

# COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE

## LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

November 21<sup>st</sup> 2018

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise Dé Luain -26iú Samhain 2018 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 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 11.00 a.m. to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

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**Irene Delaney**  
**Administrative Officer**  
**Corporate Affairs Department**

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### AGENDA

- (1) (i) Confirmation of the Minutes of the October meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2018 (documentation enclosed)  
(ii) Confirmation of the Statutory Budget meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2018 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (documentation enclosed)  
(ii) Report on Municipal District Meetings held in October 2018 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) (i) Proposed Material Contravention of the Laois County Development Plan 2017-2023 - **Planning Ref 18/11** - Permission to construct a new 60 bed nursing home facility with access via the existing service road off the Killeshin Road and all ancillary site works at Ballykillen, Graiguecullen, Co. Laois (documentation enclosed)

- (ii) Proposed Material Contravention of the Laois County Development Plan 2017-2023 – **Planning Ref 18/301** – Permission to construct 72 no. residential dwellings (7,858 sq. m, gross floor area) comprising 8 no. 2 storey two-bedroom terrace houses, 30 no. 2 storey three bedroom terrace houses, 14 no. 2 storey three bedroom semi-detached houses, 16 no. 2 storey semi-detached four bedroom houses and 4 no. 2 storey detached four-bedroom houses; public open space areas; a total of 159 no. car parking spaces (71 no. private spaces, 83 no. communal spaces and 5 no. visitor spaces); and new vehicular access and egress and pedestrian and cyclist gate at the northern boundary of the site to Church Lane at Church Avenue, Stradbally, Co. Laois (documentation enclosed)

**(4) DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of:**

- (i) Disposal of 4.58 hectares of land at Togher, Portlaoise, Co. Laois in the townland of Togher for a consideration of €670,000 (documentation enclosed)
- (ii) Disposal of 0.197 hectares of land at Gortnagrue, Ballacolla, Co. Laois in the townland of Gortnagroagh for a consideration of €1,000 (documentation enclosed)

**(5) Taking in Charge of :**

- (i) Killeen Gardens, Maganey
- (ii) Westlands, Portlaoise
- (iii) Chantiere Gate, Portlaoise
- (iv) Mill Court, Borris-in-Ossory
- (v) Corrig Glen, Portarlinton
- (vi) College Avenue, Mountmellick
- (vii) Spindlewood, Graiguecullen

- (6) 12.00 Noon - Presentation by Ms. Patricia Frayne, Manager of the Portlaoise Enterprise Centre on the Work Programme of the Enterprise Centre
- (7) Adoption of the Laois Sports, Recreation & Play Strategy 2018-2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Laois County Council Indicative Capital Programme 2019-2021 - for noting
- (9) Consideration of Civic Reception to Mr. Tom Treacy (as recommended by the Corporate Policy Group on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2018)
- (10) Laois County Council Monthly Management Report for November (documentation enclosed)

- (11) Ratification of Conferences/Attendance at Training
- (12) Correspondence
- (13) Notice of Motions

**Notice of Motion No: 29/2018 – Councillor Tom Mulhall**

“That Laois County Council give an update on the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce in the County”

**Notice of Motion No: 30/2018 – Councillor Pauline Madigan**

“That Laois County Council give an update in relation to the status of Laois Civil Defence who currently operate from a base in Mountmellick, a base in Stradbally and a small office/classroom in Portlaoise”

**Notice of Motion No: 31/2018 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

“That this Council contact the Minister for Health asking him to provide an update on the current situation with regard to the provision of medicinal cannabis for persons with Dravet syndrome”

**Notice of Motion No: 32/2018 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

“That this Council, noting the recent Cervical Check Scandal, calls upon the Minister for Health and An Taoiseach to acknowledge, support and respond in detail to the demands of the ‘Standing4Women’ campaign. These include: Legislation and policy on mandatory open disclosure independent of the Patient Safety Bill, provision of a start and end date and full disclosure on the 1800 smears yet to be audited, and a breakdown of the new packages being negotiated with laboratories carrying out smear slide analysis including mandatory site audits”

**Notice of Motion No: 33/2018 – Councillor Noel Tuohy**

“That this Council recommend a no postering policy during the upcoming local and general elections”

**Notice of Motion No: 34/2018 – Councillor James Kelly**

“That Laois County Council request funding from the Department of Justice & Equality to facilitate the operational expenses of the County Morgue & Coroner”

**Notice of Motion No: 35/2018 – Councillor James Kelly**

“That Laois County Council request the Department of Justice & Equality to expedite the outstanding issue of electronic tagging under the Criminal Justice Act, 2017”

**Notice of Motion No: 36/2018 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

“That this Council help identify a suitable site/premises in Portlaoise for Laois Civil Defence”

**Notice of Motion No: 37/2018 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

“That Laois County Council provide an update in relation to the provision of accommodation at Bay Road, Mountmellick for Laois Civil Defence”

**Notice of Motion No: 38/2018 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

“That this Council contact the HSE regarding the long waiting lists for home help in Laois”

**Notice of Motion No: 39/2018 – Councillor Willie Aird**

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister for Housing, Planning & Local Government to increase the allowance whereby people can be admitted onto the housing waiting list”

**Notice of Motion No: 40/2018 – Councillor William Aird**

“That Laois County Council give an update on the position regarding the development of the new Courthouse”

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