

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

November 18th 2014

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise Dé Luain -24iú Samhain 2014 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 November Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, November 24th 2014 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) (a) Confirmation of the Minutes of the October Meeting held on the 20th of October 2014 (documentation enclosed)
(b) Confirmation of the Minutes of the Statutory Budget Meeting held on the 17th of November 2014 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) Laois County Council – Monthly Management Report for October 2014 (in accordance with Circular Letter LG 18/2014) (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Reports on Municipal District Meetings (June to September 2014) for noting (documentation enclosed)

- (4) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 in respect of:
- (i) Disposal of freehold interest at 20 Emmet Terrace, Mountmellick, Co. Laois in the townland of Townsparks for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Disposal of freehold interest at 31 Emmet Road, Mountmellick, Co. Laois in the townland of Townsparks for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Disposal of 0.3753 hectares of land in Clonbrock, Crettyard, Co. Laois in the townland of Clonbrock for a consideration of €72,000 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iv) Disposal of 0.0266 hectares of land at the Fire Station, Ballinakill in the townland of Ballinakill for a consideration of €5,000 (on receipt of the consideration, Laois County Council will arrange for the demolition of the Fire Station) (documentation enclosed)
- (5) Approval of overdraft accommodation in the sum of €8,000,000 for the year ending 31st December 2015
- (6) 11.45 a.m. - Laois Tourism Festivals & Events 2014 – Presentation by Mr. Dom Reddin, Tourism Officer
- (7) 12.00 Noon - East Midlands Waste Management Plan – Presentation by Mr. Kieran Kehoe, Director of Services
- (8) Correspondence

- (9) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 45/2014 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

“That this Council welcome Circular RSD 01/2014 on the control of Vehicle Speeds in Housing Estates requiring an examination of speed limits in residential areas and housing estates to improve road safety for cyclists and pedestrians, especially children and requests the Chief Executive in line with the Circular, to initiate consultation with residents across our County with a view to determining the need for new bye-laws for 30km/hr limits for residential estates and additional selected safety zones”

Notice of Motion No: 46/2014 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

“That Laois County Council calls on the Government to abolish water charges and for Local Authorities to be the primary providers of public water supply”

Notice of Motion No: 47/2014 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

“That this Council give an update on the review that was promised regarding the provision of suitable facilities for Members of the public to discuss their issues with Laois County Council staff in private”

Notice of Motion No: 48/2014 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

“That Laois County Council call on the Tánaiste & Minister for Social Protection, Ms. Joan Burton to reverse the decision to close the Community Welfare offices in different parts of the County”

Notice of Motion No: 49/2014 – Councillor John King

“That Laois County Council request the appropriate Minister to allocate funding as soon as possible for the provision of new Fire Stations in the County”

Notice of Motion No: 50/2014 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council request the Government for a referendum to stop the privatization of Irish Water”

Notice of Motion No: 51/2014 – Councillor Tom Mulhall

“That this Council write to the Department of Justice asking for an update on the progress on the completion of the Scrap & Precious Metal Dealers Bill”

Notice of Motion No: 52/2014 – Councillor Tom Mulhall

“That this Council write to the Department of the Environment, Community & Local Government in relation to securing funding from Europe for the Rural Development Programme for 2015”

Notice of Motion No: 53/2014 – Councillor James Kelly

“That Laois County Council should write to the Department of the Environment, Community & Local Government to seek to have included in planning law the right for Local Authorities to seek to initiate the taking in charge process for estates where an application for same is needed. This would be in the interest and safety of the people on the estates where it is not forthcoming from a developer or from householders”