

# PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

November 11<sup>th</sup> 2022

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

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort freastal ar Chruinniú Míosúil mhí na Samhna de Cheantar Bardasach Phort Laoise a thionólfar i Seomra na Comhairle, Áras an Chontae, Port Laoise (nó mar mhalairt air sin ag Foirne Microsoft) **Dé Céadaoin, 16 Samhain 2022 ag 11.00 a.m. chun na hábhair dá dtagraítear ar an gComhairle a bhreithniú.** Clár oibre thíos.

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, November 16<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 (documentation enclosed)
2. Confirmation of Minutes of the Budget meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2022
3. Matters arising from meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2022
4. Notice of Motions
5. Correspondence
6. Fix Time, Date & Venue for Next Meeting

Is Mise le meas,

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

## **Notice of Motions**

### **Notice of Motion No: 155/2022 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

“That this Council install double yellow lines at certain points of Laurel Drive, Esker Hills to prevent vehicles parking on corners and blocking the view of drivers coming onto the Main Road”

### **Notice of Motion No: 156/2022 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

“That the Portlaoise Municipal District review the lane in Fairgreen adjacent to Glenkeen Park which continues to be a dumping black spot with a view to finding a solution to include blocking it off”

### **Notice of Motion No: 157/2022 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

“That the Portlaoise Municipal District confirm that the Christmas parking scheme will be rolled out again for the month of December to incentivise our community to shop local”

### **Notice of Motion No: 158/2022 – Councillor Barry Walsh**

“That Laois County Council re-surface upper Main Street, Ballyroan as part of 2023 programmed works”

### **Notice of Motion No: 159/2022 – Councillor Barry Walsh**

“That Laois County Council remove overgrowth grass and hedging at Cashel Cross Ballyroan. The Stradbally Road bend is overgrown which impairs the sightline for surrounding homeowners. This is a busy road, and ideally could the works that were completed the other side of the road be replicated and to include a biodiversity project to the wide currently grassed margin”

### **Notice of Motion No: 160/2022 – Councillor Barry Walsh**

“That Laois County Council carry out flood prevention/maintenance works on the road between Dooray Cross & Blandsfort Cross Ballyroan and Include Blandsfort Cross to Blands gate. There were three areas on the above roads that had high flood water making it difficult for traffic to pass. There appears to be a blockage somewhere which is preventing the flood water to dissipate quickly”

### **Notice of Motion No: 161/2022 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

“That Laois County Council include the following vacant sites on the new vacant sites register that's being compiled at present:- Site at Clonrooske Abbey Housing

Estate; Site at Woodgrove Lawns Housing Estate and the two sites at Triogue Manor Housing Estate”

**Notice of Motion No: 162/2022 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

“That Laois County Council cut back the trees on the spine road in Esker Hills, clean out the drains/manholes with the road sweeper to address the water ponding near the junction adjacent to the shop and and install traffic calming measures in buttercup Avenue and Heatherlane”

**Notice of Motion No: 163/2022 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

“That Laois County Council carry out drainage works in the Clonad/Burnwood area”

**Notice of Motion No: 164/2022 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

“That Laois County Council correct the boundary error between Knockmay and Newpark”

**Notice of Motion No: 165/2022 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

“That Laois County Council find the registered owner of the vacant house at 15 Abbey Court and CPO the property”

**Notice of Motion No: 166/2022 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

“That Laois County Council take Cullanagh Lane in charge”

**Notice of Motion No: 167/2022 – Councillor Willie Aird**

“That the Portlaoise Municipal District be given an update on the taking in charge of the Garden Village, Mountmellick Road, Portlaoise”

**Notice of Motion No: 168/2022 – Councillor Willie Aird**

“That this Municipal District carry out repairs on Clonking Lane back to the N77 and can this road be included for re-surfacing and drainage works in the 2023 Roadworks Programme”

**Notice of Motion No: 169/2022 – Councillor Willie Aird**

“That this Municipal District carry out extensive drainage works and cleaning of gullies and cleaning of existing drains at Ironmills as a matter of urgency due to the amount of rainfall that has occurred recently and what is forecasted for the months ahead – while the Council are in this area that the potholes be repaired at Boleybawn”

**Notice of Motion No: 170/2022 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

“That this Council secure funding to prune all the trees on Main Street, Abbeyleix as trees are impeding pedestrians & cyclists and some branches are coming into contact with houses on the Main Street”

**Notice of Motion No: 171/2022 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

“That this Council include Clonking Road between Lisbigney and Moran’s Cross as part of the road and drainage programme for 2023”

**Notice of Motion No: 172/2022 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

“That this Council repair the main door on Abbeyleix Library to facilitate wheelchair users as the push button system is not working”

-----ooOoo-----