

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**

9th June, 2010.

A Chara,

You are hereby requested to attend the Monthly Meeting of South Tipperary County Council to be held in the **Cahir Castle** on Monday 14th June at 11 a.m.

Is mise le meas,

J. O'Mahoney

Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1. (a) Minutes of Council Meeting held on 10th May, 2010
(b) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 30th April, 2010
(c) Standing Orders Minutes 1st March, 2010
2. Public Notice of Proposed Works
Rosegreen Traffic Calming Scheme – report attached.
3. Conferences/Seminars – reports available.
4. Section 183 Notice
Disposal of lands at Poulavala, Cahir to the Repts of James O'Brien, Clogheenafishogue, Ballylooby, Cahir.
5. Finance
(a) Raising of Loan for the Capping of Cell 2 of Donohill Landfill - €1m.

(b)Approval to Overdraft Accommodation in the amount of €250,000 for the 6 months from 1 July 2010 to 31 Dec 2010.

6. Proposal to declare a public road at The Mill Race Housing Estate/Apartment/Commercial Block, Abbey Street, Cahir.
7. Annual Report 2009 (to be circulated)
8. Draft Corporate Plan 2010-2014 (attached)
9. Higher Education Grant Scheme 2010 (attached)
10. Appointment of member to Corporate Affairs and Cultural Development Strategic Policy Committee – letter attached
11. County Manager's Orders for the month of May

Notices of Motions

12. **Councillor Pat English**
"That South Tipperary County Council oppose the imposition of water charges on the citizens of South Tipperary and request that Minister Gormley reject the re-introduction of water charges as was agreed by Government as part of the revised Programme for Government. 29/4/10
13. **Councillor Seamus Healy**
"That a public light be erected on the roadway near the home of Mr. John Joe Walsh at Cluen, Bansha. 11/05/10
14. **Councillor Tom Wood**
"That the Manager advise as to the possibility of providing an element of commercial rates for use by ratepayers on new initiatives to help Town Centre traders and commercial businesses overcome the dual challenges of trade downturn and urban degeneration. 14/05/10
15. **Councillor Tom Wood**
"That in view of the urgency of the long awaited traffic calming measures for Rosegreen, the Manager outline the cost of same and what measures can be taken to secure the funding. 14/05/10

16. **Cllr. Catherine McLouglin and Cllr. Denis Landy**
"That South Tipperary County Council note the increased level of country wide support for the "Rural Ireland Says Enough" campaign and shares the concerns it is highlighting over legislation currently being proposed by the Minister for the Environment John Gormley T.D. That this Council calls on the Government to listen to the concerns being expressed, involve all stakeholders involved in rural sporting activities i.e. hunting, fishing, coursing etc. in full consultation and to respond appropriately". 24/05/10
17. **Cllr. John Crosse**
"In view of the large number of unfinished private housing estates around the County that steps be taken by the Council to ensure that the developments are completed in accordance with their Planning Permission". 27/05/10
18. **Cllr. Seamus Healy**
"That we call on the Government to immediately lift the ban on recruitment and replacement of local authority staff to ensure Local Authority services are provided to the public". 27/05/10
19. **Cllr MI Fitzgerald**
"That South Tipperary County Council continue to support and help the many tidy towns and village groups throughout the County who are working so hard and are making a real effort to improve and enhance our Environment". 1/6/2010.
20. **Cllr MI Fitzgerald**
"That South Tipperary County Council pipe the open drain at the entrance to a new residence of John and Marion Bourke at Ballynamargough, Kilross, Tipperary or alternatively provide the Bourke's with the materials to carry out the work themselves". 1/6/2010.
21. **Cllr. Marie Murphy**
That this council, in the interests of health and safety ensure that the grass verges at crossroads and junctions, are cut back to provide good sightlines for motorists. Also where the council has removed dangerous bends and erected post and rails it is vital that weeds and foliage are cut back. 3/6/2010
22. **Cllr. Marie Murphy**
That an up-to date report be given concerning the new council houses in Ballyporeen, as its over a year since houses were awarded to tenants and they still haven't received keys. 3/6/2010

23. **Cllr. Marie Murphy**

That the manager outlines the council's policy re privately owned derelict buildings. 3/6/2010

24. **Cllr. Marie Murphy**

That this Council makes improvements to the bend between Walsh's and McCarthy's at Ballyboy, Clogheen, (Road no 7417) in the interest of road safety. There have been a number of accidents at this location. 3/6/2010

25. **Correspondence**

(a) Letter dated 19th May, 2010, from Richard Dooley, Network Manager, Hospital Group South East, to Cllr Liam Ahearn, Chairman, re hospital services.

(b) Reply dated 10th May, 2010, from Office of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, regarding planning regulation for head shops.

(c) Letter and enclosure dated 25th May, 2010, from North Tipperary County Council seeking support for funding for support groups.

(d) Letter and enclosure dated 25th May, 2010, from North Tipperary County Council seeking support for regulation of interest rates charged by legal money lenders.

26. **Resolutions from Other Local Authorities.
Castleblaney Town Council**

"That this Council demand that An Taoiseach, Brian Cowen, T.D., Brian Lenihan, T.D., Minister for Finance and the Government provide a financial aid package or relief's for residential mortgage holders and S.M.E.'s (small and medium enterprises) who find themselves through no fault of their own, having great difficulty meeting their financial commitments at this time".

Cobh Town Council

"That this Council supports that "Justice for Robert Delaney Campaign" and the recently established website www.innocentvictimsofviolence.ie which was set up by the Delaney Family as a forum of support and information for the campaign and furthermore calls on any citizen with information on the callous crime which resulted in Robert's hospitalisation to inform the Gardaí of any such information".

Dublin City Council

"Dublin City Council recognising

1. That Veolia is a leading partner in the consortium contracted to build a light railway system linking Israel to illegal settlements in occupied East Jerusalem;
2. That the Irish government and the U.N. does not recognise Israel's annexation and occupation of East Jerusalem and have repeatedly stated their views that the Israeli settlements in East Jerusalem and the West Bank contravene international law;
3. That Veolia's involvement in the project is in contravention to the UN's stated demand that Israeli settlement activities and occupation should not be supported.

This Council calls on the City Manager not to sign any new or renew any existing contracts with Veolia as it would be in contravention of the wishes of this Council. Galway and Sligo City/County Councils have supported similar motions".

Macroom Town Council

In light of the economic plight we now find ourselves in and the collapse of the building industry, Macroom Town Council call on all local authorities to review their Development Charges. We are no longer in the Celtic Tiger era and we need to make drastic changes to kick start our economy again. In all areas of business, costs are falling and local authorities need to drastically reduce Development Charges to adapt to changing times".

Monaghan Town Council

"At a recent meeting of Monaghan Town Council the Members called on Brian Lenihan, T.D., Minister for Finance to explore the possibility of re-examining the basis on which rates are levied by Local Authorities on commercial properties throughout the country".

Shannon Town Council

"In light of the increasing mortgage payment crises, Shannon Town Council call on the Government to introduce a 24 months moratorium for the time mortgages first go into arrears before repossession proceedings can be taken".

Wexford County Council

Wexford County Council calls on the Minister for Transport in response to "The Marine Pollution Prevention, Preparedness and Response Capabilities Study 2008" to immediately provide Emergency Towing Vessels (ETV) around the Irish coastline in order to protect Ireland's coastline from Economic and Environmental damage".

Limerick County Council

That, Limerick County Council calls on the Minister for Finance to amend the legislation requiring Rating Authorities to demand rates from owners or subsequent occupiers of commercial properties, for a vacant period following the departure of a previous tenant, after the date of making the rate for the year".

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