

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

13th Feabhra 2012

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, 20 ú Feabhra 2012, ag tosnú ag 2.00 a chlog sa tráthnóna.

Seo chugat on 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, Áras an Chontae, Tullamore** on Monday next, **20th February, 2012 at 2.00 p.m.**

The agenda is attached

Please arrange to attend.

Mise, le meas,

MONICA CLEARY
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Comhairle Chontae Uíbh Fhailí
Cruinniú Míósúil – 20th February 2012

CLÁR

1. Confirmation of Minutes:
 - Minutes of January Monthly Meeting held in Áras an Chontae, on 16th January, 2012 (copy herewith).
 - Minutes of Special Meeting of Offaly County Council to consider the Reform of the Water Sector in Ireland held in Áras an Chontae, on 30th January, 2012 (copy herewith).
2. Minutes for Noting:
 - Minutes of Housing, Social & Cultural SPC held on 24th November 2011 (copy herewith)
 - Minutes of Corporate Policy Group held on 21st November and 7th December 2011 (copy herewith)
3. Manager's Report of the submissions received in relation to Variation No.1 of the County Development Plan 2009-2015 to incorporate the Core Strategy and remove Portarlinton Town Plan from Volume 2 – Mr. D. Kirrane, DOS
4. Nomination/Election to Joint Policing Committee – Mr. S. Murray, DOS
5. 2012 Draft Differential Rent Scheme – Mr. S. Murray, DOS (copy herewith)
6. Housing Support Grants 2012 - Mr. S. Murray, DOS (copy herewith)
7. Draft Arts Plan 2012-2016 – Mr. S. Murray, DOS (copy herewith)
8. Two Year Progress Report for the Birr Town and Environs Development Plan 2010-2016 – Mr. D. Kirrane, DOS (previously circulated)
9. Reform of the Water Sector in Ireland – Mr. S. Murray, DOS (copy herewith)
10. Update on Service Delivery following Adoption of 2012 Budget – Mr. S. Murray, DOS
11. Briefing on the recently commenced evaluation of the current Waste Management Plan for the Midlands Region – Mr. S. Murray, DOS (herewith)
12. Corporate Policy Group Report – Cllr. D. Owens, Cathaoirleach
13. Launch of '*Port's Vision 2020*' – Mr. Declan Kirrane, DOS
14. Notices of Motion:-

Cllr. M. Buckley

"That this Council prepare a scheme to temporarily reuse vacant properties in the town and County similar to schemes for the creative sector in other local authority areas."

Cllr. M. Buckley

“That Offaly County Council put in place a system to allow adaptations for disabled people and older people be carried out on a phased bases.”

Cllr. G. Plunkett

“That Offaly County Council re examines their interpretation and enactment of health and safety laws for the purpose of providing a better and more cost efficient service for the people of Offaly.”

Cllr. J. Leahy, Cllr. P. Ormond, Cllr. E. Dooley, Cllr. S. Dooley, Cllr. S. Moylan-Ryan, Cllr. P. Rowland, Cllr. E. Fitzpatrick, Cllr. J. McLoughlin, Cllr. N. Bourke, Cllr. G. Plunkett & Cllr. D. Owens

“Offaly County Council deplores the recent changes in the Staffing Schedules, announced in Budget 2012 and calls on the Minister for Education and Skill to reverse this decision and reinstate the staffing schedule as it was in September 2011.”

Cllr. J. Leahy & Cllr. E. Dooley

“That Offaly County Council calls on the Minister for Health to conduct a full review on procedures in dealing with new and existing medical card applications”.

Cllr. T. McKeigue

“In view of two recent reports regarding I.D.A. supported jobs in County Offaly over the past two years and the report showing Offaly to be the second lowest income per head of population, I propose that we invite the Minister for Enterprise Jobs and Innovation and the I.D.A. to meet with Offaly County Council to look at measures to boost employment.”

Cllr. T. McKeigue

“That Offaly County Council calls on the Minister for Justice to put in place legislation to recover some of the costs associated with The Free Legal Aid Scheme from clients who are fined or convicted by the Courts.”

15. Comhdhálacha.

16. Comhfreagras.

17. Any Other Business.

COMHFHREAGRAS: (COPIES HEREWITH):

11/01/12	Notice of Motion received from Clare County Council
12/01/12	Acknowledgement received from the Department of Environment, Community & Local Government
17/01/12	Notice of Motion received from Monaghan Town Council
25/01/12	Notice of Motion from Clare County Council
31/01/12	Correspondence received from the Minister for Education
07/02/12	Notice of Motion received from Laois County Council

08/02/12	Notice of Motion received from Wicklow County Council
08/02/12	Correspondence to and from the Australian Embassy
09/02/12	Acknowledgement received from the Office an Taoiseach
10/02/12	Notice of Motion received from Limerick County Council