



October 30th, 2024

**DON CHATHAOIRLEACH AGUS DO GACH BALL**

Tionólfar gnath crinniú de Chomhairle Chontae Chill Mhantain sa Seomra Comhdhála, Aras an Chontae, Co. Chill Mhantáin **Dé Luan, 4ú Samhain 2024** ag **2:00 pm** chun an gnó seo a leanas a chur i gcrích.

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair.

The ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council will be held on **Monday, 4th November 2024** commencing at **2:00 pm** in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Wicklow to consider the agenda attached. This is a hybrid meeting and may also be attended via Microsoft Teams.

Your attendance is requested.

Beannacht Leat.



HELEN PURCELL  
SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR  
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# Agenda

Wicklow County Council - Monday, 4th November 2024 at 2:00pm

- 1. To confirm and sign minutes of ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 7th October 2024. (copy attached)**

☐ *Minutes Ordinary 7th October 2024.pdf*

*Not included*

- 2 To confirm and sign minutes of special meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 14th October 2024. (copy attached)**

☐ *Minutes Ordinary 14th October 2024.pdf*

*Not included*

- 3 To consider the Chief Executives report in accordance with Part XI of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, for the construction of 74 social houses at Tinahask Upper, Arklow, Co. Wicklow. (report attached)**

☐ *CE Report - Tinahisk.pdf*

*Not included*

- 4 To consider and adopt the Draft County Wicklow Heritage Plan. (copy attached)**

☐ *Draft County Wicklow Heritage Plan.pdf*

*Not included*

☐ *Draft HP presentation for WCC 04\_11\_24 PDF.pdf*

*Not included*

- 5 To receive a presentation: The East Coast Railway Infrastructure Protection Projects (ECRIPP). (copy to follow)**

- 6 To receive a presentation: Briefing in advance of public consultation in accordance with Section 179 of the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended, for a proposed Bus Park & Ride Facility at Ashford adjacent to M11 Junction 16. (copy**

attached)

📎 *Presentation o Ashford Part 8.pdf*

*Not included*

## **7 To consider the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report, October 2024. (Copy attached)**

📎 *Chief Executive Report - October 2024.pdf*

*Not included*

## **8 Correspondence**

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### ***Notices of Motion***

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#### **1 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. D. O'Brien (proposer), seconded by Cllr. E. Doyle (5th August 2024)**

'That this Council adopt Part 4 of the Public Health Amendment Act 1890 to include all Municipal Districts. Part IV of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 is a statutory provision for the local regulation (by licensing) of public Music and Singing events.

Where Part IV has been adopted all Music and Singing events are required to be licensed and the District Court has jurisdiction to hear License Applications. An Garda Siochana and the Fire Officer are Notice Parties to such applications.

While it is believed that Part 4 is in place and functioning as expected across the County there is a potential anomaly in Bray which might represent a legal question mark. The passing of this Motion will confirm, endorse and validate the regular status of the Act as it pertains to Music and Singing license provision and is in the interest of both providers and patrons.'

#### **2 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. C. Winstanley (proposer), seconded by Cllr. M. Barry (27th August 2024)**

'That this council will disregard the half-rate Carers Allowance in full, the Disability Allowance received by children aged between 16 and 18 in full, and the Carers Allowance at the basic rate of social welfare when calculating the rent of Council tenants under the Differential Rent Scheme (DRS). The Council notes that there are plans for a national review of the DRS, however, this has yet to be published. The Council will implement changes to its DRS based on this motion, and again when the national differential rent plan has been published.

Differential Rent Scheme Paper - <https://familycarers.ie/media/3122/differential-rent-scheme-and-caring-house-holds-submission-to-the-department-of-housing-local-government-and-heritage-on-the-review-of-the-differential-rent-scheme.pdf>

You'll see from Table 1 on page 4 that rent differs greatly across the country, and even more so in Wicklow. The case study household is charged €127.50 in Bray, but outside of Bray they are €90.50 per week.'