

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

January 20th 2015

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 Eanair 2015 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 January Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on Monday, January 26th 2015 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 December Meeting held on the 15th of December 2014 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) Laois County Council – Monthly Management Report for December 2014 (in accordance with Circular Letter LG 18/2014) (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Reports on Municipal District Meetings held in October & November 2014 for noting (documentation enclosed)

- (4) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 in respect of:
 - (a) Disposal of 0.749 hectares of land at Glosa Road, Rathdowney in the townland of Rathdowney for a consideration of €12,000 (documentation enclosed)
 - (b) Disposal of Site No. 5, Portarlinton Business Park, Canal Road, Portarlinton in the townland of Cooltederry for a consideration of €30,000.00 (documentation enclosed)
- (5) Taking In Charge of Ballacollig, Mountmellick (documentation enclosed)
- (6) Ratification of Nominations to the Strategic Policy Committees from the
 - (a) Development/Construction Sector (documentation enclosed)
 - (b) Trade Union Sector (documentation enclosed)
 - (c) Business/Commercial Sector (documentation enclosed)
- (7) Update on the implementation of the Corporate Plan 2009 – 2014 (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Update on the Establishment of Laois Public Participation Network – Presentation by Ms. Georgina Ireland, Administrative Officer, Community & Enterprise
- (9) Ratification of Conferences/Attendance at Training
- (10) Correspondence
- (11) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 01/2015 – Councillor James Kelly

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, Mr. Alex White, T.D., to reduce the television licence fee from €160.00 to €120.00 per year and that if the proposed new household broadcasting charge is introduced that the price is set at €100 and is fixed for three years”

Notice of Motion No: 03/2015 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

“That Laois County Council vigorously oppose the proposed amalgamation of the Laois & Offaly Library Services”

Notice of Motion No: 04/2015 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

“That Laois County Council prepare an updated report on the operation and enforcement of the Dog Warden Service with particular regard to the muzzling of specified dangerous breeds”

Notice of Motion No: 05/2015 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

“That this Council confirm if Laois and Offaly Library services are to be merged and if so outline details of these plans and what stage they are at”

Notice of Motion No: 06/2015 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

“That this Council calls on the Minister for Social Protection, Ms. Joan Burton, T.D., to increase the rent ceilings and introduce rent controls as a matter of urgency to help alleviate the current housing crisis”

Notice of Motion No: 07/2015 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly & Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council does not sign any agreement regarding the amalgamation of the Library Services until full consultation takes place between public representatives, staff and the general public”

Notice of Motion No: 08/2015 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council make every effort to replace the ball nets at the Portlaoise Leisure Centre as the Leisure Centre is used by sporting clubs and individuals throughout the County”

Notice of Motion No: 09/2015 – Councillor William Aird

“That this Council object to any proposals to amalgamate Laois County Library Service with services in Offaly. We have a very proud tradition of providing an excellent services to all our customers in County Laois and as an Elected Public Representative, I would not like this to be interfered with in any way”

Notice of Motion No: 10/2015 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

“That Laois County Council clarify the current situation regarding the proposed amalgamation of the Laois & Offaly Library Service and the implications for Laois County Library services”