

# 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

1<sup>st</sup> April, 2009

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 6th April, 2009 at 10 a.m.** **Please note change in time.**

Is mise le meas,

*J. O'Mahoney*

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**Meetings Administrator**

## **AGENDA**

1. Minutes - Council Meeting 2nd March, 2009.
2. Conferences/Seminars – reports available
3. Section 183 Notice – disposal of dwelling house and curtilage at Skeheenarinky, Burncourt, Cahir.
4. Draft Traveller Accommodation Programme 2009-2013 – Consideration of Managers report – letter and Managers Report (Appendix 1) attached, Traveller Accommodation Programme (Final Draft) enclosed.
5. Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee Standing Orders – proposed revision attached
6. Incremental Purchase Scheme – report attached
7. Regional Planning Guidelines

8. County Development Board – Economic Review 11.30am
  - (a) County Development Board – review of activity 2005-2008 and setting of new targets 2009-2012 (Sinead Carr, D.O.S.)
  - (b) County Enterprise Board – review of activity 2004-2009 (Toss Hayes, C.E.O.)
  - (c) South Tipperary Local Development Company – update (John Devane, C.E.O.)
  - (d) FAS - Programmes in the County (Oliver Clancy, Regional Employment Services Manager)
  - (e) Tipperary Institute – (Briefing Pdraig Culbert C.E.O.)
9. Environment Campaign 2009 – report attached.
10. Presentation of EMAS (Eco Management and Audit Scheme) Certificate – 1.15pm - Report attached
11. Fix date for May Meeting.
12. County Manager’s Orders for the Month of March (Planning – to be circulated)

#### **Notices of Motion**

13. Councillor Liam Ahearn  
“That this Council calls on Government to maintain investment in primary education, to avoid increasing class sizes at primary level and to ensure that the educational opportunities of our children are protected in these economically challenging times, and instructs the County Manager to inform the Taoiseach of this resolution.”

27/02/09
14. Councillor Billy Shoer  
“That this Council calls on Bus Eireann to provide a bus stop in the vicinity of the Roundabout Bar, Ardfinnan rather than passengers having to walk back the long distance from the village centre.”

03/03/09
15. Councillor Billy Shoer  
“That this Council erect a new gate at the Red City Cemetary, Fethard”.

03/03/09
16. Councillor Billy Shoer  
“That the footpath from Hill View Estate Ballyclerihan be completed into the village”.

03/03/09

17. Councillor Jimmy O'Brien  
"That this Council calls on the Minister for Communications to immediately provide Broadband for the Mullinahone and Ballingarry Areas."  
09/03/09
18. Councillor Jimmy O'Brien  
"That this Council calls on the Minister for Justice to provide 24 hour Garda presence in Fethard".  
09/03/09
19. Councillor Darren Ryan  
"That this Council in cooperation with Clonmel Borough Council install Traffic Calming Measures on the Marlfield Road and Village".  
11/03/09
20. Councillor Darren Ryan  
"That this Council in cooperation with Clonmel Borough Council install Traffic Calming Measures on the Fethard Road, Clonmel".  
11/03/09
21. Councillor Darren Ryan  
"To ask the Manager to outline what facilities are now available to people to pay their rent now that Revenue Collectors no longer call to peoples homes and they have no means of transport".  
11/03/09
22. Councillor Tom Wood  
"That the Manager outline what steps will be taken to resolve the continuing problems at Nodstown, Bohereahan due to the inadequate waste facilities from the village".  
20/03/09
23. Councillor Tom Wood  
"That in view of the Governments directive to local authorities to halt almost €500 million worth of spending on local and regional roads, the manager would advise as to what effect if any this has on the recently adopted programme for 2009 in the Cashel area".  
20/03/09
24. Councillor Tom Wood  
"That the Manager advise as to what measure will be taken to resolve the serious water problems in the Ballyheens, Dualla area".  
20/03/09
25. Councillor Tom Wood  
"That the Manager advise if any pieces of ground have been identified in the vicinity of Cashel to enable Aimsir Bia progress their "grow your own" programme".  
20/03/09

26. Councillor Billy Shoer  
“That this council have the road reinstated at the Ardgeeha Industrial Estate, Cashel Road, Clonmel”.  
25/03/09
27. Councillor Denis Landy  
“The Council calls on the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs to begin negotiations with Community Childcare workers through their union, SIPTU, in order to address the real and immediate issues facing the Community Childcare Sector”.  
26/03/09
28. Councillor Denis Landy  
“That this Council in conjunction with the Department of Environment through the OPW carry out an urgent investigation into the apparent deterioration of the Ahenny High Crosses with a view to putting a plan in place to ensure no further damage occurs to these very important monuments”.  
26/03/09
29. **Correspondence**  
(a) Reply dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2009, from Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs regarding the Community Childcare Subvention Scheme.  
  
(b) Reply dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2009, from HSE South, regarding the Health Centre in Bansha.
30. **Resolutions from Other Local Authorities.**
- Limerick County Council**  
“That, Limerick County Council calls on the Government to introduce appropriate legislation to ensure that the overheads faced by small businesses are curtailed as many are finding it increasingly difficult to remain in business.”
- Limerick County Council**  
“That, Limerick County Council calls on the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to keep Passaskenry Agricultural College in County Limerick open”.
- Longford Town Council**  
“That the Rural Development Programme 2009-2013 administering the Leader and Social Inclusion Programmes through the joint Leader Partnership Development Companies be amended to allow funding from Local Authorities be considered as matching funding for all projects under the programme”.
- Monaghan Town Council**  
“That this Council calls on the Minister for Finance to reduce the current vat rate to at least the same level as Northern Ireland so as to give business in the Border Region a stimulus to retain shoppers”.

**Monaghan Town Council**

“That this Council rejects outright the proposed reintroduction of across the board third level fees as this will lead to deprivation of the less well off among the student population. Means testing should be introduced. The present proposal would deprive the nation of the talents of possible future leaders in every facet of our society”.

**Monaghan Town Council**

“In the interest of protecting rate paying retail shops and services from undue overheads, that this Council correspond with Phonographic Performance Ireland (PPI) and Irish Music Rights Organisation (IMRO) to ensure fees being levied to shopkeepers are not done in duplication for the same service”.

**Monaghan Town Council**

“That this Council recognises Seachtain na Gaeilge’s significance of celebrating and promoting the Irish language, condemns the Government for it’s recent attacks on the Irish Language, namely the proposal to abolish Early Immersion (Tumoideachas) Education and cuts to support for summer courses in Irish colleges in the Gaeltacht. This Council appals these cuts and calls for their immediate reversal”.

**New Ross Town Council**

“That this Council calls on the Minister of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to publish legislation as soon as is practicable to amend the Planning & Development Acts 2000 – 2006, Section 42 (3)(b), to the effect that the appropriate period for planning for a planning permission fully granted, is extended to 8 years”.

**Nenagh Town Council**

“Nenagh Town Council calls on Government to maintain investments in Primary Education, to avoid increasing class sizes at Primary level and to ensure that the educational opportunities of our children are protected in these economically challenging times and requests the Mayor to inform An Taoiseach of this resolution”.

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