

# PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

October 15<sup>th</sup> 2020

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

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de 21 Deireadh Fómhair 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 October Monthly Meeting of Portlaoise Municipal District to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> of October 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 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2020 (documentation enclosed)
2. Matters arising from meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2020
3. Amendment to Standing Orders
4. Presentation by Mr. Brian Gaynor, Green Pine Consultants & Mr. Gerry Browne, Portlaoise Tidy Towns – Biodiversity Project on the Portlaoise Southern Ring Road
5. Presentation by Mr. Farhan Nasiem, A/Senior Executive Engineer on the Portlaoise Low Carbon Town – Public Lighting Replacement Programme
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 Motion No: 118/2020 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

"That Laois County Council investigate the installation of ramps on Knocknamoe Road, Abbeyleix in the interests of safety"

**Notice of Motion No: 119/2020 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

"That Laois County Council provide funding for the development of a network of cycle cafes"

**Notice of Motion No: 120/2020 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

"That Laois County Council install safety bollards adjacent to Bowes Garage at Timahoe Road, Portlaoise to prevent cars from mounting the footpath"

**Notice of Motion No: 121/2020 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council act urgently to address the inadequate new LED public street lighting that is currently being rolled out across the County"

**Notice of Motion No: 122/2020 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council act quickly to turn the uncontrolled crossing outside of Scoil Bhríde Knockmay School into a controlled crossing"

**Notice of Motion No: 123/2020 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council calls on Irish Water to immediately restart site visits in Housing Estates without further delay"

**Notice of Motion No: 124/2020 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council include the road L5677 from Tarbett Cross to Roskelton Church on the Roads Programme for 2021"

**Notice of Motion No: 125/2020 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council investigate the ongoing flooding problem of land on the Mountrath Road, Abbeyleix from the stream at Balladine"

**Notice of Motion No: 126/2020 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council explore the possibilities of pedestrianising Coleman's Road, Abbeyleix in conjunction with residents who live on the road"

**Notice of Motion No: 127/2020 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council address the issue of parking / rubbish at Jessop Court"

**Notice of Motion No: 128/2020 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council request testing on water quality in Newpark"

**Notice of Motion No: 129/2020 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council install double yellow lines on the new stretch of road in Marian Avenue"

**Notice of Motion No: 130/2020 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That this Municipal District calls on Laois County Council to resurface the road at Ashton Manor, Portlaoise"

**Notice of Motion No: 131/2020 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That this Municipal District calls on Laois County Council to install a clearly marked Fr. Brown Avenue to the roundabout on the Mountrath Road"

**Notice of Motion No: 132/2020 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That the Portlaoise Municipal District meeting calls on Laois County Council to make safe the junction from the Rathmoyle Road to the Carlow Road in Abbeyleix"

**Notice of Motion No: 133/2020 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That this Council provide an update on it's progress and plans for cycling initiatives for Portlaoise, to include cycleways, installation of bicycle lanes and bike racks, to include timelines for same and also set out current and prospective funding streams."

**Notice of Motion No: 134/2020 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That this Council set out its proposals to remedy the situation which has resulted in many of our urban areas being left dimly lit as a result of the installation of LED bulbs over the past number of months"

**Notice of Motion No: 135/2020 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That this Council consider alternatives to the current pay and display parking regimes in place in the County Towns, in particular Portlaoise, and consider the installation of an automated barrier system and automated payment station for Lyster Square, Portlaoise"

**Notice of Motion No: 136/2020 – Councillor Noel Tuohy**

"That this Council install a yellow box on the junction of New Row on the Mountmellick Road to assist residents in exiting in to the Mountmellick Road"

**Notice of Motion No: 137/2020 – Councillor Noel Tuohy**

"That this Council repair a dangerous pot hole outside property at Rathmanagh"