

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

October 20th 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, 24iú Deireadh Fomhair 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 October monthly meeting of Laois County Council to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, October 24th 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

Mise le meas,

Irene Delaney
Administrative Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

AGENDA **CLÁR GNÓ**

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the September monthly meeting held on the 26th of September 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 19th of September 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of:**
 - (i) Disposal of 0.001489 hectares of land at 67 Newpark, Portlaoise, Co. Laois in the townland of Maryborough (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Disposal of freehold comprising 0.0423 hectares of land at the Tower, Avondale, Mountrath, Co. Laois in the townland of Mountrath for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)
- (4) Proposed Material Contravention of the Laois County Development Plan 2021-2027 – Planning application under Pl Ref: 22/450 to provide a playing pitch

and all associated ancillary facilities, works and services at Tullyroe, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois. (documentation enclosed)

- (5) Mid-Term Review of the Laois County Council Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019-2024 (documentation enclosed)
- (6) Training & Conferences
- (7) Correspondence
- (8) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 48/2022 – Councillor Thomasina Connell

"That Laois County Council undertake a review of their current Social Housing Tenant Complaint Form with a view to reducing the number of pages to be completed and making the form easier to use"

Notice of Motion No: 49/2022 – Councillor Thomasina Connell

"That this Council write to the Minister for Housing requesting that the minimum grant funding offered under the Croí Conaithe Towns Fund for the Renovations of Vacant Properties launched in July 2022 be increased to €50,000 from €30,000".

Notice of Motion No: 50/2022 – Councillor Thomasina Connell

"That this Council sets out as a matter of urgency how it intends to implement the 'Ready To Build Scheme - Serviced Sites For New Homes Scheme' as launched by the Department of Housing and as part of that, set out where these sites will be available and how the public can apply to purchase a site in this scheme"

Notice of Motion No: 51/2022 – Councillor Aisling Moran

"That this Council carry out the Notice of Motion, which was proposed by myself and seconded by Councillor Tuohy at the full Council meeting in June 2021 to live stream all public council meetings on the Laois County Council website. It has been 16 months since the Notice of Motion and there has been no resolution within this time. I am now calling on Laois County Council to carry out this motion within a reasonable length of time taking into consideration the 16 months that has passed to implement this and have the equipment to carry out live streaming - 30 days is a reasonable length of time for a resolution"

Notice of Motion No: 52/2022 – Councillor Aisling Moran

"That this Council provide a detailed and itemised list of all costs, valuations expenses and monies in, to date, for the following projects - J17, The Cube and The Library"

Notice of Motion No: 53/2022 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council employ an EU Officer as soon as possible with a view to getting a slice of the €3 trillion on offer in public grants from the EU and in turn provide extra money to the communities in Laois”

Notice of Motion No: 54/2022 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Planning Regulator, Mr. Niall Cussen, be invited to address the Members of Laois County Council in relation to the amendment that was made to the Laois County Development Plan 2021-2027”

Notice of Motion No: 55/2022 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That Laois County Council afford people the opportunity to withdraw their planning application if the file is going to be refused”

Notice of Motion No: 56/2022 – Councillor Barry Walsh

“That Laois County Council contact the Department of Finance to reconsider the implementation of the recently announced levy to be applied to all concrete products which will ultimately be paid by the end user rather than the manufacturer/supplier. If the levy is to remain in place perhaps a rebate or exemption could be considered for first time new home builders and buyers”

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