

# Agenda

## Fógra Cruinnithe / Notice of Meeting

A Chomhairleoir Uasail, Dear Councillor,

Tionólfar an cruinniú Nollaig de Chomhairle Contae Uíbh Fhailí i Áras an Chontae, Tulach Mhór, Uíbh Fhailí, Dé Luain 18ú Nollaig 2023, ag tosú ag 2.00 a chlog tráthnóna.

Seo chugat an clár. Íartar ort leis seo bheith i láthair.

Notice is hereby given that the December meeting of Offaly County Council will be held in Áras an Chontae, Charleville Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly on Monday next, 18 December 2023 at 2.00p.m.

The agenda is attached. Please arrange to attend.

Mise, le meas,

Meetings Administrator

### 1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of the Offaly County Council In-Committee Budget meeting held on Monday 13 November 2023 (copy herewith)

Minutes of the Offaly County Council Statutory Budget meeting held on Monday 20 November 2023 (copy herewith)

Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of Offaly County Council held on Monday 20 November 2023 (copy herewith)

### 2.0 Minutes for Noting

Minutes of the Land Use, Planning and Economic Development Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 5 September 2023 (copy herewith)

Minutes of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 28 September 2023 (copy herewith)

Minutes of the Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on 9 October 2023 (copy herewith)

### 3.0 Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001

Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, Offaly County Council proposes to dispose of land at Clonoghill, Birr to Leonard Feehan and Mairead Breathnach for €10,000, Mr. T. Shanahan, D.O.S. (copy herewith)

### 4.0 Creative Ireland Programme update

Ms. A. Dillon, D.O.S.

## **5.0 Monthly Management Report**

November Monthly Management Report (copy herewith)

List of Chief Executive Orders November (copy herewith)

Ms. A. Delaney, Chief Executive

## **6.0 Corporate Policy Group Report**

Cllr. E. Fitzpatrick, Cathaoirleach

## **7.0 Notices of Motion**

**Cllr. S. O'Brien**

Offaly County Council calls on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O' Brien, to rescind approval of Statutory Instrument 306 of 2022 which gives emergency powers to the Government and overrules the authority of our Council Management and Members in relation to Planning and Development. We also call on the Minister and the Government to recognise that our community has provided its fair share of quality accommodation for people fleeing the war in Ukraine and those seeking asylum and that any future provision must be after full consultation with and consent of the local community.

**Cllr. M. Hackett**

That OCC identifies land in each MD for the Forestry on Public Land scheme

**Cllr. L. Quinn**

In light of the fact that 12% of the land in Co Offaly is under the ownership of semi state companies such as Bord na Móna, I request that this Council write to the government to ensure that State Lands where renewable energy projects have been developed cannot be sold. I would further request that any state lands to be considered for sale must receive the approval of the Government.

## **8.0 Comhdhálacha / Conferences**

## **9.0 Comhfhreagras / Correspondence**

14/11/2023 Clare County Council

28/11/2023 Department Children, Equality, Disability, Integration & Youth

29/11/2023 Cavan County Council

08/12/2023 Response Minister for Justice

12/12/2023 Clare County Council

12/12/2023 Clare County Council

12/12/2023 Clare County Council

12/12/2023 Limerick City and County Council

## **10.0 Any Other Business**