

# PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

October 13<sup>th</sup> 2023

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

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort freastal ar Chruinniú Míosúil mhí na Deireadh Fómhair 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, 18 Deireadh Fómhair 2023 ag 11.00 a.m. chun na hábhair dá dtagraítear ar an gComhairle a bhreithniú.** Clár oibre thíos.

You are requested to attend the October Monthly Meeting of Portlaoise Municipal District to be held in the **Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise** (or alternatively by Microsoft Teams) on **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 2023 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 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 (documentation enclosed)
2. Matters arising from meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2023
3. Notice of Motions
4. Correspondence
5. Fix Date for Next Meeting

Is Mise le meas,

*Simon Walton*  
*Director of Services*

## **Notice of Motions**

### **Notice of Motion No: 111/2023 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That Laois County Council write to Irish Rail seeking them to undertake an urgent and immediate review of disability access measures at Portlaoise Train Station"

### **Notice of Motion No: 112/2023 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That Laois County Council install a 'Courtesy Crossing' at the entrance to Esker Hills Estate to make this a safe crossing for the large numbers of pedestrians traversing Ridge Road"

### **Notice of Motion No: 113/2023 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That Laois County Council carry out the following works in Fairgreen Estate: Carmody Way - cut back foliage at stop sign, remove some trees on the green & on Carmody Way itself and install a light"

### **Notice of Motion No: 114/2023 – Councillor Barry Walsh**

"That Laois County Council organise pruning and topping of trees in the public green area, Lower Main Street, Ballyroan"

### **Notice of Motion No: 115/2023 – Councillor Barry Walsh**

"That Laois County Council increase the size of the existing lay-by outside Ballypickas G.A.A. Club"

### **Notice of Motion No: 116/2023 – Councillor Barry Walsh**

"That Laois County Council roll out the road marking, bollard and traffic calming measures similar to those outside Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyleix to all schools across the Portlaoise MD where feasible"

### **Notice of Motion No: 117/2023 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That Laois County Council give an update on the repairs that are needed to the footpaths in Woodgrove and an update on the future plans for the vacant site in Woodgrove Lawns"

**Notice of Motion No: 118/2023 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That Laois County Council seek a meeting urgently with Respond to find out what is the delay with them signing off on works that are needed for people with disabilities through the Council grants schemes"

**Notice of Motion No: 119/2023 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That Laois County Council give an update on the taken in charge of Slí Na Noir Estate Abbeyleix"

**Notice of Motion No: 120/2023 – Councillor Marie Tuohy**

"That Laois County Council remove the tree stumps from the green at Upper Beladd, Portlaoise"

**Notice of Motion No: 121/2023 – Councillor Marie Tuohy**

"That Laois County Council install a ramp on the entrance into Heathfield Estate before the entrance to Ard Branagh estate for traffic calming reasons"

**Notice of Motion No: 122/2023 – Councillor Marie Tuohy**

"That Laois County Council ensure that Pen Readers are made available as a matter of urgency for use in Portlaoise Library"

**Notice of Motion No: 123/2023 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That Laois County Council install a disabled car space in the vicinity of No. 36 Rathevan Close, Portlaoise "

**Notice of Motion No: 124/2023 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That Laois County Council install traffic calming measures on the main road from Mountmellick at the junction of Knightstown and when you turn right if measures could be included on this road as well"

**Notice of Motion No: 125/2023 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That Laois County Council as a matter of urgency trim the trees at Forrest Park & Liogard, Portlaoise"

**Notice of Motion No: 126/2023 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That Laois County Council give a time scale on works to be undertaken at the Abbeyleix Road, Ballyroan close to St. Patrick's Cemetery to improve visibility and safety for residents in the area"

**Notice of Motion No: 127/2023 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That Laois County Council contact Irish Water as to the up to date position with regard to extension of Ballypickas Group Wate Scheme to Spink GAA Club & residents in the area"

**Notice of Motion No: 128/2023 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That Laois County Council include the R430/R432 for re-surfacing in 2024 especially from entrance to Abbeyleix Community Nursing Unit to Thornberry as the road surface is very poor at present"

**Notice of Motion No: 129/2023 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council make safe the entrance/exit to Beechfield estate and also be given an update on the vacant site adjacent to the estate"

**Notice of Motion No: 130/2023 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council solve the flooding problem at Ballyteegan just after Crookedy Cross"

**Notice of Motion No: 131/2023 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council repair the road from Togher to Burnwood"

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