

Minutes of Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District Meeting
held at 10.00am on Friday, 18 February 2022
on Microsoft Teams

Members Present: Councillor J Neville (Cathaoirleach)
 Councillors V Liston, Í Cussen, B Caldwell, N Killeen, C Galvin
 and M Coleman.

Officials Present: Ms E Wright (District Manager), Mr R Linnane (Municipal District Engineer), Mr D Hodgins, (Senior Engineer), Ms M Hunt and Mr K Kavanagh (Senior Executive Officers), Ms P Pender and Mr D McDermott (A/Senior Executive Officers), Mr S Wallace (Senior Executive Parks Superintendent), Ms C Whelan (A/ Administrative Officer) Mr C O’Toole (A/Staff Officer), Mr T Shanahan (Meetings Administrator), Ms C Dempsey (Meetings Secretary) and other officials.

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Draft Casual Trading Byelaws

The members considered the Draft Casual Trading Byelaws.

A report was received from the Corporate Services Department informing the members that the Council gratefully acknowledges the elected members engagement on this matter. It was noted that certain locations suggested for assessment by elected members were not in the ownership of the Council and were therefore omitted from assessment. The locations that were assessed were as outlined below, along with the suggested day, times and seasons:

Designated Area	Designated Day/Days	Designated Times
*Celbridge Town, The Slip	Friday Sunday, Bank Holidays	10.00 - 17.00 11.00 -16.00
St Catherine’s Park, Black Avenue Car Park, Leixlip.	Saturday, Sunday, Bank Holidays May – September inclusive.	10.00 -16.00

**William Roantree Park, adjacent Courtyard Car Park, Leixlip*	Sundays and Bank Holidays May -September inclusive.	10.00 -17.00
***Wonderful Barn, Celbridge Rd, Barnhall, Leixlip	Saturday, Sunday, Bank Holidays May-September inclusive.	10.00 -17.00

**Casual trading licences shall not be granted for casual trading at the location indicated, during the period of the Celbridge Festival.*

***Casual trading licences shall not be granted for casual trading at the location indicated, during the period of the Leixlip Festival.*

****Wonderful Barn proposal for trial period only.*

It should be noted and as communicated at briefings, that some of the above location's present operational challenges, in particular the Wonderful Barn, and that this may affect feasibility or necessitate a stay in commencement of trading/ acceptance of licence applications, should bye laws be made.

A copy of the Draft Casual Trading Bye Laws 2022 for the Municipal District of Celbridge-Leixlip (the Schedules to which contain maps indicating the proposed designated trading areas) accompany this report.

Should the members resolve, the Draft Casual Trading Bye Laws 2022 for the Municipal District of Celbridge-Leixlip would be placed on public display and submissions invited, in accordance with Section 6 of the Casual Trading Act, 1995. Subject to their decision, it was anticipated that consultation would commence in March 2022 and last for a period of 6 weeks.

Contributions were made by all members, including issues such as the operability of the Wonderful Barn for regular trading, the suitability of Sunday trading at the Slip when adjacent services occur at Christ's Church, the appropriateness of St Catherine's Park regarding concerns about litter, the impacts of new trading locations on town centre businesses and the resources available to the Council to enforce and manage new trading locations.

It was however agreed by members that to reflect these concerns and assist public consultation that the report for this meeting, and the minutes of this meeting (when approved) would also be published on the Consultation Portal.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Neville, seconded by Councillor Cussen and agreed by the members, the report was noted and the Draft Casual Trading Bye Laws 2000 be placed on public display and submissions invited.