

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

January 26th 2022

TO: **THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL**

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise **Dé Luain , 31ú Eanáir 2022 ar 11.00 a.m.** (chun an gnó seo leanas a chur i grích). Tá orm a iarraigh ort bheith i láthair.

You are requested to attend the January monthly meeting of Laois County Council to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, January 31st 2022 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

Members are requested to be particularly mindful of the current public health advice in advance of the meeting.

- **Do not attend in person if you feel unwell or if anyone in your household has symptoms of flu like infection,**
- **Use the Antigen Test kit immediately in advance of the meeting and do not attend if the result shows up as positive for Covid-19,**
- **Use the temperature sensor on entry to the building**

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Mise le meas,

Irene Delaney
Administrative Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

AGENDA **CLÁR GNÓ**

- (1)
 - (i) Confirmation of the Minutes of the December monthly meeting held on the 13th of December 2021 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Confirmation of the Minutes of the Special meeting held on the 6th of January 2022 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Confirmation of the Minutes of the adjourned Special meeting held on the 25^h of January 2022 (documentation enclosed)

- (2)
 - (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 6th of December 2021 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Report on Municipal District Meetings held in December 2021 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Report on Strategic Policy Meetings held in September 2021 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Part VIII of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) in relation to the proposed development of a Fire Station facility and ancillary works at the junction of Cork Road and Main Street, Stradbally, Co. Laois. (documentation enclosed)
- (4) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of:**
 - (i) Disposal of leasehold of apartment at 149 Crann Nua, Edenderry Road, Portarlinton, Co. Laois in the townland of Droughill for a consideration of €1.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Disposal of freehold comprising 0.0248 hectares at 31 Slieve Bloom Heights, Rathdowney, Co. Laois in the townland of Rathdowney for a consideration of €1.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Disposal of freehold comprising 0.0248 hectares at 60 Clonrooske Abbey, Portlaoise, Co. Laois in the townland of Clonroosk for a consideration of €1.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iv) Disposal of house and lands at Millbrook House, Abbeyleix Demense, Abbeyleix in the townland of Abbeyleix Demense comprising 1.7 hectares for a consideration of €400,000 (documentation enclosed)
- (5) Declaration of a Public Road in accordance with Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993 (as amended) in respect of:
 - (i) Road adjacent to the L-6114-O Pallas Little, Portlaoise
 - (ii) Laneway adjacent to R430, Ballinakill Road, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois.
- (6) Adoption of draft Policy for Naming of Housing Developments, Commemorative Naming of infrastructure and the Provision of Monuments, Memorials and Plaques (documentation enclosed)
- (7) Official Invitation to the St. Patrick's Day Parade 2022 New York from the Laois Association New York (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Update on the Implementation of the Corporate Plan 2019-2024 (documentation enclosed)
- (9) Draft 2022 Training & Development Programme (documentation enclosed)
- (10) Section 174(1)(a) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended – Annual Ethics Declarations (documentation enclosed)
- (11) Monthly Management Report for December 2021/January 2022 (documentation enclosed)

(12) Training & Conferences

(13) Correspondence

(14) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 01/2022 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

“That this Council contact the Minister for Health, Mr. Stephen Donnelly, T.D., to take action and put in place services to address the lack of surgical intervention for children with spina bifida or hydrocephalus, also to highlight to the Minister the need for adequate funding to be put in place for elective surgery and other interventions that may be necessary, also to request Minister Donnelly to revert to Laois County Council on proposals his Department have in this regard”

Notice of Motion No: 02/2022 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

“That Laois County Council see to the provision of Pen Readers in libraries throughout the County to assist those with reading difficulties and vision problems”

Notice of Motion No: 03/2022 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

“That Laois County Council write to the Minister for Justice, Ms. Helen McEntee, T.D., to impose mandatory minimum sentencing to anyone found carrying a knife without a valid reason.

Notice of Motion No: 04/2022 – Councillor Willie Aird

That Laois County Council afford people the opportunity to withdraw their planning application if the file is going to be refused.

Notice of Motion No: 05/2022 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That the Chief Executive under Section 136 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended) outline the full itemised list of costings in relation to The Cube, Junction 17 & Portlaoise Library as requested at the December 2021 Council Meeting”

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