

# PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

May 12<sup>th</sup> 2022

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

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort freastal ar Chruinniú Míosúil mhí an Mheithimh de Cheantar Bardasach Phort Laoise a bheidh ar siúl i Seomra na Comhairle, Áras an Chontae, Port Laoise (nó mar mhalairt air sin ag Foirne Microsoft) Dé Céadaoin, **18 Bealtaine 2022 ag 11.00 i.n.** chun na hábhair dá dtagraítear ar an gClár Oibre faoi seo a mheas.

You are requested to attend the May Monthly Meeting of Portlaoise Municipal District to be held in the Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise (or alternatively by Microsoft Teams) on **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 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 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 (documentation enclosed)
2. Matters arising from meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2022
3. WiFi4EU – Presentation by Ms. Antoinette Brennan, Broadband Officer
4. Notice of Motions
5. Correspondence
6. Fix Time, Date & Venue for Next Meeting

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***Simon Walton***  
***Director of Services***

## **Notice of Motions**

### **Notice of Motion No: 73/2022 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council give a safety report on the 2 burnt out houses in Lakeglen and outline the required works necessary"

### **Notice of Motion No: 74/2022 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council ensure that the community centre in St. Bridigs Place is kept available for the residents use"

### **Notice of Motion No: 75/2022 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council carry out further drainage works near Bartles Bridge, Cromoge"

### **Notice of Motion No: 76/2022 – Councillor Noel Tuohy**

"That this Council ensure that the grass pitch at the Leisure Centre is maintained and any works that need to be carried out are completed so that the pitch is up to the standard required for the start of the CCFL Season in August"

### **Notice of Motion No: 77/2022 – Councillor Noel Tuohy**

"That this Council erect a boundary fence around the grass pitch at the Leisure Centre to assist in the maintenance of it in good order as a soccer pitch"

### **Notice of Motion No: 78/2022 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That Laois County Council install rumble strips, concealed entrance sign and slow road markings on the R426 between Sheffield Cross and the entrance to Sheffield Wood in the townland of Cappoley near property and that funding be sought under the Safety Improvement Works Scheme for this location as soon as possible. This location shall be nominated as the first substitute in 2022 for any other Safety Scheme that cannot proceed in 2022"

### **Notice of Motion No: 79/2022 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That Portlaoise Municipal district call on Laois County Council to give an update on the taking in charge of Heathfields"

**Notice of Motion No: 80/2022 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That Portlaoise Municipal district call on Laois County Council include Beechfield in the Footpath Restoration Programme"

**Notice of Motion No: 81/2022 – Councillor Barry Walsh**

"That Laois County Council include Ballyroan & Abbeyleix in the next Town & Village Streetscape Enhancement Scheme"

**Notice of Motion No: 82/2022 – Councillor Barry Walsh**

"That Laois County Council review the height of the ramp entering Ballinakill from the Abbeyleix road just before the junction of the swimming pool road and the R432. The height of the ramp appears to be more severe than the other ramps further down the street. In addition, there is inadequate warning and lighting approaching the ramp. Can flashing beacons be installed at the ramp also?"

**Notice of Motion No: 83/2022 – Councillor Barry Walsh**

"That Laois County Council consider extending the footpath on the Bog Road, Ballyroan to the Creche and include it in next years budget"

**Notice of Motion No: 84/2022 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council puts a scheme in place to retrofit the houses in Saint Brigids Place, Portlaoise"

**Notice of Motion No: 85/2022 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council replace the litter bin that was removed from outside Hanlon's on the Mountmellick Road and also install more bins from Fairgreen to town centre"

**Notice of Motion No: 86/2022 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council carry out the necessary works to get the grass pitch at the Leisure centre up and running for the many groups seeking it's use - especially Towerhill Rovers"

**Notice of Motion No: 87/2022 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council contact Eir to move a pole on the Abbeyleix Road, Ballyroan as it is causing sight problems for people living in the area"

**Notice of Motion No: 88/2022 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council replace bollards at the end of the footpath between Balladine Drive & Respond Housing Association in Abbeyleix"

**Notice of Motion No: 89/2022 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council install a Cul-de-Sac sign at Clonking, Abbeyleix"

**Notice of Motion No: 90/2022 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That this Council repair the road surface at Colliers Way, Kilminchy"

**Notice of Motion No: 91/2022 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That this Council provide an update on the review of the Bye-Laws made under the Control of Horses Act, 1996 which is being undertaken"

**Notice of Motion No: 92/2022 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That this Council launch a campaign to be run over a number of months to promote and encourage cycling specifically in Portlaoise, separate from the National Bike Week Campaign"

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