

*Áras an Chontae,
An Tulach Mhór,
Contae Uíbh Fhailí.*

13 ú Bealtaine 2008

FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

NOTICE OF MEETING

*A Chomhairleoir Uasail
Dear Councillor*

*Tionólfar an céad cruinniú eile de Chomhairle Chontae Uíbh Fhailí I Áras an Chontae, an Tulach Mhór, de Luain, **19 ú Bealtaine, 2008, ag tosnú ag 2.00 a chlog sa tráthnóna.***

Seo chugat an clár.

Íartar ort leis seo bheith i láthair.

*Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of Offaly County Council will be held in Aras an Chontae, Charleville Road, Tullamore on Monday next, **19th May 2008 at 2.00 p.m.***

The agenda is attached.

Please arrange to attend.

Mise, le meas,

**ANN DILLON
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR.**

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Comhairle Chontae Uíbh Fhailí
Cruinniú Míosúil – 19 ú Bealtaine, 2008

CLÁR

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- Monthly Meeting of Offaly County Council held in Birr Theatre & Arts Centre on Monday, 21st April at 2.00 p.m. (copy herewith)

2 Minutes for Noting:

- Transportation & Infrastructure SPC meeting hld on Friday 8th February 2008. (copy herewith)

3 Section 183 of Local Government Act 2001 – Discharge of freehold interest at:

- Site No. 1, “Cluny”, Gallen, Ferbane

Mr. S. Murray, DOS (copy herewith)

4 Housing Capital Programme 2008 – S. Murray, DOS

5 Review of existing and preparation of new Birr Town & Environs Development Plan 2010-2016 – M. Roche, DOS (previously circulated)

6 Rural Design Guidelines – D. Kirrane, DOS (copy herewith)

7 Electronic Communications Policy – S. Murray, DOS (copy to follow)

8 Development Contribution Levies Report – D. Conlon, DOS (copy to follow)

9 Green Paper on Local Government - “Stronger Local Democracy – Options for Change” – S. Murray, DOS

10 Notices of Motion:-

Cllr’s S. Moylan-
Ryan, P. Ormond,
N. Bourke, G.
Killally, E.
Dooley, T.
Feighery, B.
Cowen & D.
Owens.

“That Offaly County Council recognises that in adopting the EU Lisbon Reform Treaty the best economic and social interests of Ireland and the EU will be served. Acknowledging the benefits accruing from 35 years of EU membership, and accepting the need to reform a structure originally designed for six member states, this Council supports the content and provisions of the Treaty. In creating an EU that is more effective and efficient, this Council supports the view that the EU Lisbon Reform Treaty will enable the EU to speak with greater clarity and a louder voice on the international stage in combating climate change, international terrorism and cross border crime. We move that this Council should resolve to support the adoption of the EU Lisbon Reform Treaty.”

- Cllr. M. Buckley *“That Offaly County Council contacts the Minister for Transport & Energy regarding the viability of an Airport in the Tubber area to serve the Midlands”.*
- Cllr. M. Buckley *“That Offaly County Council write to the Minister for Health and Children regarding the impending Chemists action”.*
- Cllr. M. Corcoran-Kennedy *“That Offaly County Council call on the Government to immediately put measures in place to allow turf cutting to continue (due to be banned in certain bogs from February 2009)”.*
- Cllr. T. McKeigue *“In view of the serious downturn in the construction industry and the knock on effect on new and existing apprenticeships that Offaly County Council calls on the Government to provide funding and other back up services to Semi State Bodies, County Councils etc to provide training places for young people”.*
- Cllr. T. McKeigue *“Some years ago many women were forced to retire from their employment under what was known as the marriage band and ceased to pay P.R.S.I. contributions. Many of those women have now reached O.A.P. age and for reasons outside their control they do not have enough credits to receive a pension. Offaly County Council therefore calls on the Minister for Social Welfare to show compassion and bring a Bill before the Oireachtas that will assist those women with pension rights”.*

- 11 Comhdhálacha.
- 12 Comhfreagras.
- 13 Any Other Business.

COMHFHREAGRAS: (COPIES HEREWITH):

- 25/04/2008 Notice of Motion from North Tipperary County Council
- 10/04/2008 Notice of Motion from South Tipperary County Council.
- 11/04/2008 Correspondence received from the Office of the Minister for Education & Science.

15/04/2008 Acknowledgement received from the Office of the Minister for Education & Science.

16/04/2008 Acknowledgment received from the Office of the Minister for Justice, Equality & Law Reform.

18/04/2008 Acknowledgment received from the Office of the Minister for Health & Children.

22/04/2008 Notice of Motion received from Passage West Town Council.

22/04/2008 Correpsondence received from the Office of the Minister for Health & Children.

24/04/2008 Correspondence received from St. Colman's National School, Mucklagh.

24/04/2008 Correspondence received from the Office of the Minister for Education & Science.

29/04/2008 Acknowledgement received from the Office of the Taoiseach.

30/04/2008 Acknowledgment received from the Office of the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Dublin 2.

06/05/2008 Notice of Motion received from Limerick County Council.

07/05/2008 Correspondence received from the Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

07/05/2008 Acknowledgement received from the Office of the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

07/05/2008 Correspondence received from the Office of the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform.

09/05/2008 Notice of Motion received from Limerick County Council.