

# COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE

## LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

December 7<sup>th</sup> 2022

**TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL**

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise **Dé Luain, 12iú Nollaig 2022 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 December monthly meeting of Laois County Council to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

**You can also join this meeting via Microsoft Teams**

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

### **AGENDA** **CLÁR GNÓ**

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the November monthly meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 (documentation enclosed)
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  - (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2022 (documentation enclosed)
  - (ii) Report on Municipal District meetings held in November 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Part VIII of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) in relation to the proposed pedestrian and cycling infrastructure works at Fr. Browne Avenue, Portlaoise (documentation enclosed)
- (4) Laois County Council Audit Committee:
  - (i) Statutory Audit Report to the Members of Laois County Council for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2021 (documentation enclosed)
  - (ii) Internal Audit Plan 2023 (documentation enclosed)
  - (iii) Audit Committee Charter 2023 (documentation enclosed)
  - (iv) Audit Committee Work Programme 2023 (documentation enclosed)

- (5) Adoption of the Annual Service Delivery Plan 2023 (documentation enclosed)
- (6) Culture & Creativity Strategy 2023-2027 (documentation enclosed)
- (7) Training & Conferences
- (8) Correspondence
- (9) Notice of Motions

**Notice of Motion No: 61/2022 – Councillor Willie Aird**

“That Laois County Council seek a deputation with the Minister for Transport, Mr. Eamon Ryan, T.D., the Cathaoirleach of Laois County Council & Director of Services with responsibility for roads to establish the funding which is available for new roads in County Laois”

**Notice of Motion No: 62/2022 – Councillor PJ Kelly**

“That Laois County Council contact Coillte requesting them to clear laneways and recognised walkways of debris and bushes so that people can safely walk and cycle the state forests of County Laois as some people are using chainsaws to do these jobs and might not be insured to carry out the works”

**Notice of Motion No: 63/2022 – Councillor PJ Kelly**

“That Laois County Council ensure that any capital projects or Council supported works within County Laois be supplied with materials by Laois based businesses or are invited to tender to supply as these businesses are the rate payers and drivers of the Laois economy”

**Notice of Motion No: 64/2022 – Councillor Aisling Moran**

“That this Council call on A.I.R.O (All Ireland Research Observatory) to extend to all Local Authorities, the recent release of the Regional Development Monitor (RDM) as a matter of priority. The full suite of Dashboards & Maps, as they are of intrinsic importance to delivering effective local management and tracking Vitelli societal needs”

**Notice of Motion No: 65/2022 – Councillor Aisling Moran**

“That this Council, in light of the Council housing plan targets per year for total homes not being met for private home supply (566 homes) which is where private development is failing, and in light of the cost of living crisis for both homes and building. I am asking that the Ministers for Finance and Housing, extend the Living Cities Initiative of €200k Tax credits, to be applied as a pilot, to all Laois towns and villages, roll out in Q1 2023”