinniú cinn bhliana de Chomhairle Contae an Chláir a tionóladh ar an 24 Meitheamh, 2022.
- (b) Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Clare County Council held on 24 June, 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 3 May, 2022.
- (a) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach na hInse a tionóladh ar an 3 Bealtaine, 2022.
- (b) Ennis Municipal District meeting held on 17 June, 2022.
- (b) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach na hInse a tionóladh ar an 17 Meitheamh, 2022.
- (c) Ennis Municipal District annual general meeting held on 17 June, 2022.
- (c) Cruinniú Ceantar cinn bhliana Bardasach na hInse a tionóladh ar an 17 Bealtaine, 2022.

4. Minutes of Strategic Policy Committee Meetings.

4. Miontuairiscí Cruinnithe Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach

- (a) Economic Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 7 March, 2022.
- (a) Cruinniú Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Forbairt Gheilleagrach a tionóladh ar an 7 Márta, 2022.
- (b) Social Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 9 March, 2022.
- (b) Cruinniú Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Forbairt Shóisialta a tionóladh ar an 9 Márta, 2022.

5. Minutes of Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 3 June, 2022.

5. Cruinniú Grúpa Polasaí Corparáideach a tionóladh ar an 3 Meitheamh, 2022.

6. Monthly Management Report.

7. Disposal of property at Ard na Gréine, Ennis, Co. Clare pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.

8. Disposal of lands at Ballyvally, Killaloe, Co. Clare pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.

9. Section 85 Agreement with Limerick City and County Council - Limerick City & Environs Flood Relief Scheme.
10. Clare Local Community Development Committee Annual Report 2021.
11. Ratification of the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements for Glor Music DAC for financial year ended 31st December 2021.
12. Approval of draft memorial policy for Clare County Council.
13. Report from Memorial Committee – approval of memorial applications.
14. Briefing by Barry O’Sullivan, Chairman, Shannon Estuary Economic Taskforce and Paraic Rattigan and Jonathan Hoare – members of Shannon Estuary Economic Taskforce Secretariat at 2.45 p.m.
- 15. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. P.J. Kelly:-**

“That the following information with regard to public liability claims be made available with regard to years ending 2020 and 2021

- (a) Total number of successful claims
- (b) Total cost of successful claims
- (c) Highest award
- (d) Lowest award
- (e) Average award
- (f) Largest category of claims
- (g) Number of claims not contested
- (h) Number of non-successful claims
- (i) Cost of insurance
- (j) Legal cost of processing claims.”

16. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. J. Flynn, C. Colleran Molloy agus P. Daly:-

“In the interest of public safety that Clare County Council elected members

1) call on Clare County Council, in support of the good estate management work currently being done by the Council’s Tenancy Enforcement Officers to set up a multi agency emergency response team to quickly & effectively deal with, and if necessary to evict the small number of tenants across County Clare whose persistent serious anti-social behaviour comes under the terms of the adopted Clare County Council Behaviour Strategy 2020-2026 * in order to

- protect adjoining residents & community
- Prevent damage to badly needed housing stock.

and also we

2) call on the appropriate State Agencies with related responsibilities to consider the care and protection of underage children in such households

* This strategy was adopted in 2021 to prevent and reduce anti-social behaviour in the 3,000 plus tenancies in areas across Clare where the Council has Tenancy Dwellings and Chapter 4 Tenancy Dwellings (RAS & Social Leasing).”

17. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. C. Murphy, I. Lynch, S. Talty agus P. O’Gorman:-

“That a specific allocation be made in the 2023 budget to the Municipal District offices with regards to a) road improvement works in, and b) general upkeep of, local authority housing estates across the county.”

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

“In the context of increasing or indeed prompting the development of much needed housing in our Rural Towns and Villages I call on Clare County Council to engage with all stakeholders to identify any and all options that can be perused to deliver sustainable living options that would both provide homes for those in need and bring life back into these areas.”

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

“In view of Clare County Council involvement with the Shannon Heritage sites, I will ask the Chief Executive to examine the opportunities and to ensure all the county benefits from the tourism product.”

20. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. J. Garrihy, L. Grant agus J. Killeen:-

“We call on Clare County Council to take all steps necessary, in continued consultation with the communities of North Clare and other partners, to implement its commitment to the development of a sustainable Host Community Pillar within the Cliffs of Moher (2040) Strategy by:

1. Addressing legacy issues, particularly as they pertain to traffic management and mobility planning that impact on the communities, Small Towns and Villages of North Clare.
2. Undertake the development of the Cliffs of Moher site in conjunction with the Burren & Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark and other major tourism attractions and activities so as to consolidate a diversified foundation for the tourism industry and enhance the long term direct and indirect employment and economic benefits of tourism in the local host community across the county of Clare first and foremost.
3. A continual mechanism of involvement in oversight in the implementation of the Strategy for representatives nominated by the host community of Ennistymon LEA.”

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

“We call on Clare County Council, our Oireachtas Members, our Members of the European Parliament to outline efforts made/to be made to promote the harnessing of offshore wind / wave energy and efforts to position Clare as the location that companies throughout Europe will choose when considering investment in renewable energy.

We further call for a seminar in the Autumn on the subject of renewable energy both large scale and smallscale involving experts in this field, Oireachtas Members, M E P s and other relevant parties.”

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

“Clare County Council requests Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly to investigate the possibility of creating a "Smart ID Card" especially for elderly people.

These Smart ID cards would contain information like date of birth, PPS number, allergies, health conditions, surgeries etc these would be especially useful if they need to attend hospital or A&E.”

23. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. M. Howard, A. O’Callaghan agus D. McGettigan:-

“Clare County Council request the GAA to use local bands like Ennis Brass Band or the Tulla Pipe Band to play the National Anthem - "Amhrán na bhFiann" before important home games.”

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

“That this council would request that the Minister for Transport and the TII would provide toilets and parking facilities on the N18/M18 in the Clare section.”

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

“I call on this Council to call on the Government and Minister for Housing to declare a housing emergency and use emergency powers to introduce an immediate moratorium on evictions, similar to that during covid, to be reviewed after 3 months and that the Minister increase the income threshold limits for social housing support, during this time.”

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

“That the forward planning section of Clare County Council seek clarity from the ‘Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage’ and/or the ‘Office of the Planning Regulator’ as to the consequences of the recently announced preliminary CSO census figures on the proposed core strategy population allocations for the County Development Plan. The current core strategy allows for a projected growth of 9.94% (to 130,454) above the 2016 figures up to 2029, however, given the recent preliminary CSO census figures show a population growth of 7.2% (127,419) for Co Clare from 2016 to date, clarity is required as to whether County Clare will be restricted to the same population allocation, a growth of 3,035 in real terms, over the 6 year lifetime of the plan.”

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

“I am calling on the Minister dealing with Housing to urgently address the issues facing members of the public in Clare who are denied access to housing support measures due to the failure by The Government to address the very low income thresholds in Clare as a result of The Social Housing Assessment Regulations 2011 that are seriously out of touch with the current economic realities where the cost of rent and the availability of rental property is contributing to homelessness for a lot of people who are struggling to survive on their current income.”

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

“Ask that Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth Roderick O’Gorman urgently address the lack of availability in the early childcare sector. Publicly supported facilities are operating far beyond capacity while small individual private operators are opting out of the sector. Much public debate centres on affordability, but availability is rapidly becoming a greater obstacle for parents.”

29. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.