

# South Tipperary County Council

Comhairle Contae Thiobrad Arann Theas  
Aras an Chontae, Cluain Meala.  
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Don Cathaoirleach Agus  
Gach Ball den Comhairle

A Chara,

You are hereby requested to attend the Monthly Meeting of South Tipperary County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Aras an Chontae, Clonmel on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2008 at 11 a.m.**

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*J. O'Mahoney*

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Meetings Administrator

## **AGENDA**

1. (a) Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2008  
(b) Minutes of meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2008.
2. Planning Refusals.
3. Public Notice of Proposed Works (Report Attached)  
Waller's Lot, Cashel – Access Road
4. Conferences/Seminars – reports available.
5. Section 183 Notices –  
(a) Disposal of lands at Raheen, Cahir, to Mr. Patrick Tobin, Raheen, Cahir.

6. Arts Act 1973 – Allocations 2008 (report attached).
7. Higher Education Grant Scheme 2008 (report enclosed).
8. Update from South Tipperary Volunteering Centre by Hilery Tarrant (1 p.m.)
9. County Manager’s Order for the months of July and August 2008 (attached).

**Notice of Motions**

10. Councillor Seán Nyhan,  
“Could the manager accede to request of locals in the village in Kilsheelan to have barriers erected to prevent illegal caravan parking on the green beside the catholic church” 30/07/08
11. Councillor Seamus Healy,  
“That this Council opposes the re-introduction of Third Level fees” 14/08/08
12. Councillor Seamus Healy,  
“That this Council calls on Ms. Mary Harney, T.D., Minister for Health and Children and the Health Service Executive to immediately implement the longstanding request to locate a 24 hour emergency ambulance service in Carrick-on-Suir.” 14/08/08
13. Councillor Jimmy O’Brien,  
“I call on the environment and planning sections of this Council to implement the new EPA guidelines in regard to the site suitability test” 14/08/08
14. Councillor Jimmy O’Brien,  
“That this Council immediately review its policy with regards to hedge cutting on non regional roads in South Tipperary”. 14/08/08
15. Councillor Seamus Healy  
“That the Clonmel Road into Kilsheelan Village be repaired and resurfaced” 20/8/08
16. Councillor’s Michael Anglim & Liam Ahearn  
“That this County Council supports the efforts of the A.T.G.W.U. to postpone the closure of Moy Isover and that the County Manager use his offices to ensure the continuation of an industry in Ardfinnan.” 21/8/08
17. **Correspondence**
  - (a) Reply dated 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2008, from Office of the Minister at the Department of Health & Children, regarding South Tipperary General Hospital and Our Lady’s Hospital, Cashel.

- (b) Reply dated 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2008, from Office of the Minister for Housing, Urban Renewal and Developing Areas, regarding housing adaptation scheme for South Tipperary.
- (c) Reply dated 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2008, from Office of the Minister of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, regarding revision of local electoral areas in South Tipperary.
- (d) Reply dated 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2008, from Office of the Minister at the Department of Transport, regarding driving licence applications and organ donation.

18. **Resolutions from Other Local Authorities.**

**Kilrush Town Council**

“That this Council calls on the Department of Education and Science and the Department of Finance to take immediate steps to ease the burden of water charges on all schools and public centres of education through the provision of modules which will enhance the awareness and understanding of the importance of water conservation and to provide a once-off special grant to enable schools and education centers to meet costs of installing and maintaining the most efficient and environmentally-friendly water conservation and storage equipment”.

**Kildare County Council**

“A large proportion of motorcycle accidents resulting in serious injury and death are directly related to road conditions and in particular road repairs. In light of this I would call on all councils throughout Ireland to insist that road works be finished to a high standard for all road users and adequate warning of road works be monitored on a daily basis”.

**Westmeath County Council**

“That this Council discuss the severe implications that the EU Directive on the Protection of Habitat Species is causing to our communities by the ban on turf cutting and also requests the Minister for the Environment, Heritage & Local Government to accommodate the domestic turf cutters in these areas, as the EU has left this accommodation to the discretion of the individual countries”.

**Mullingar Town Council**

“That this Council urges the Government and Social Partners to take action to combat ageism in the workplace”.

**Leitrim County Council**

“At the July Meeting of Leitrim County Council the Members discussed the invaluable service being provided by MABS offices throughout the country and the particular difficulties currently being encountered by MABS office staff in trying to deal with the increasing numbers of people seeking their advice. The Members unanimously resolved that a letter should issue to the Taoiseach and the Minister for Social & Family Affairs in this regard highlighting this issue and requesting that no cut-backs be considered in this

area and that the matter of the provision of additional funding and additional Advisors be considered”.

“That we call on each Local Authority to use fair-trade products in their canteen where possible. This would help to give a fair wage for those who work to produce such products”.

**Balbriggan Town Council**

“Balbriggan Town Council call on all major retailers operating in the Republic of Ireland to ensure that all goods sold in their outlets are manufactured from sources that do not abuse children”.

“Balbriggan Town Council call on the Minister for Environment, Heritage and Local Government to introduce tougher penalties for anyone caught graffitng public property”.

**Kerry County Council**

“That the members of Kerry County Council call on the Government to improve funding for Local Authorities by allowing a percentage of the VAT collected in each county to be refunded to that county (without an increase in the VAT rate nationally) to ensure the proper funding of Local Authorities who are under extreme pressure at present”.

**Killarney Town Council**

“that Killarney Town Council call on the Minister of Social and Family Affairs to change the rules governing the Back to Education Allowance”.

**Fermoy Town Council**

“That this Council calls on the Government to enact legislation whereby any individual who pays rates or service charges to a Local Authority be entitled to vote in that Local Authority’s elections and that we circulate details of the motion to councils countrywide to seek their support.”

19. Any other business incidental to the Meeting arising with the permission of the Cathaoirleach.