

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

November 22nd 2023

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort freastal ar chruinniú míosúil mhí an Iúil de Chomhairle Chontae Laoise a thionólfar in Áras an Chontae, Port Laoise Dé Luain, 27 Samhain 2023 ag 11.00 r.n. chun na hábhair dá dtagraítear sa Chlár thíos a bhreithniú.

You are requested to attend the November monthly meeting of Laois County Council to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, November 27th 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

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Irene Delaney
Administrative Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

AGENDA **CLÁR GNÓ**

- (1)
 - (i) Confirmation of the Minutes of the October monthly meeting held on the 23rd of October 2023
 - (ii) Confirmation of the Minutes of the Statutory Budget meeting held on the 13th of November 2023
- (2)
 - (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 16th of October 2023 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Report on Municipal District meetings held in October 2023 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of:**
 - (i) Disposal of freehold comprising 0.0496 h.a at 17 St. John's Square, Portlaoise, Co. Laois in the townland of Borris Little for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)

- (4) Consideration of Civic Reception to Abbeyleix Tidy Towns as recommended by the Corporate Policy Group on the 22nd of November 2023
- (5) 12.00 Noon – Presentation by Ms. Erica Kelly, Manager of Treo Nua
- (6) Monthly Management Report for November 2023 (documentation enclosed)
- (7) Training & Conferences
- (8) Correspondence
- (9) **Notice of Motions**

Notice of Motion No: 51/2023 – Councillor Conor Bergin

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications & Transport, Mr. Eamon Ryan T.D to extend the Local Hackney Pilot scheme to rural areas across County Laois as a matter of priority”

Notice of Motion No: 52/2023 – Councillor Thomasina Connell

“That Laois County Council prepare a report on the implications and plans for dealing with trees affected by Ash dieback disease in public areas”

Notice of Motion No: 53/2023 – Councillor Thomasina Connell

“That Laois County Council consider the significant social and economic value of Social Enterprises for communities across County Laois and that Social Enterprises have dedicated support and assistance when required from a designated senior Council Official”

Notice of Motion No: 54/2023 – Councillor Thomasina Connell

“That Laois County Council recognise the importance of core funding to support the LGBT community in County Laois and also to write to the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth of Ireland, Mr. Roderic O’ Gorman, T.D., seeking funding supports for services specific to each County in Ireland”

Notice of Motion No: 55/2023 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That Laois County Council give an update on the provision of the Laois Domestic Abuse refuge”

Notice of Motion No: 56/2023 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council call on the Minister of Health, Mr. Stephen Donnelly, T.D. to extend the Mammogram Screening Programme to the Over-70’s”

Notice of Motion No: 57/2023 – Councillor Marie Tuohy

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications & Transport, Mr. Eamon Ryan T.D to urgently enact long overdue legislation to regulate and improve the safer use of electric scooters”

Notice of Motion No: 58/2023 – Councillor Marie Tuohy

“That this Council highlight the online portal available to the public to report street lighting faults, in the interest of road safety, pedestrian safety along with personal, home and business security benefits especially in the winter months”

Notice of Motion No: 59/2023 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That Laois County Council please clarify the announcement that Mr. Darragh O’ Brien, T.D. Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage recently made in relation to the grants that are now available for septic tanks and when will the application process commence”

Notice of Motion No: 60/2023 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council call on the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications & Transport, Mr. Eamon Ryan T.D to put into law a new set back distance from residential dwellings. This is to ensure that quarries will not get planning permission within a certain distance of homes as is the case in other European Countries”

Notice of Motion No: 61/2023 – Councillor P. J. Kelly

“That Laois County Council contact the Minister for the Environment, Climate Communications and Transport Mr. Eamonn Ryan. T.D. with a view to extending the burning of bushes deadline until January 31st. 2024. The wet weather has not been suitable to carry out this task on farmlands”

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