

23th January, 2019.

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Tionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí, i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla an Chontae, Corcaigh, **DÉ LUAIN SEO CHUGHAINN, 28 EANAIR, 2019**, ar a haon deag a chlog, chun an gnó seo leanas a dhéanamh :

Kindly take notice that a Meeting of the Cork County Council will be held in the **Council Chamber, County Hall**, Cork, on **MONDAY, 28 JANUARY, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.** for the transaction of the following business:

**[a] CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES
DEIMHNIÚ MIONTUAIRISCÍ**

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 14th January, 2019

[Copy enclosed]

**[b] VOTES OF SYMPATHY
RÚIN CHOMHBHRÓIN**

2. Votes of Sympathy (if any) to the relatives of:
 - (i) members or employees of the Council,
 - (ii) dignitaries of Church or State, or
 - (iii) members of old I.R.A. and Cumann na mBan.

**[c] STATUTORY BUSINESS
GNÓ REACHTÚIL**

**3. Disposal of Property
Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001:**

Municipal District of East Cork (10/01/2019)

- (a) Disposal of Freehold Interest in No. 7 Ahern Terrace, Town Walls, Youghal,
Co. Cork

[Per notice 14/01/2019]

Municipal District of Cobh (07/01/2019)

- (b) Disposal of Freehold Interest in No. 10 Ringmeen Estate, Cobh, Co. Cork

[Per notice 18/01/2019]

- (c) Disposal of Freehold Interest in No. 13 Ringmeen Estate, Cobh, Co. Cork

[Per notice 18/01/2019]

Section 19 of the Local Government Act, 2001:

- 4.** Filling of Casual Vacancy in the Membership of Council.
5. Filling of Vacancies on Committees and External Bodies.

**[d] FINANCIAL BUSINESS
GNÓ ARGEADAIS**

- 6.** Financial Report to 30th November, 2018

[to be circulated in advance of meeting]

**[e] CORRESPONDENCE FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
COMHFHREAGRAS Ó RANNA RIALTAS**

7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Correspondence dated 4th January 2019 in response to Council's letter dated in response to Council's letter dated 28th November, 2018, in relation to the Fluoridation of Drinking Water.

[Copy enclosed]

8. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, PLANNING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- (a) Correspondence dated 9th January 2019 in response to Council's letter dated 30th May 2018 regarding the provision of housing units at prices below market value associated with developments funded through LIHAF stating that they were

dissatisfied with the response and seeking further clarification regarding the provision of affordable units.”

[Copy enclosed]

- (b) Correspondence dated 9th January 2019 in response to Council’s letter dated 9th October 2018 regarding a reduction in the Local Property Tax charge on residences in private estates or estates not taken in charge by a local authority.

[Copy enclosed]

9. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Correspondence dated 9th January 2019 in response to Council’s letter dated 28th October 2018 regarding Capital Acquisition Tax

[Copy enclosed]

**[f] NOTICES OF MOTION
FOGRAÍ RÚN**

10. Cllr Danny Collins

“I am calling on Cork County Council and Bus Eireann to work close together to provide proper wheelchair accessible bus stops throughout the County Of Cork.”

[07/01/2019]

11. Cllr Mary Linehan Foley

“Calling on the Cork Co Co Environment Dept, to make landfill sites available Free of Charge for any Groups who remove Litter / plastics etc from our rivers seas n beaches”

[15/01/2019]

12. Cllr. Kevin Murphy

“That Cork County Council requests the Dept of Environment & Local Government to extend the ‘Taking in Charge Initiative’ as a matter of urgency.”

[21/01/2019]

13. Cllr Diarmaid Ó Cadhla

“To request a report from the Director of Services for housing in regard to the maintenance and upgrade of social housing, including:

1. What elements of property maintenance/upgrade are covered by Council, and what are not.
2. How are maintenance/upgrade requests logged and processed, and whether any unprompted inspections of social housing are carried out.
3. What classifications of requests exist, e.g. urgent to prevent damage to either property or person, non-urgent etc., what is the average time taken, and criteria, to approve and subsequently resolve these issues – and how does budget impact on these.

4. In regards to adjustments for medical or special needs, e.g. wet rooms, stair lifts, wheelchair accessibility etc., what is the average waiting time for completion and how many are currently outstanding, and for how long.
5. How many Council staff are engaged in this work, directly and indirectly (admin), and what portion of direct works are completed by sub-contractor.
6. What is the overall budget on maintenance and how is it divided between Direct and Indirect Council staff, direct Materials, and Sub-Contractor Costs.
7. Are tenants in social housing advised in regard to Minimum Standards and what might they expect from Council by way of maintenance or upgrades.”

[21/01/2019]

14. Cllr. Frank O'Flynn

“That Cork County Council would seek a meeting with the Shane Ross TD Minister for Transport and Tourism to ensure the retention of the Irish Ferries service to and from Rosslare due to its importance in promoting tourism in County Cork.”

[07/01 2019]

15. Cllr Noel Collins

“That this Council call on the Government to address the horrendous and unacceptable practice of car insurance costs, and give the people, no matter their age a fairer opportunity of getting their car on the road and keeping it there.”

[08/01 2019]

16. Cllr. John Paul O' Shea

“In light of the recent implementation of the unaccompanied learner driver provisions of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 2018 on the 21/12/18 - that Cork County Council request the Minister for Transport Shane Ross, TD to implement a maximum wait time of 8 weeks for all “L” drivers who have applied for the full driving test. The currently waiting times for driving tests range from 8-27 weeks across the country, which is unacceptable”

[17/01/2019]

17. Cllr Paul Hayes

“That Cork County Council, in view of the damage that spiralling insurance costs are causing to community groups, voluntary organisations, charities and small business, calls on the Government to accelerate its insurance reform programme. In particular, Cork County calls on the Government to immediately establish a distinct Insurance Fraud Unit within An Garda Síochána, establish an interim Judicial Council which will address excessive awards made in our courts and insist on greater transparency in relation to claims and premiums from Irish insurers.”

[19/01/2019]

COMHFHREAGRAS Ó CHOMHLACHTAÍ EILE

18. COMMISSION FOR REGULATION OF UTILITIES

Correspondence dated 8th January 2019 in response to Council's letter dated 28th November 2018 regarding an instalment system to be put in place for the Infrastructure fee (Development levy) for one off houses.

**[h] VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS
RÚN CHOMHGHAIRDIS**

VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS (if any)

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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**NICOLA RADLEY
SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER**