

South Tipperary County Council
Comhairle Contae Thiobrad Arann Theas
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**Don Cathaoirleach Agus
Gach Ball den Comhairle**

8th June, 2011.

A Chara,

You are hereby requested to attend the Monthly Meeting of South Tipperary County Council to be held in the **Bru Ború, Cashel** on Monday 13th June at 11 a.m.

Is mise le meas,

J. O'Mahoney

Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Council Meeting held on 9th May, 2011
2. Conferences/Seminars – reports available.
3. Finance
 - (a) Draft Annual Financial Statement 2010 (to be circulated)
 - (b) Financial Report ending 31st March, 2011 (report attached)
 - (c) Approval to overdraft facilities
 - (d) Approval to Excess Expenditure 2010
4. Update on Croke Park Agreement (report attached)
5. Draft Allocation Scheme 2011 – Social Housing Allocation Regulations 2011 (report attached)

6. Planning: -
 - (i) Tipperary Town & Environs Development Plan 2007 Proposed Variation No. 1
 - (ii) Revoke Limerick Junction Local Area Plan 2005
 - (iii) Revoke Knocklofty Local Area Plan 2006
 - (iv) South Tipperary County Development Plan 2009-2015 Proposed Variation No. 1
 - (v) Clonmel & Environs Development Plan 2008 Proposed Variation No. 2
 - (vi) Cashel & Environs Development Plan 2009-2015 Proposed Variation No. 1
7. Appointment of member to the Burial Grounds Committee.
8. Annual Report 2010 (to be circulated)
9. Bathing Water Quality Regulations 2008
10. DVD Presentation by Anthony Fitzgerald on South Tipperary Science and Technology Park (Ballingarrane) – 12.30 p.m.
11. Official Photograph of Council 1.15 p.m.
12. County Manager's Orders for the month of May

Notices of Motions

13. Councillor Richie Molloy
"That South Tipperary County Council agrees to ask the Minister and the Department of the Environment to give serious consideration to keeping summer time going the entire year around rather than the present system of putting the clocks back an hour at winter time as the reasons for doing this are no longer valid". 10/05/11
14. Councillor Pat English
"That the roadway at Mill Park, Grangemockler, Carrick-on-Suir be resurfaced as it is in very poor repair". 13/05/11
15. Councillor Richie Molloy
"That South Tipperary County Council would offer all the assistance it can to have the towns of Clonmel and Cahir receive fair trade status as they are the only two remaining towns in South Tipperary not to have fair trade status and in order to achieve this the Council would encourage more retail outlets in both towns to sell fair trade products". 13/05/11

16. Councillor Jimmy O'Brien
"I call on South Tipperary County Council to write to the Minister for Agriculture to insist on the abolishment of the National TB testing in its current form". 24/05/11
17. Councillor Jimmy O'Brien
"Given that the Council has taken a number of estates in charge recently, would it be reasonable to assume that the communal areas would be maintained by South Tipperary County Council". 24/05/11
18. Councillor Richie Molloy
"That South Tipperary County Council call on the Minister of State Kathleen Lynch who has special responsibilities for mental health services to ensure that St. Michaels acute psychiatric remains open and that the minister be asked to meet a delegation from South Tipperary County Council to ensure the Minister is aware of how necessary it is for a major town like Clonmel to have its own acute psychiatric unit". 26/05/11
19. Councillor Pat English
"That South Tipperary County Council investigate and remedy the sewage system serving the Teresa Ahearne estate as the system is malfunctioning on a regular basis and is a serious health and safety issue for the residents of this estate". 1/6/2011
20. **Correspondence**
Letter dated 31st May from Mary Davis re. Upcoming Presidential Election seeking support as an independent candidate
21. **Resolutions from Other Local Authorities.**
- Thurles Town Council**
"Thurles Town Council adopts a resolution expressing our revulsion at the callous and cowardly murder of Ronan Kerr, a young catholic police officer from Omagh, Co. Tyrone on Saturday 2nd April, 2011.
- The growing tendency by a very misguided minority towards reigniting terrorist activity on this island must be confronted by every means possible to ensure that other families do not have to live with total devastation which has been inflicted on Constable Kerr's mother and family. Mrs Kerr's courageous

and dignified comments in the immediate aftermath of such a horrific incident should act as an inspiration to all right minded people in this country.

That copy of this resolution be forwarded to all other councils throughout Ireland both North and South”.

Monaghan Town Council

“That this Council calls on the Minister for Environment, Phil Hogan TD to address as a matter of urgency the crippling cost of rates on commercial properties”.

Donegal County Council

“That this Council recognises that the Universal Social Charge is an unjust and regressive tax, bearing down most heavily on those least able to afford it, and calls on the Government to abolish the Universal Social Charge”.

Carlow Town Council

“That this Council recognises that:

- The Universal Social Charge is an unjust and regressive tax, bearing down most heavily on those least able to afford it
- The Universal Social Charge affects people earning as little as €77 per week
- The Universal Social Charge is indiscriminate and affects someone earning €100,000 at the same rate as someone earning €16,016
- Low income workers, including medical card holders, working lone parents and working widows, who were exempt from the health and income levies which the Universal Social Charge replaced, are no longer exempt
- Coupled with the changes to tax credits and bands introduced in Budget 2011, the Universal Social Charge has increased the burden of taxation on the working poor

and calls on the Government to abolish the Universal Social Charge”

22. Any other business incidental to the meeting arising with the permission of the Cathaoirleach.