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County Council



To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of Roscommon County Council

Date: Wednesday, 20 November 2024

Re: Notice of Monthly Meeting

Dear Member,

Notice is hereby given that the Monthly Meeting of Roscommon County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Roscommon on Monday, 25th November, 2024 at 2.15 pm to discuss the agenda set out below.

The Register of Chief Executive Orders will be available for inspection at the meeting.

You are hereby requested to attend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Karen Hanley'.

Karen Hanley
Meetings Administrator

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AGENDA

1. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest (Section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended)
2. Adoption of Minutes
3. Matters Arising
4. Management Report

- Report for October 2024
5. Lease of Lands - Assets
 - Lands comprising 1.81 Ha at Claremont House, Ballyforan, Co. Roscommon to Ballyforan Area Transition Team CLG.
 6. Lease of Lands - Assets
 - Lease of Office Space, An Rioga, Boyle to SGL Logistics
 7. Roscommon Outdoor Recreation Committee
 - To nominate one (1) member to the Roscommon Outdoor Recreation Committee.
 8. Strategic Policy Committee Chairperson
 - To nominate a new Chairperson for the Housing, Integration, Community, Culture Strategic Policy Committee.
 9. Northern and Western Regional Assembly (NWRA) Vacancy
 - To nominate a new member for the NWRA.
 10. Local Authority Members Association (LAMA) Vacancy
 - To nominate a new member for LAMA.
 11. Standing Orders Committee Vacancy
 - To nominate a new member for the Standing Orders Committee.
 12. Midlands Regional Transition Steering Committee (MRTSC) Vacancy
 - To nominate a new member for the MRTSC.
 13. Strategic Policy Committees Elected Members Nominations
 14. Strategic Policy Committees Sectoral Nominations
 15. Adoption of County of Roscommon Road Traffic Special Speed Limit Bye-laws 2024
 16. Chief Executive Business
 17. Correspondence
 18. Notice of Motion
 - 18.1 Delays in the roll out of Fibre Broadband in some Urban and Rural areas of County Roscommon - Cllr. Michéal Frain

I request that this Local Authority writes to Eir and National Broadband Ireland (NBI) regarding the delay in the roll out of Fibre Broadband in areas of the County.

Eir are not prioritizing fibre connection where there is old narrowband copper speed of up to 30 MPS.

In rural locations where NBI are faring a lot better with connections, there seems to be delays where the fibre connection is made to the nearest pole, but connection to the house is taking weeks or months thereafter.

The success of rural businesses and remote working relies on fast and reliable broadband connection.

18.2 Delays to or prevention of Infrastructure Projects - Cllr. Tom Crosby

That Roscommon County Council formally submits a proposition to the Taoiseach requesting the incoming Government enact legislation that would give authority to the Government to address instances where judicial reviews taken by third parties delay or prevent the advancement of infrastructure projects imperative for mitigating risks of harm.

Examples of such events are the flooding in Lough Funshinagh ongoing now for almost 10 years, as well as the opposition to the construction of the 4km section of the N61 from Clashaganny to Tulsk, which has been constantly on the agenda of the Council for the past thirty years.

18.3 Water and Electricity Infrastructure - Cllr. Gareth Scahill

That this council calls on the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications to prioritise Water and Electricity Infrastructure in Roscommon during the term of the next government.

There are a lot of promises currently around the delivery of housing across the country, but I along with my colleagues, am very familiar with the lack of investment in the water and electricity grid throughout Roscommon.

For our County to be ready for the projected increase in population we need major investment in both the water and electricity grid throughout Roscommon.

18.4 Criminal Justice System - Cllr. Anthony Waldron

I Cllr Anthony Waldron, call on the incoming government to carry out an in-depth investigation why the criminal justice system is not operating effectively.

18.5 Winter Gritting Programme - Cllr. Sean Moylan

I call on Roscommon County Council to extend the Winter gritting programme, to include the approach roads to the rural schools that are not currently on this programme, and this would be to extend 500 metres in each direction from these schools.

Although this may be expensive, it would be for a very short period when you take into account Christmas holidays etc. This would greatly enhance the safety around our schools at peak times.

19. Questions

20. Councillors Conferences - Payment/Attendance

21. Votes of Congratulations and Sympathy

22. Any Other Business

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