

PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

February 15th 2024

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, 21 Feabhra 2024 ag 11.00 a.m. chun na hábhair dá dtagraítear ar an gComhairle a bhreithniú.** Clár oibre thíos.

You are requested to attend the February Monthly Meeting of Portlaoise Municipal District to be held in the **Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise** (or alternatively by Microsoft Teams) on **Wednesday, February 21st 2024 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 17th of January 2024 (documentation enclosed)
2. Matters arising from Minutes of Meeting on 17th of January 2024
3. Portlaoise Parking Study
4. Portlaoise Cemetery
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: 20/2024 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

"That this Council carry out road safety works to the junction at Ross Lane on the Ballyfin Road and re-surface the sections that are in bad condition"

Notice of Motion No: 21/2024 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

"That this Council give an update on the CIS scheme application in Parnell Crescent, Knockmay and to advise on a similar scheme in Clonrooske View, also the Council to clean up the back field and to give an update on the re-letting of the five vacant Council properties in Knockmay."

Notice of Motion No: 22/2024 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

"That this Council remove the tree on Crookedy road that's causing a hazard due to its location on the road and to remark the junction at Ballytegan"

Notice of Motion No: 23/2024 – Councillor Marie Tuohy

"That this Council review the entrance to Kylebrook Estate on the Abbeyleix Road and the ongoing problems entering and exiting the estate"

Notice of Motion No: 24/2024 – Councillor Marie Tuohy

"That this Council facilitate the removal of the green in Clonrooske View to allow for a one-way system for traffic in the estate in the interest of safety and also the provision of additional parking spaces"

Notice of Motion No: 25/2024 – Councillor Marie Tuohy

"That this Council remark the pedestrian crossing near Brackens on the Stradbally Road and also the ramps along Summerhill Lane"

Notice of Motion No: 26/2024 – Councillor Barry Walsh

"That Laois County Council review the footpath leading from Junction 17 roundabout to Tougher roundabout as there are a number of trip hazards that need to be addressed and rectified urgently"

Notice of Motion No: 27/2024 – Councillor Barry Walsh

"That Laois County Council install maintenance free landscaping at the slope of the new footbridge at Glenbrook, Ballyroan"

Notice of Motion No: 28/2024 – Councillors Barry Walsh & John Joe Fennelly

"That Laois County Council prepare a master plan for servicing (traffic management, water and waste) of the zoned land banks for residential development, enterprise and employment between the Dublin Road and Ballyroan Road, Abbeyleix and to have regard to all new applications for development on adjoining lands and potential of the remaining lands in the master plan"

Notice of Motion No: 29/2024 – Councillor Thomasina Connell

"That Laois Council write to all shopping centres within the Portlaoise M.D. to ascertain whether they have breast feeding facilities and where they do not, request that a space be allocated"

Notice of Motion No: 30/2024 – Councillor Thomasina Connell

"That this Municipal District introduce a Coffee Cup Deposit scheme in the designated Low Carbon Town of Portlaoise to eliminate single use takeaway coffee and tea cups. In doing so the Council must ensure that all coffee shops, cafes and hotels are contacted, and their agreement sought to work together in order to reduce the huge number of tonnes of rubbish from the local municipal waste network"

Notice of Motion No: 31/2024 – Councillor Thomasina Connell

"That the Portlaoise MD provide an update on the implementation of the e-bikes scheme"

Notice of Motion No: 32/2024 – Councillor Willie Aird

"That Portlaoise Municipal District calls on Laois County Council to remove the dangerous tree on the road in Crookedy and also to complete the cutting of the evergreen trees in Liogard in advance of the bird nesting"

Notice of Motion No: 33/2024 – Councillor Willie Aird

"That Portlaoise Municipal District calls on Laois County Council to install pedestrian safety measures at the pedestrian crossing junction on the Main Street at Peppers Lane"

Notice of Motion No: 34/2024 – Councillor Willie Aird

"That Portlaoise Municipal District calls on Laois County Council to repair the digital sign coming from Emo towards the Rock NS and to put in place traffic calming measures to slow the speed of traffic passing in the vicinity of the Rock NS in particular, for example rumble strip"

Notice of Motion No: 35/2024 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this Council put measures in place to prevent flooding in The Grange"

Notice of Motion No: 36/2024 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this Council give an update on The Order of Malta premises"

Notice of Motion No: 37/2024 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this council insist on a policy of no road signs on the ground at junctions/roundabouts"

Notice of Motion No: 38/2024 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

"That this Council re-surface the road outside the Shanahoe GAA Grounds as there is constant surface water ponding at this location"

Notice of Motion No: 39/2024 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

"That this Council contact the TII to cut back all branches of trees overhanging the road on the N77 between Killamuck Cross and Moran's Cross, Abbeyleix"
