

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

January 25th 2023

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise **Dé Luain, 30 Eanáir 2023 ar 11.00 a.m.** (chun an gnó seo leanas a chur i grích) tá orm a iarraidh 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 30th 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

You can also join this meeting via Microsoft Teams

Mise le meas,

Irene Delaney
Administrative Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

AGENDA **CLÁR GNÓ**

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the December monthly meeting held on the 12th of December 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (2)
 - (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 5th of December 2022 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Report on Municipal District meetings held in December 2022 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Report on Strategic Policy Committee meetings held in June & September 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 IN RESPECT OF:-**
 - (i) Lease of 0.2759 hectares of land and buildings at St. Mary's Sports Hall, Borris Little, Portlaoise in the townland of Borris Little for a period of 4 years and 11 months to Portlaoise Sports Hall Company Limited by guarantee, Elly's Place, Ballycormick, Mountrath, Portlaoise, Laois, R32 V6X9, for a consideration of €100.00 per annum (documentation enclosed)

- (ii) Lease of 0.3641 hectares of land including house at Ballymorris Road, Portarlinton in the townland of Ballymorris and Cooltederry for a period of 4 years and 11 months to Laois Traveller Action Group, Unit 7, Bridge Street, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, R32 HDN4 for a consideration of €100.00 per annum (documentation enclosed)
- (4) Laois County Council Audit Committee:
 - (i) Audit Committee Report on the Committee's findings in relation to the Audited Financial Statement & Statutory Audit Report 2021 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Audit Committee Annual Report 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (5) Adoption of the casual Trading Bye-Laws for Stradbally (documentation enclosed)
- (6) Section 11 Roads Act 1993, Declaration of Public Roads (Taking in Charge);
 - Bellingham (Phase 2 Area 2), Mountrath Road, Portlaoise,
 - Garden Village, Portlaoise,
 - Ashewood Walk and Ashewood Gardens, Portlaoise,
 - The Orchard, Stradbally,
 - Cathair na gCapall, Portarlinton,
 - Rushall, Mountrath,
 - Kyle Manor, Borris in Ossory,
 - Silverwood, Silverglen and Silverbrook Mountmellick
- (7)
 - (i) Official Invitation to the St. Patrick's Day Parade, 15th – 18th of March 2023 New York from the Laois Association New York (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Official Invitation to Laois County Council's Sister City – Franklin, Tennessee, 19th – 22nd of March 2023 from the President of Sister Cities of Franklin and Williamson County (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Extend Official Invitation to Laois County Council's Sister City – Franklin, Tennessee to visit County Laois – September 2023
- (8) Update on the Implementation of the Corporate Plan 2019-2024 (documentation enclosed)
- (9) Draft Training & Development Programme 2023 (documentation enclosed)
- (10) Section 174(1)(a) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended – Annual Ethics Declarations (documentation enclosed)
- (11) Consideration of a Civic Reception to Ms. Mary Mulhare as recommended by the C.P.G. Group on the 23rd of January 2023
- (12) Monthly Management Report for December 2022/January 2023 (documentation enclosed)
- (13) Training & Conferences
- (14) Correspondence

(15) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 01/2023 – Councillors Conor Bergin, Willie Aird, Thomasina Connell, John King, Barry Walsh & P.J. Kelly

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister for Health, Mr. Stephen Donnelly, T.D. to ensure that the MIDOC Out of Hours service will continue to serve the people in County Laois with no future reduction in the current level of service”

Notice of Motion No: 02/2023 – Councillor Conor Bergin

“That Laois County Council, as part of our Joint Policing Committee and community role support the acquisition of a property marking machine to encourage people to mark their property to prevent theft”

Notice of Motion No: 03/2023 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council populate the attached excel worksheet calling for a complete account of all quarrying & extractive interests within the County of Laois”

Notice of Motion No: 04/2023 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council give a detailed breakdown of monies paid to each of the following over the past two years – the amount and detail of each payment - The Leinster Express, Laois Today & The Laois Nationalist”

Notice of Motion No: 05/2023 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

“That this Council give an update on the provision and design of bus shelters for the County”

Notice of Motion No: 06/2023 – Councillor Pdraig Fleming

“That Laois County Council review the current Road Gritting Plan while acknowledging the extensive program currently in place as it is necessary that additional locations such as locations already highlighted by various people and Councillors for the immediate period ahead and that these locations be included in next year’s Road Gritting Plan”

Notice of Motion No: 07/2023 – Councillor Ben Brennan

“That this Council in the interest of public safety, provide finance for each Municipal District to purchase a tractor and spreader, so that smaller and more hard to reach roads can be salted during the winter months”