

Comhairle Contae Chill Mhantáin Wicklow County Council

Fiontar & Seirbhísí Corparáideacha Enterprise & Corporate Services

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At the ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 29th April, 2019 the following Notice of Motion was passed and it was agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities.

"That Wicklow County Council acknowledge and support the recent #Climate Strikes [1,2] driven by the young people and families in Greystones, Arklow, Dublin and around the country.

That Wicklow County Council have listened and understood the deadly urgency felt by the young people and their demand that all stakeholders and representatives act immediately to ensure that young people have a liveable future in Wicklow, in Ireland and on planet Earth.

That Wicklow County Council agree that the evidence of emergency is overwhelming from IPCC on Climate [3] and from WWF LPR on Biodiversity [4].

That Wicklow County Council agree that, while relatively small in global terms, Wild Wicklow, previously acknowledged as the World's most liveable community, can and must step up and show visible leadership.

That Wicklow will immediate implement the following steps (as leading proactive cities and regions internationally already have):

- -Declare a Climate Emergency for Wicklow
- -Publish a Climate Action Plan
- -Declare a Biodiversity Emergency for Wicklow
- -Update and publish a Biodiversity Action Plan
- -Report regularly on progress on both Action Plans"

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