

# PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

April 13<sup>th</sup> 2023

**TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort freastal ar Chruinniú Míosúil mhí na Feabhra de Cheantar Bardasach Phort Laoise a thionólfar i Seomra na Comhairle, Áras an Chontae, Port Laoise (nó mar mhalairt air sin ag Foirne Microsoft) **Dé Céadaoin, 19 Aibreán 2023 ag 11.00 a.m. chun na hábhair dá dtagraítear ar an gComhairle a bhreithniú.** Clár oibre thíos.

You are requested to attend the April Monthly Meeting of Portlaoise Municipal District to be held in the **Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise** (or alternatively by Microsoft Teams) on **Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

## AGENDA

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 (documentation enclosed)
2. Matters arising from meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2023
3. Presentation by Mr. David Clarke, Integrated Service Operations – East/National Ambulance Service on the National Ambulance Service for Portlaoise
4. Naming of Roundabouts on the Western Orbital Route
5. Notice of Motions
6. Correspondence
7. Fix Date for Next Meeting

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*Simon Walton*  
*Director of Services*

## **Notice of Motions**

### **Notice of Motion No: 31/2023 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That the Portlaoise Municipal District calls on Laois County Council to remove the overhanging hedge on their property on Green Mill Lane at the junction with the Ridge Road"

### **Notice of Motion No: 32/2023 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That Portlaoise Municipal District call on Laois County Council to install a speed radar sign between the cross at Horan's and Ross, Ballyfin"

### **Notice of Motion No: 33/2023 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That Laois County council engage with the ESB to resolve the serious issue of faulty lighting on the Dublin Road adjacent to the church"

### **Notice of Motion No: 34/2023 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council give an update on the two burnt out Council owned houses in Lakeglen – when will phase one of the demolition begin, when will the site be cleared and secured and when will the rebuilds start"

### **Notice of Motion No: 35/2023 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council give an update on when the following 2 vacant Council owned houses will be brought back into use, one in Clonrooske View and one in Parnell Crescent, Knockmay, also an update on the private owned derelict house in Parnell Crescent Knockmay"

### **Notice of Motion No: 36/2023 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council request a meeting with TII to discuss the upgrade and three roundabouts that's badly needed and overdue for the Mountmellick Road"

### **Notice of Motion No: 37/2023 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That the Portlaoise Municipal District carry out road safety works at the Rock of Dunamaise to include the installation of a 'Stop' sign and white lines at the approach road coming from the Portlaoise direction"

**Notice of Motion No: 38/2023 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That the Portlaoise Municipal District repair and re-surface the Downs Lane so that pedestrians can utilise this route into the Peoples Park"

**Notice of Motion No: 39/2023 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That the Portlaoise Municipal District provide a discounted monthly parking rate for users of Laois County Council's long stay car parks"

**Notice of Motion No: 40/2023 – Councillor Barry Walsh**

"That the Laois County Council Roads Department introduce as standard practice the installation of double yellow lines in front of footpath tactile pavers throughout the district. There have been some instances reported to me regarding cars parking in front of these tactile pavers preventing pedestrians and those with disability impairments from safely accessing footpaths"

**Notice of Motion No: 41/2023 – Councillor Barry Walsh**

"That Laois County Council provide an update on the repair of two lights at the GAA side of the new footpath in Ballyroan"

**Notice of Motion No: 42/2023 – Councillor Barry Walsh**

"That Laois County Council contact the Department of Rural & Community Development and ask If and when the next review of Clár Maps will be. Parts of areas within the Portlaoise MD such as Ballyroan, Ballinakill, Abbeyleix & Colt should be included within approved zones. All have active development committees which deserve support and help to encourage inward investment and aid to promote rural living & job creation. Can the Department also outline their criteria for determining Clár zones"

**Notice of Motion No: 43/2023 – Councillor Marie Tuohy**

"That this Council examine the traffic flow arrangements currently in place for residents of Rinnucini entering and exiting the estate onto the Dublin Road"

**Notice of Motion No: 44/2023 – Councillor Marie Tuohy**

"That this Council seek to improve visibility, safety and room for traffic to meet around Colt Bridge, Raheen and that the bridge be prioritised on the Programme for Bridge Works for 2024 and if there is a cancellation or funds remaining for this year that it be included this year"

**Notice of Motion No: 45/2023 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That Laois County Council contact the Department of Education to visit Portlaoise and meet local representatives and representatives of local primary schools to discuss the serious shortage of school places"

**Notice of Motion No: 46/2023 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That Laois County Council consider moving the Stop sign at Church Avenue (New Library) and allow traffic on the Main Street right of way"

**Notice of Motion No: 47/2023 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That Laois County Council bring the bye-Laws required before us to change the speed limit at Portlaoise GAA/Rathleague Road to enable us to install a pedestrian crossing to the grounds"

**Notice of Motion No: 48/2023 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council re-align the yellow box outside the entrance to Abbeyleix Community Nursing Unit & the Health Centre at Ballinakill Road, Abbeyleix"

**Notice of Motion No: 49/2023 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council re-instate the footpath at the Ballyroan Road, Abbeyleix from Scoil Mhuire National School for 100 metres"

**Notice of Motion No: 50/2023 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council give a timeframe for works to be completed at Sweetview, Abbeyleix and also a date for the meeting with the residents in this area"

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