

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

*20<sup>th</sup> Márta 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, 26 ú Márta 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, **26<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 at 2.00 p.m.**

*The agenda is attached*

*Please arrange to attend.*

*Mise, le meas,*

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MONICA CLEARY  
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

***Comhairle Chontae Uíbh Fhailí***  
***Cruinniú Míósúil – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2012***

***CLÁR***

1. Confirmation of Minutes:
  - Minutes of February Monthly Meeting held in Áras an Chontae, on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2012. (copy herewith)
2. Minutes for Noting:
  - Birr Area Committee Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011 (copy herewith)
  - Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012 (copy herewith)
3. Section 183, Local Government Act 2001 Lease of premises at John's Place, Birr, Co. Offaly - Mr. S. Murray, DOS (copy herewith)
4. Road Works Programme 2012 – Mr. F. Heslin, DOS (copy herewith)
5. Arts Act Grants 2012 – Mr. S. Murray, DOS (copy herewith)
6. Annual Report 2011 - Mr. S. Murray, DOS (to follow)
7. Household Charge – Mr. D. Conlon, HOF
8. Two Year Progress Report for the Birr Town and Environs Development Plan 2010-2016 – Mr. D. Kirrane, DOS (previously circulated)
9. Launch of 'Port's Vision 2020' – Mr. Declan Kirrane, DOS
10. Connect Ireland Presentation – Mr. Niall Hughes
11. 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. J. Leahy, Cllr. P. Ormond, Cllr. E. Dooley, Cllr. S. Dooley, Cllr. S. Moylan-Ryan, Cllr. P. Rowland, Cllr. G. Plunkett, Cllr. E. Fitzpatrick, Cllr. J. McLoughlin, Cllr. N. Bourke & Cllr. D. Owens

*"Offaly County Council deploras 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.”*

Cllr. M. Buckley

*“That Offaly County Council put in place a committee to plan The Gathering 2013.”*

Cllr. G. Plunkett

*“That the Strategic Policy Group with responsibility for County Libraries investigates their workings with a view to extending opening hours in rural libraries”.*

12. Comhdhálacha.

13. Comhfreagras.

14. Any Other Business.

**COMHFHREAGRAS: (COPIES HEREWITH):**

17/02/2012	Correspondence received from Department of Public Expenditure and Reform
22/02/2012	Notice of Motion received from South Tipperary County Council
22/02/2012	Notice of Motion received from Shannon Town Council
23/02/2012	Correspondence received from Roscommon County Council
24/02/2012	Notice of Motion received from Kerry County Council
01/03/2012	Notice of Motion received from Cavan County Council
01/03/2012	Notice of Motion received from Cavan County Council
05/03/2012	Notice of Motion received from South Tipperary County Council