

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

March 23rd 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 , 28iú Marta 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 March monthly meeting of Laois County Council to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on Monday, March 28th 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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Irene Delaney
Administrative Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

AGENDA CLÁR GNÓ

- (1) (i) Confirmation of the Minutes of the February monthly meeting held on the 28th of February 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 21st of February 2022 (documentation enclosed)
(ii) Report on Municipal District Meetings held in February 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of:**
 - (i) Disposal of 0.025 hectares of land at Ridge Road, Portlaoise in the townland of Maryborough for a consideration of €1.00 (documentation enclosed)
- (4) Update on the Ukrainian Situation

- (5) Annual Financial Statement 2021 including approval of over-expenditure and transfers to capital (documentation enclosed)
- (6) Report on Development Contributions (documentation enclosed)
- (7) Ministerial Direction on the Laois County Development Plan 2021-2027 (documentation previously circulated)
- (8) County Laois Roadworks Scheme 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (9) Approval of Arts Act Grants 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (10) Monthly Management Report for March 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (11) Report on Official Visit to New York for noting (documentation enclosed)
- (12) Training & Conferences
- (13) Correspondence
- (14) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 10/2022 – Councillor James Kelly

“That Laois County Council provide an annual interactive grants booklet to assist and inform community groups in Laois of the funding streams available to carry out and complete various types of community activities and projects in their neighbourhoods”

Notice of Motion No: 11/2022 – Councillor Pdraig Fleming

“That Laois County Council in view of the devastating consequences of the war in Ukraine calls on the Minister for Justice, Ms. Helen McEntee, T.D. and the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage, Mr. Darragh O’ Brien, T.D., to urgently request all of the Banks who closed their branches and which are currently vacant to make them immediately available for emergency accommodation for Refugees from Ukraine”

Notice of Motion No: 12/2022 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That Laois County Council request a commencement date for the Kolbe School building from the Minister for Education, Ms. Norma Foley, T.D.”

Notice of Motion No: 13/2022 – Councillor Thomasina Connell

“That this Council re-establish the Laois Community Response Forum in order to respond to the current Ukrainian crisis”

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