

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

September 24th 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 – 30iú Meán Fómhair 2019 ar 11.00 a.m. chun an gnó seo leanas a chur i grich.

Tá orm a iarraigh ort bheith i láthair.

You are requested to attend the September Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on Monday, September 30th 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) Confirmation of the Minutes of the July meeting held on the 29th of July 2019 (documentation enclosed)
- (2)
 - (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 22nd of July 2019 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 2nd of September 2019 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Report on Municipal District Meetings held in July 2019 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of:**
 - (i) Disposal of 0.0910 hectares of land at Shanboe, Borris-in-Ossory in the townland of Shanboe, Borris-in-Ossory for a consideration of €100.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Disposal of freehold at 26, The Showgrounds, Rathdowney, Co. Laois in the townland of Rathdowney for a consideration of €1.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Disposal of freehold at 60 Bianconi Way, Ridge Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois in the townland of Borris Little for a consideration of €1.00 (documentation enclosed)

- (iv) Disposal of freehold at 32 Castlegate, Station Road, Portarlinton, Co. Laois in the townland of Cooltederry for a consideration of €1.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (v) Disposal of freehold at 10 Hawthorn Avenue, Ballacollig, Mountmellick, Co. Laois in the townland of Ballycullenbeg for a consideration of €1.00 (documentation enclosed)
- (4) Ratification of Laois PPN Members to the Joint Policing Committee (documentation enclosed)
 - (5) Consideration of Civic Reception to Mr. Shane Ryan (as recommended by the Corporate Policy Group on the 23rd of September 2019)
 - (6) Adoption of the Draft Strategic Policy Committee Scheme 2019-2024 (documentation enclosed)
 - (7) Adoption of the Laois Climate Change Adaptation Strategy (documentation enclosed)
 - (8) Adoption of Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019-2024 (documentation enclosed)
 - (9) Adoption of:-
 - (i) Laois County Council Audit Committee Annual Work Programme 2019/2020 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Laois County Council Audit Committee Charter 2019 (documentation enclosed)
 - (10) Laois County Council Monthly Management Report September 2019 (documentation to follow)
 - (11) Correspondence
 - (12) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 52/2019 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That this Council give details of the percentage of monies that are collected by way of rent for Local Authority houses that is spent on housing maintenance”

Notice of Motion No: 53/2019 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

“That this Council call on the Minister for Health, Mr. Simon Harris, T.D. & Minister Jim Daly, Minister of State at the Department of Health with special responsibility for mental health and older people to urgently address the reduced staffing levels in the Young Adult Mental Health services in Laois in particular the shortage of Occupational Therapists for children and young adults who are not being assessed due to the shortage of these key professionals”

Notice of Motion No: 54/2019 – Councillor Conor Bergin

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister for Health, Simon Harris TD to address the serious issues regarding the lack of HSE dental services for children and orthodontic waiting lists in County Laois as a matter of urgency”

Notice of Motion No: 55/2019 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council prior to the granting a licence for Electric Picnic 2020 consider putting in place Health & Safety measures to ensure the health and wellbeing of those attending Ireland’s largest festival bearing in mind the implication made by Melvin Benn that there would be a further increase in numbers for Electric Picnic 2020 - Electric Picnic 2020 needs to be a better and safer festival rather than just a bigger festival”

Notice of Motion No: 56/2019 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council consider the planting of wild flowers along the motorways and primary routes in an effort to have a positive impact on the environment in Laois whilst improving the appearance for both residents and visitors to our lovely County”

Notice of Motion No: 57/2019 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council actively review our policy in relation to Anti-Social Behaviour for housing provided by this Council and consider the introduction of penalties for repeated anti-social behaviour - anti-social behaviour should not be tolerated”

Notice of Motion No: 58/2019 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister for Health to direct the HSE to immediately stop the practice of removing Medical Cards from those with acute life threatening long term illnesses and also the policy of revoking medical cards due to technical errors as they have done to over 200,000 medical card holders”

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