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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

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Thursday 10th March 2022

To Each Member of the County Council

Dear Councillor

The Meeting of the **County Council** will be held **IN PERSON** in the **Council Chamber, Swords** at **5.00 pm** on **Monday, 14th March, 2022** to consider the following Agenda.

Yours faithfully

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A G E N D A

- 1 **Confirmation and Re-affirmation of Minutes of Fingal Development Plan 2023 - 2029 Meetings held from 18th January 2022 - 10th February 2022**
- 2 **Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 14th February 2022**
- 3 **Filling of Casual vacancy on Fingal County Council following the resignation of Councillor Aaron O'Rourke**
- 4 **Appointment of one Member to Transport and Infrastructure Management Strategic Policy Committee**
- 5 **Appointment of one Member to Joint Fingal and South Dublin Liffey Management Advisory Committee**
- 6 **Appointment of one Member to Hansfield Strategic Development Zone Steering Group**
- 7 **Nomination of Members to the Age Friendly Alliance (2 Members)**
- 8 **Nomination of Members to Comhairle na n-Óg (3 Members)**

QUESTIONS

- 9 **Councillor P. Mulville - Public beach showers**
 "To ask the Chief Executive given the greatly increased popularity of year-round sea swimming, if steps can be taken to install public beach showers at our beaches?"
- 10 **Councillor P. Mulville - The need for CCTV security cameras at beach car parks**
 "To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can again be given to the provision of CCTV security cameras at beach car parks in order to prevent and deter criminal activity affecting members of the public who park up to enjoy our beaches?"
- 11 **Councillor J. Hopkins - High Amenity Areas**
 "To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of areas zoned high amenity for over a decade or more, that remain derelict and under-utilised and to provide details of plans or policies to ensure that landowners are required to provide the amenities desperately needed by communities in Fingal?"

12 Councillor A. Henchy - Dog Fouling

"To ask the Chief Executive for an inter-departmental assessment to address the serious issue of dog fouling across all public footpaths and within our local parks and beaches and while I fully acknowledge and recognise the vast majority of dog owners and dog walkers behave responsibly, unfortunately the surge of dog fouling is evident everywhere you go?"

13 Councillor K. Power - Reduced grass cutting schedule in Spring/Summer Months

"To ask the Chief Executive to give consideration for a reduced mowing schedule in our spring and summer months?"

14 Councillor B. Dennehy - Number of Blue flags applied for by the Council

"To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how many beaches, who qualified for blue flag status, had blue flag applications applied for this year by the Council?"

15 Councillor R. O'Donoghue - Autism Parking Spaces in Fingal

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on progress made regarding Item 07 on the Agenda of Council Meeting of 8th November 2021, the request for the provision of Autism Parking Spaces in Fingal?"

16 Councillor B. Manton - Recycling sites in Fingal

"To ask the Chief Executive could she outline where in Fingal we have sites where a recycling business could be established and the location of these sites and please indicate whether these sites are owned by the Council or in private ownership?"

17 Councillor H. Mahony - Allocation of Active Travel funding

"To ask the Chief Executive can all funding allocated for local cycleways in the County be taken from the Active Travel budget rather than the Programme of Works budget of each Local Electoral Area?"

18 Councillor D. Healy - N3 M50 to Clonee outbound general traffic lane

“To ask the Chief Executive what benefit would be gained by an extra general traffic lane outbound on the N3 as is apparently being proposed in the Clonee to M50 scheme given the traffic is in a free-flow state, when it is the Council's assessment that a dedicated bus lane would not provide any benefit because the traffic is in a free-flow state?”

19 Councillor D. Whooley - Feasibility study for the universal access to Balscadden Beach

“To ask the Chief Executive for a copy of the terms of reference for the feasibility study for the universal access to Balscadden Beach?”

20 Report of Committees

- a Report of Organisation, Procedure & Finance Committee meeting held on Monday 14th February 2022
- b Report of Balbriggan/Swords/Rush-Lusk Area Committee Services B meeting held on 17th February 2022
- c Report of Howth/Malahide Area Committee Services B meeting held on 2nd March 2022
- d Report of Blanchardstown/Mulhuddart/Castleknock-Ongar Area Committee Services B meeting held on 3rd March 2022
- e Report of Balbriggan/Swords/Rush-Lusk Area Committee Services B meeting held on 10th March 2022

21 Report pursuant to Part XI of the Planning & Development Act 2000 and Part VIII of the Local Government Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) for Proposed development of 300 no. dwellings, Crèche and Commercial Units, Eastern Linear Park and associated site works at Church Fields Housing and Eastern Linear Park Development, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15

22 Proposed Disposal of Properties / Grant of Wayleaves

- a Proposed Grant of Wayleave at Baskin Green, Stockhole, Cloughran, Co. Dublin to Irish Water
- b Proposed disposal of lands at College Business & Technology Park, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 to Colorman Ireland Limited
- c Proposed Grant of Wayleave at Avondale, Dublin 15 to Irish Water

- d Proposed Disposal of 2 no. sites at Damastown Industrial Estate, Damastown, Dublin 15 to Cilbrook Property Co. Limited
- e Proposed Disposal of Lands at Bath Road, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin to ESB Networks

23 Financial Matters

- a Financial assistance to Approved Housing Bodies under the Capital Assistance Scheme - Call for CAS 2017 to provide units of living accommodation in the Fingal area.

24 Amendment to Standing Orders

25 Mayor's Awards

26 Chief Executive's Report

27 Mayor's Business

28 Conferences

- a AILG 2022 Annual Conference, 23rd & 24th March 2022 in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana, Co. Donegal
- b LAMA Spring Training Seminar, 11th and 12th April 2022 in Hotel Kilkenny, College Road, Kilkenny

29 Departmental/Ministerial Correspondence

- a Letter of acknowledgement received from Department of Transport dated 22nd February 2022 in relation to telephone service for the Motor Tax Office

30 Correspondence

- a Letter from Dublin City Council dated 12th January 2022 - re Names of nine Councillors who were nominated to the Inter Local Authority Special Committee on Fire & Ambulance Services and Emergency Committee.
- b Letter from Dublin City Council dated 9th February 2022 - re The Lord Mayor Alison Gilliland nominated to become a member of the committee after her term as Lord Mayor ends and a new Lord Mayor is elected in June 2022.
- c Letter from Sligo County Council dated 11th February 2002 - re Increase in Housing Adaptation Grant

- d Letter from Tipperary County Council dated 17th February 2022 - re That Tipperary County Council supports the "Women of Honour" campaign for a statutory Commission of Investigation into alleged issues within our Defence Forces surrounding dignity in the workplace, bullying, harassment, discrimination, assault, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- e Letter from Clare County Council dated 22nd February 2022 - re Licensing system for forestry
- f Letter from Clare County Council dated 22nd February 2022 - re Household Benefits Package
- g Letter from Kerry County Council dated 28th February 2022 - re Granting of Planning Permission for LNG Infrastructure in Ireland (

MOTIONS

31 Councillor J. Hopkins - Protection of Natura 2000 sites/ SPAs/ SACs

"That the Chief Executive report on the steps this Council is taking to ensure the protection of Natura 2000 sites/ SPAs/ SACs, including Broadmeadows, Baldoyle and Rogerstown Estuaries, and to keep them free of pollution and litter."

32 Councillor C. Boland - Water Services supply over lifetime of County Development Plan

"That the Chief Executive engage with Irish Water to obtain their commitment that they will supply over the lifetime of the next County Development Plan adequate water services to meet the projected increase in population thereby ensuring that builders are not left in a situation that they have houses ready to go to the market but which do not have services."

33 Councillor K. Power - Use of Promotional signs at launch events

"That the Council, in the interest of sustainability, cease the use of single use signs and promotional items at launch events and in photo calls."

34 Councillor A. Henchy - Walking and Cycling at the heart of Active Travel in local towns and villages across Fingal

"That the Chief Executive in collaboration with both the National Transport Authority and Transport Infrastructure Ireland, as part of the brief for our new Environment, Climate Action, Biodiversity and

Active Travel Department, look at carrying out a comprehensive traffic assessment/study that looks at putting walking and cycling at the heart of all our local towns and villages across Fingal. As part of this study, pilot schemes could be looked at as a trial period in the initial stages of the comprehensive study."

35 Councillor K. Dennison - Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement with Canada

"Given that Irish exports to Canada increased by 58% since the Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement [CETA] was provisionally applied in 2017 and the possible impact on Fingal by Ireland's failure to ratify it, that this Council fully supports this important free trade agreement."

36 Councillor D. Mulligan - Public lighting

"That the Chief Executive examine the feasibility of enhancing the public realm street lighting strategy to include areas of open space with clearly identifiable pathways which currently are without lighting, as public safety measure."

37 Councillor D. Healy - Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme

"That the Chief Executive report on the projects being considered for applications by the Council under the 2022 Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme."

**MOTIONS - NON-
STATUTORY
FUNCTION**

38 Councillors D. Butler, B. Manton, T. Kitt, T. Murphy, B. Dennehy, J. Newman, R. O'Donoghue, G. Maguire, H. Mahony, P. Conroy, D. Whooley, JK Onwumereh, I Carey, T. Doyle - Condemnation of Russia's attack on Ukraine

"That this Council unreservedly condemns, in the strongest possible terms, Russia's totally unprovoked and despicable attack on the free and sovereign nation of Ukraine and call on Russia to immediately withdraw and make reparations."

39 Councillor A. Graves - Sanctions against Russia and solidarity with Ukraine

"That Fingal County Council calls on the Government to ensure sanctions are imposed to end Russian aggression against the Ukraine and that this Council calls for the expulsion of the Russian Ambassador. The Irish Government needs to play its part in forcing a complete withdrawal of Russian military forces from Ukraine. Fingal County Council stands in solidarity with the people of Ukraine"

40 Councillors T O'Leary, A. Lavin, A. Tormey, S. Shovlin, P. Rane, T. Leddy - Support for Ukraine

"That this Council condemns the use of violence to achieve political aims, calls on Russia to withdraw from all Ukrainian territory and make full reparation to Ukraine."
