

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

*8<sup>th</sup> ú Meán Fómhair 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, 15 ú Meán Fómhair, 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 the Council Chamber, Aras an Chontae, Tullamore on Monday next, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 at 2.00 p.m.*

*The agenda is attached.*

*Please arrange to attend.*

*Mise, le meas,*

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ANN DILLON  
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR.

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***Comhairle Chontae Uíbh Fhailí***  
***Cruinniú Míósúil – 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2008***

***CLÁR***

1. Confirmation of Minutes:
  - Monthly Meeting of Offaly County Council held in Aras an Chontae, Tullamore on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2.00 p.m. (copy herewith)
  
- 2 Minutes for noting:
  - Minutes of Housing, Social & Cultural SPC held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2008.
  - Minutes of Edenderry Area Committee Meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> July (copy herewith)
  - Minutes of Housing, Social & Cultural SPC held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2008.
  - Minutes of Ferbane Area Committee Meeting to discuss Draft County Development Plan held 16<sup>th</sup> July 2008 (copy herewith)
  - Minutes of Edenderry Area Committee Meeting to discuss Draft County Development Plan held 16<sup>th</sup> July 2008 (copy herewith)
  - Minutes of Tullamore Area Committee Meeting to discuss Draft County Development Plan held 17<sup>th</sup> July 2008 (copy herewith)
  - Minutes of Birr Area Committee Meeting to discuss Draft County Development Plan held 17<sup>th</sup> July 2008 (copy herewith)
  
- 3 Presentation of the Excellence through people award by Roddy Molloy, Director of FAS.
- 4 Draft Homeless Strategy – Sean Murray, D.O.S. (copy herewith)
  
- 5 Draft Anti-Social Policy – Sean Murray, D.O.S. (copy herewith)
  
- 6 Section 9 3. (a) of the Planning development act 2000. Proposal to jointly review Tullamore & Environs Development Plan 2004 - 2010 and to prepare the Tullamore & Environs Plan 2010 to 2016. – D. Kirrane, D.O.S.
  
- 7 Fixing of date and time of meetings in relation to Review of Birr Town and Environs Development Plan 2004-2010 to discuss Manager's Report on submissions received.
  
- 8 Section 183 of Local Government Act 2001 – Disposal of lands at:-
  - 31 Eiscir Summer Road, Tullamore

S. Murray, DOS. (copy herewith)
  
- 9 Section 183 of Local Government Act 2001 – Disposal of freehold interest in property at:-
  - 18 Cluain Abhainn, Clara

S. Murray, DOS. (copy herewith)
  
- 10 Section 183 of Local Government Act 2001 – Disposal of land at:-

- Mucklagh

S. Murray, DOS. (copy herewith)

11 Section 183 of Local Government Act 2001 – Disposal of land at:-

- Bracknagh, Rathangan

S. Murray, DOS. (copy herewith)

12 Section 183 of Local Government Act 2001 – Disposal of land at:-

- Killane, Edenderry

S. Murray, DOS. (copy herewith)

13 Clonmacnoise UNESCO World Heritage Site bid - D. Kirrane, D.O.S.

14 2008 Work Programme Progress Reports from Planning & Roads S.P.C.'s. (copy herewith) and County Development Board (to follow) – D. Kirrane, D.O.S. & F. Heslin, D.O.S.

15 Environmental Grants 2008 – M. Roche, D.O.S. (to follow)

16 Notices of

Motion:-

Cllr. J. Butterfield

(a) “That this Council review the occupancy clause in relation to planning permissions because of the changing financial position which applicants now find themselves in”.

Cllr’s Marcella Corcoran Kennedy, Tommy McKeigue, Molly Buckley, Percy Clendennen, John Foran, Mick Fox and Connie Hanniffy

(b) “That Offaly County Council in light of recent severe flooding throughout the County immediately implement the following:

1. A review of the Council's current drainage programme to assess its adequacy and ascertain whether it needs to be improved.
2. To calculate the total cost of repairs that need to be carried out to roads, bridges and to other property in the charge of Offaly County Council.
3. To ascertain where funding is going to come from to carry out this work.
4. To ascertain whether detailed inspections should be carried out at construction stage of properties to ensure that work does not interfere with drains, water courses and piping.

5. To immediately request the OPW to carry out a flood plain study of the entire county to ascertain what area is suitable for development and to examine where barriers or other corrective measures need to be put in place for existing properties”.

- Cllr. M. Buckley (c) “That Offaly County Council contacts the Minister for Transport regarding the inaccessibility of trains to wheelchair users”.
- Cllr. M. Buckley (d) “That Offaly Co Council review our Timber Purchasing policy”.
- Cllr. T. McKeigue (e) “In view of the recent job losses announced for Boston Scientific at their Tullamore Factory and the ongoing shedding of jobs across all sectors in the County I call on Offaly County Council to have a full debate on what action can be taken to attract new employment to the County and if the Council can give any assistance to people seeking employment”.
- Cllr. T. McKeigue (h) “That Offaly County Council provide the finances for the Disabled Persons Grand & The Essential Repair Grants to allow works to be carried out for the people in the County who cannot afford to fund these works themselves”.

18 Comhdhálacha.

19 Comhfreagras.

20 Any Other Business.

**COMHFHREAGRAS: (COPIES HEREWITH):**

- 10/06/0008 Notice of Motion received from Laois County Council.
- 01/07/2008 Acknowledgment received from the National Consumer Agency.
- 01/07/2008 Acknowledgment received from Dept. of Environment, Heritage & Local Government.
- 01/07/2008 Notice of Motion received from Balbriggan Town Council.
- 01/07/2008 Notice of Motion received from Westmeath County Council.
- 02/07/2008 Acknowledgment received from Minister for Social & Family Affairs.
- 03/07/2008 Acknowledgment received from Minister for Community, Rural & Gaeltach Affairs.
- 03/07/2008 Notice of Motion received from Balbriggan Town Council.
- 03/07/2008 Acknowledgment received from Minister for Justice, Equality & Law Reform.

03/07/2008 Correspondence received from the National Consumer Agency.

04/07/2008 Notice of Motion received from Cavan County Council.

08/07/2008 Acknowledgement received from the Minister for Health & Children.

08/07/2008 Correspondence received from the Minister for Environment, Heritage & Local Government.

08/07/2008 Notice of Motion received from Sligo County Council.

10/07/2008 Correspondence received from the Minister for Health & Children.

11/07/2008 Correspondence received from FAS.

16/07/2008 Correspondence received from the Minister for Health & Children.

17/07/2008 Correspondence received from the Minister for Health & Children.

17/07/2008 Notice of Motion received from Killarney Town Council.

17/07/2008 Notice of Motion received from Kerry County Council.

18/07/2008 Support of Motion received from Monaghan County Council.

21/07/2008 Notice of Motion received from Leitrim County Council.

23/07/2008 Notice of Motion received from Donegal County Council.

25/07/2008 Correspondence received from the Minister for Justice, Equality & Law reform.

06/08/2008 Correspondence received from Enterprise Ireland.

06/08/2008 Notice of Motion received from Kildare County Council.

13/08/2008 Acknowledgment received from Minister for Social & Family Affairs.

13/08/2008 Acknowledgment received from Dept. of Environment, Heritage & Local Government.

14/08/2008 Acknowledgment received from Dept. of Environment, Heritage & Local Government.

18/08/2008 Notice of Motion received from Fermoy Town Council.

18/08/2008 Correspondence received from the Department of Social & Family Affairs.