

# PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

July 9<sup>th</sup> 2020

**TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de 15 Iúil 2020 ar 11.00 am chun an gnó seo a leanas a chur i gcrích

Tá orm a iarraigh ort bheith i láthair.

You are requested to attend the July Monthly Meeting of Portlaoise Municipal District to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2020 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

## AGENDA

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2020 (documentation enclosed)
2. Matters arising from meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2020
3. Confirmation of Minutes of A.G.M. held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2020 (documentation enclosed)
4. J17 National Enterprise Park – Declaration of a Public Road
5. Consideration of Strategic Housing Developments for the following:-
  - (i) Planning Application Ref. SHD – ABP307420-20 – Boderg Developments Ltd. - Permission for 155 no. residential units, comprising 115 no. dwellings and 36 no. apartments and 4 no. Maisonettes at Foxburrow, Beladd, Portlaoise, Co. Laois
  - (ii) Planning Application Ref. SHD – ABP307411-20 – Thomas Kelly & Sons Group - Permission for the construction of a residential development with a gross floor area of 26,146.60 sq.m and comprising a total of 262 no. residential units; 1 no. double garage; 1 no. crèche with a gross floor area of 178.70 sq.m; 1 no. retail unit with a gross floor area of 147.70 sq.m; car parking and cycle parking; open space; private amenity space; services; landscaping and associated site works at Rathevan, Portlaoise, Co. Laois
6. Notice of Motions
7. Correspondence
8. Fix time, date & venue for next meeting.

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**Simon Walton**

**Director of Services**

## **Notice of Motions**

### **Notice of Motion No: 80/2020 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

"That Laois County Council install rumble strips and additional safety measures at Raggettstown Road, Ballinakill"

### **Notice of Motion No: 81/2020 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

"That Laois County Council conduct a public information campaign on parking availability in the vicinity of the Main Street in Portlaoise in conjunction with the pedestrianisation of the Main Street"

### **Notice of Motion No: 82/2020 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

"That this Council support the application for funding for a dedicated walking track in Ballyroan under the Town & Village Community Scheme"

### **Notice of Motion No: 83/2020 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That Portlaoise Municipal District calls on the Minister for Housing to change the legislation so that all planning applications for housing of over 100 houses must go through the Local Authority in the first instance"

### **Notice of Motion No: 84/2020 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That Portlaoise Municipal District calls on the Housing Section of Laois County Council to repair the wall at Lakeglen, remove the rubbish that has been dumped in the field and give a commitment to work with the committee to clean up the back lanes in Lakeglen"

### **Notice of Motion No: 85/2020 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That Portlaoise Municipal District calls on Laois County Council to repair the road at Meelick at the junction with the Abbeyleix Road and include this road in the works programme for surface dressing"

### **Notice of Motion No: 86/2020 – Councillor Carloline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council take in charge Millbrook Estate without any further delay and carry out the outstanding works"

### **Notice of Motion No: 87/2020- Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council make every effort to secure funding from the Midlands Just Transition Fund to deep retrofit the houses in O' Moore Place & St. John's Square, Portlaoise"

### **Notice of Motion No: 88/2020 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council carry out works to deal with the drainage at the junction of L26965 Waterly Lane, Burnwood"

**Notice of Motion No: 89/2020 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council erect a wheelchair sign at the entrance to the Bog Road, Ballytarsna, Abbeyleix"

**Notice of Motion No: 90/2020 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council install a lay by or pull in area close to Knock School"

**Notice of Motion No: 91/2020 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council repair the road in front of the 6 houses at Ballytarsna, Abbeyleix"

**Notice of Motion No: 92/2020 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That this Council undertake a review of our social media strategy"

**Notice of Motion No: 93/2020 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That this Council provide an update on the new Courthouse and also engage with the Courts Services in relation to the management of the current Courthouse site at Main Street, Portlaoise"

**Notice of Motion No: 94/2020 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That this Council provide an improved mechanism for users of all day parking facility and consider a reduced cost monthly parking pass"

**Notice of Motion No: 95/2020 – Councillor Noel Tuohy**

"That this Council encourage traffic parking staff to assist shoppers with free flowing traffic and safe parking in the town particularly in the Lyster Square area where businesses are struggling to get back on their feet and to make it attractive for the public to shop in Portlaoise and that it is not as some people think A 'Cash Cow' for the Council"

**Notice of Motion No: 96/2020 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council take in charge the estate at the back of the shrine at Market Square, Portlaoise"

**Notice of Motion No: 97/2020 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council cut back the overhanging trees at Triogue Place"

**Notice of Motion No: 98/2020 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council install new road markings on the new roundabouts in particular the Abbeyleix Road, Portlaoise"

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