

# PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

November 11<sup>th</sup> 2021

**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, **17 Samhain 2021 ag 11.00 i.n.** chun na hábhair dá dtagraítear ar an gClár Oibre faoi seo a mheas.

You are requested to attend the November Monthly Meeting of Portlaoise Municipal District to be held in the Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise (or alternatively by Microsoft Teams) on **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2021 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 October 2021 (documentation enclosed)
2. Matters arising from meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2021
3. Presentation by Ms. Aine O' Connor on the Challenges and Opportunities relating to a Cycling Culture in Portlaoise.
4. Provision of Traffic Calming measures in Raheen Village in accordance with Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994
5. Municipal District Additional 2021 Allocation
6. Notice of Motions
7. Correspondence
8. Fix time, date & venue for next meeting.

Is Mise le meas,

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

## **Notice of Motions**

### **Notice of Motion No: 161/2021 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

"That this Council clear the overgrown footpaths at Newtown, Ballyroan"

### **Notice of Motion No: 162/2021 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

"That Laois County Council provide free parking in designated areas in Portlaoise town centre for the Christmas period"

### **Notice of Motion No: 163/2021 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

"That this Council consider the resurfacing and strengthening of the R425 between Newtown and Ballinlough in the 2022 Roads Programme "

### **Notice of Motion No: 164/2021 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council write to the Minister for Local Government and Heritage, Mr. Darragh O'Brien and request him to resolve the issue of Irish Water's refusal to take in charge pumping stations in housing estates until the Local Authority upgrade the system to their specification"

### **Notice of Motion No: 165/2021 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council give an update on progress made to take The Garden Village in Charge and an update on outstanding works including the pumping station"

### **Notice of Motion No: 166/2021 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council carry out a road safety Audit on Greenmill Lane with a view to installing road safety measures in the area"

### **Notice of Motion No: 167/2021 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council install bollards on the Durrow Road, Abbeyleix at the entrance to Abbeyleix Bog and repair the grass verge where vehicles are pulling in"

**Notice of Motion No: 168/2021 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council give an update on the painting and lighting of Abbeyleix Library"

**Notice of Motion No: 169/2021 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council undertake to install drainage works close to Bartles Bridge in front of property"

**Notice of Motion No: 170/2021 – Councillor Noel Tuohy**

"That this Council renew the road markings in Knockmay estates especially the markings on the ramps"

**Notice of Motion No: 171/2022 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council install a fence /barrier at Portlaoise Leisure centre in front of houses at St. Brigids"

**Notice of Motion No: 172/2022 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council give an update on the refurbishment of our houses on Harpurs Lane"

**Notice of Motion No: 173/2021 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council install lights on the Junction 17 Togher Link Road from Portlaoise Plaza to Clonminhan Industrial Estate"

**Notice of Motion No: 174/2021 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That this Council request a meeting with the Director of Services for Roads & Transportation, Mr. Simon Walton and the roads engineering staff to discuss the proposed new road infrastructure for the proposed new development of Dunmasc College"

**Notice of Motion No: 175/2021 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That this Council increase the size of the signage indicating the 50kph speed limit on Fr. Browne Avenue and also to install a speed sign between Telfords and the entrance to the Centre of Excellence"

**Notice of Motion No: 176/2021 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That this Council surface the roadway at the rear of the houses on the Abbeyleix Road"

**Notice of Motion No: 177/2021 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That Laois Council carry out maintenance to the Old Cemetery at Ridge Road, Portlaoise and that it be allocated to the existing Cemetery Committee"

**Notice of Motion No: 178/2021 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That Laois County Council provide an update in relation to the proposed playground at Kilminchy, wherein a plan had previously been prepared"

**Notice of Motion No: 179/2021 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That Laois County Council commit to undertaking repainting the road markings in Esker Hills where they have faded"