

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

May 24th 2017

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise Dé Luain -29iú Bealtaine 2017 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 May Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on Monday, May 29th 2017 at 11.00 a.m. to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,

Irene Delaney
Administrative Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

CLÁR GNÓ AGENDA

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the April meeting held on the 24th of April 2017 (documentation enclosed)
- (2)
 - (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 18th April 2017 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Reports on Municipal District Meetings held in April 2017 for noting (documentation enclosed)
- (3) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of:**
 - (i) Disposal of 1.003 hectares of land at Coolacurragh, Grantstown, Co. Laois in the townland of Coolacurragh for a consideration of €2,000. (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Lease of part of Knocknamoe House in the townland of Knocknamoe, Abbeyleix consisting of office accommodation for a period of 5 years for a consideration of €50.00 per annum. (documentation enclosed)

- (iii) Extension of lease agreement on Aras Eoghan Community Centre, O' Moore Place, Portlaoise to the 31st of December 2020 for a consideration of €100.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iv) Disposal of 0.1052 hectares of land at Clodiagh Way, Clonaslee, in the townland of Clonaslee and Ballynakill for a consideration of €20,000 (documentation enclosed)
 - (v) Disposal of freehold interest at 62 Summerhill Lane, Portlaoise in the townland of Beladd for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)
- (4) Ratification of Mr. John E. Troy to the Laois Public Participation Network position on the Joint Policing Committee (documentation enclosed)
 - (5) Section 85 Agreement between Westmeath County Council and Laois County Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001 for the Cash Collection and Operation and Maintenance of Pay & Display Machines (documentation enclosed)
 - (6) Agree the date for a meeting to consider the amendments to the Draft County Development Plan 2017-2023, the Chief Executive's Report in relation to submissions received on same and the making of the County Development Plan 2017-2023
 - (7) 12.00 Noon – Presentation by Laois Down Syndrome
 - (8) 12.15 p.m. – Presentation By Ms. Orlagh Nevin, Director of Sales, Marketing & Service, Open Eir
 - (9) Update on Portlaoise Vision Statement
 - (10) Laois County Council – Monthly Management Report for May 2017 (in accordance with Circular Letter LG 18/2014) (documentation enclosed)
 - (11) Adoption of Draft Protocols for Council and Municipal District Functions (documentation enclosed)
 - (12) Adoption of the following in relation to Customer Services & Access to Áras an Chontae:-
 - (i) Customer Code of Conduct Notice (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Revised Customer Charter (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Policy on Acceptable Customer Behaviour (documentation enclosed)
 - (13) Ratification of Conferences/Attendance at Training
 - (14) Correspondence
 - (15) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 14/2017 – Councillor Jerry Lodge

“That this Council now agrees to alter our rural housing guidelines to incorporate the ruling by the European Court of Justice regarding the distinction between locals and non-locals”

Notice of Motion No: 15/2017 – Councillor Jerry Lodge

“That this Council calls on the Irish Government to ratify as soon as possible, the Convention against trafficking in human organs which was adopted by the Council of Europe in July 2014 in order to criminalise illegal organ transplantation. The Irish Government has already signed this convention but has yet to ratify it”

Notice of Motion No: 16/2017 – Councillor John King

“That this Council designate funding to new community alert projects from funding that is allocated to Laois County Council this year”

Notice of Motion No: 17/2017 – Councillor John King

“That Laois County Council address the problem of abandoned cars around the County and indicate what procedures are in place in order to move them”

Notice of Motion No: 18/2017 – Councillor William Aird

“That Laois County Council write to the Tánaiste & Minister for Justice, Ms. Frances Fitzgerald, T.D., to request that the crime statistics provided by an Garda Síochána at the Laois Joint Policing Committee meetings do not include figures in relation to crimes that take place in the prison facilities in County Laois as they do not give a true reflection of the level of crime in the County.”

Notice of Motion No: 19/2017 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister for the Environment to urgently review the qualifying income thresholds for local authority housing lists which are currently so low as to be irrelevant and are contributing to a poverty trap and hardship for young families.”

Notice of Motion No: 20/2017 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister for Justice to review the need for more appropriate mandatory sentences and consecutive rather than concurrent terms for those convicted for repeat offences in particular for assault on senior citizens and on 24/7 front line staff in the course of their work”