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Swords
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Wednesday 6th April 2022

To Each Member of the County Council

Dear Councillor

The Meeting of the **County Council** will be held in the **Council Chamber, Swords** at **5.00 pm** on **Monday, 11th April, 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 Council Meeting held on 14th March 2022**

QUESTIONS

- 3 Councillor J. Hopkins - Local Link Community Bus and GoCar Partnership**

"To ask the Chief Executive to report on the plans for Local Link bus and GoCar partnership for 2022 in terms of its use to reduce private car dependency and localised private car trips?"

- 4 Councillor K. Power - The use of weed killer which contains glyphosate**

"To ask the Chief Executive for figures on how much weed killer, which contains glyphosate, was used in 2021 by Operations Department as a whole and if glyphosate will be removed from the 2022 treatment of weeds?"

- 5 Councillor B. Manton - Housing for All initiative in Fingal**

"To ask the Chief Executive how this Council will meet the objectives of the Housing for All initiative in Fingal including how many sites do we have for social housing that we own and how we plan to improve our supply and how many sites in private ownership does the Council envisage actually commencing building on by first quarter of 2022?"

- 6 Councillor P. Mulville - Development Plan public consultation meetings**

"To ask the Chief Executive if arrangements can be made to hold Development Plan public consultation meetings, for the current public consultation phase of the plan, in every town in the County, in particular given that it was not possible to hold in person public consultation meetings during the previous phase due to the Covid-19 pandemic emergency period restrictions?"

- 7 Councillor H. Mahony - Swimming Pool facilities in the County**

“To ask the Chief Executive to report on the progress of discussions with Swim Ireland to provide swimming pool facilities in the County?”

8 Councillor J. Humphreys - Recycling Centres pricing review

“To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the recycling centres pricing review?”

9 Councillor J. Humphreys - Dog Fouling - DNA Testing

“To ask the Chief Executive for an update on DNA testing for issuing fines to owners who don't clean up after their dog?”

10 Councillor JK. Onwumereh - Homelessness and housing needs in the County

“To ask the Chief Executive to give updates on the homelessness and housing needs in the County?”

11 Report of Committees

- a Report of Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services B) meeting held on 7th April 2022
- b Quarterly Reports of Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons

12 Proposed Disposal of Properties/Grant of Wayleaves

- a Proposed Grant of Wayleave at Rathbeale, Swords, Co. Dublin to Irish Water
- b Proposed Grant of Wayleave at Rolestown, Swords, Co. Dublin to Irish Water

13 Declaration of Roads

- a The Hawthorns, Castleknock, Dublin 15
- b Cnoc Dubh, Ballyboughal, Co. Dublin

14 Financial Matters

- a Report on Schedule of Uncollected Rates for year ended 31/12/2021

15 Annual Report 2021

16 Artists' Support Scheme Awards

17 Festivals and Events Funding Scheme

18 Chief Executive's Report

19 Mayor's Business - Councillor S. Ó'Rodaigh - Athletics Ireland European Cross-Country Event

"That this Council agree to congratulate Athletics Ireland on the very successful hosting of the European Cross-Country event in Abbottstown last December."

20 Conference

- a Mental Health Policy in Ireland Conference

21 Departmental/Ministerial Correspondence

22 Correspondence

- a Letter from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council dated 22nd March 2022 Re- Specific Planning Policy Requirements

**MOTIONS -
STATUTORY
FUNCTIONS**

23 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."

24 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."

25 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.”

26 Councillor D. Mulligan - Public Realm Street 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.”

27 Councillor JK. Onwumereh - Fingal Summer Festival

“That this Council supports the establishment of a Fingal wide festival to foster inclusion, integration and cohesion among residents to celebrate the rich diversity in Fingal.”

28 Councillor H. Mahony - Garda Briefing to Full Council

“That the Chief Executive request both Divisional Officers of An Garda Síochána attend a full Council meeting annually to give the Councillors who are not members of the Joint Policing Committee an opportunity to express concerns about issues in their area.”

29 Councillor P. Mulville - Draft Dublin Local Authority Electric Vehicle Strategy

“That this Council recommends that the draft Dublin Local Authority Electric Vehicle Strategy must be published for full public consultation, including allowing submissions from members of the public and the holding of public information webinars.”

30 Councillor C. Boland - Representation on the Citizens' Assembly

“That this Council requests the Chief Executive write to the Government expressing the Council’s disappointment at the limited number of places assigned to the Local Authority Elected Members, their dissatisfaction with the manner in which these twelve seats are allocated, having account that one or more Local Authorities may be left with no representation on the Citizen Assembly and the Members respectfully request that the number of seats be increased and that the revised seats be allocated proportionately to the four Dublin Authorities for those bodies to nominate their representative to reflect the views of their electorate.”

31 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Part V Long-term leasing agreements

"This Council agrees that the provision of social housing through Part V long-term leasing agreements, represents extremely poor value for money in the use of public funds, it's more expensive over a 25 year period than buying outright at the outset and furthermore could result in zero Part V housing units being available for tenancy into the future in many developments."

**MOTIONS - NON-
STATUTORY
FUNCTIONS**

32 Councillor A. Donnelly - Abolition of car parking fees at hospitals

"That this Council calls for the abolition of car parking fees at hospitals as free parking at hospitals would reduce the burden on patients and visitors who are already physically, psychologically and financially impacted by the experience of ill health."
