

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

November 20th 2019

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise Dé Luain –25 iú Samhain 2019 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 25th 2019 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)
 - (i) Confirmation of the Minutes of the October meeting of Laois County Council held on the 21st of October 2019 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Confirmation of the Minutes of the Statutory budget meeting of Laois County Council held on the 11th of November 2019 (documentation enclosed)
- (2)
 - (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 14th of October 2019 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Report on Municipal District Meetings held in October 2019 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Part VIII of the Local Government Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 in respect of
6 single storey houses at Ballycullenbeg, Mountmellick, Co. Laois (documentation enclosed)
- (4) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of:**
 - (i) Disposal of freehold interest at 43 Beladd Lower, Stradbally Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, in the townland of Maryborough East for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Disposal of freehold interest at 78 College Avenue, Mountmellick, Co. Laois, in the townland of Townsparks for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)

- (5) Taking in Charge of:
 - (i) Whitethorn Grove, Ballylinan (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Highfield Manor, Graiguecullen (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Hynds Square, Portlaoise (documentation enclosed)

- (6) Purchase of Lands at Stradbally Road, Portlaoise & Loan Sanction:-
 - (i) Approval in respect of the raising of a loan in the amount of €1.4 million towards the purchase of a 26 acre (approx) site at Stradbally Road, Portlaoise and that Laois County Council seek formal sanction from the Minister for Housing, Planning & Local Government in respect of the loan

- (7) Laois Integration Strategy 2019-2023 (documentation enclosed)

- (8) Consideration of the following Civic Receptions (as recommended by the Corporate Policy Group on the 18th of November 2019)
 - (i) Scoil Croist Ri
 - (ii) The Management & Staff of Portarlinton Leisure Centre

- (9) Adoption of the Draft Corporate Plan 2019-2024 (documentation enclosed)

- (10) Laois County Council Monthly Management Report November 2019 (documentation to follow)

- (11) 12.00 Noon – Presentation by Vision85

- (12) Correspondence

- (13) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 65/2019 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

“That Laois County Council provide an update on their application for funding under the wifi4EU initiative”

Notice of Motion No: 66/2019 – Councillor Padraig Fleming

“That Laois County Council write to the Minister for Housing, Planning & Local Government, Mr. Eoghan Murphy, T.D., to streamline the rules so that when a person gets HAP they are automatically included on the Transfer List for Social Housing by the Council or an Approved Housing Body in the Local Authority area except where a person does not wish to get a transfer”

Notice of Motion No: 67/2019– Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council calls on the Minister for Justice & Equality, Mr. Charles Flanagan, T.D., the Minister for Children & Youth Affairs, Ms. Katherine Zappone & the Minister for Health, Mr. Simon Harris, T.D., asking them to acknowledge PARENTAL ALIENATION as a form of psychological, emotional and physical abuse and to call on all professionals and statutory agencies to respond to this form of child abuse like they would for all other forms”

Notice of Motion No: 66/2019 – Councillor Aisling Moran

That this Council calls on the Minister for Communications, Climate Action & Environment, Mr. Richard Bruton, T.D. to stop the rollout of 5G Fifth Generation Cellular Technology across the Country – we as a Council and public representatives have a moral and ethical responsibility to protect the health and wellbeing of our citizens – there is a reason why insurance companies will not insure 5G – this needs to be investigated further by an independent company with no prospect of financial gain”

Notice of Motion No: 67/2019 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

That this Council contact and seek a written response in advance of the next general election which is due early in 2020 from the Minister for Health, Simon Harris, all the leaders of the main political party groupings and their respective health spokespersons, to seek a commitment to retaining the 24/7 service and status of the A&E Unit at Portlaoise General Hospital, as this has been called into question once again by senior HSE management.
