

PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

September 14th 2017

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

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Cheantar Bardasach Portlaoise in Áras an Chontae, Port Laoise, Dé Céadaoin – 20 Meán Fomhair 2017 ar 11 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 September Monthly Meeting of Portlaoise Municipal District to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on Wednesday, 20st of September 2017 at 11.00 a.m. to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

CLÁR GNÓ AGENDA

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on the 21st of June 2017 (documentation enclosed)
2. Confirmation of Minutes of AGM held on the 21st of June 2017 (documentation enclosed)
3. Matters arising from meeting held on the 21st of June 2017
4. Community Facilities Scheme 2017
5. Consideration of amendments to Parking Bye-Laws for Portlaoise
6. Notice of Motions
7. Correspondence
8. Fix time, date & venue for next meeting.

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Kieran Kehoe
Director of Services

Notice of Motions

103/2017 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

“That this Council work to get the completion of the section of the Portlaoise Orbital Route between the Timahoe Road and Abbeyleix Road in place as early as possible and in the interim put in place a Traffic Management and Road Safety Plan in the Area of the Schools at Summer Hill”

104/2017 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

“That this Council use its powers under the dangerous site legislation to have the house that was destroyed by fire in Laurel Drive, Eskers Hills made safe and to have the owner to either renovate the house or demolish it as soon as possible”

105/2017 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

“That this Council carry out a Road Safety Audit and make safe the junction at Crooked Wood Cross on the Abbeyleix , Ballacolla Road and install signs warning of ‘Deers Crossing’ between this junction and the Nore Bridge”

106/2017 – Councillor Jerry Lodge

“That this Municipal District meeting calls on the General Officer Commanding the Curragh Camp to enter discussions regarding the return of the Crimean War canon to Portlaoise whose Commissioners initially purchased same from the British War Office”

107/2017 – Councillor Jerry Lodge

“That this meeting calls on Laois Co Co to undertake a survey of housing estates to ascertain those areas where the level of public lighting is being reduced by tall trees adjacent to lamp standards and furthermore that the Council survey Portlaoise in order to ensure that tree owners are asked to trim their hedges where they overhang public footpaths and pose a hazard for pedestrians”

108/2017 – Councillor Jerry Lodge

“That this meeting be informed as to when the public toilets in Portlaoise will be re-opened”

109/2017 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

“That this Council upgrade all road markings and linings in Abbeyleix and also line the village of Ballinakill especially from Market Square to the Kilkenny Road”

110/2017 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

“That this Council upgrade the main sewage system to include the houses on the Portlaoise Road and the Island, Abbeyleix”

111/2017 – Councillor Councillor John Joe Fennelly

“That this Council conduct a safety audit on the Ballacolla Road from Crooked Wood Cross to Clonohill especially at the entrance to local residents”

112/2017 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

“That this Council congratulate all concerned with the building and opening of the new schools in Portlaoise and continues to work with the schools and residents of adjoining housing estates to ensure the safety of children and that Laois County Council provide safety precautions i.e. Ramps, railings and pedestrian crossings and double yellow lines where appropriate in the areas of Aghnaharna, Aghnaharna Court, Summerhill and Beladd and continues to review the traffic management at school start and finish times “

113/2017 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

“That this Council provide an update as to the status of the Public Toilets in Lyster Square”

115/2017 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

“That Laois County Council improve safety at the road at Baunree, Cullenagh”

116/2017 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

“That Laois County Council improve visibility at Blandsfort Cross, Dooary Ballyroan”

117/2017 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

That Laois County Council repair footpath at Balladine Abbyleix adjacent to Danny Cass’s house”

118/2017 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council engage with the primary schools in Aughnaharna to resolve the traffic issues at the schools”

119/2017 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council give an update on the Rockview Roundabout on the Mountrath Road”

120/2017 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That the appropriate signage be erected after the Rockview Roundabout to slow down traffic on the approach into Portlaoise on the Mountrath Road/Grattan Street area ”

121/2017 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That Laois County Council install bollards and line marking and mark crossings on the Southern Circular Route to facilitate people walking to all schools on the route”

122/2017 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That this Municipal District request a right turning lane into Ballymacken Industrial Estate in the interest of safety for all the people who are working in the estate”

123/2017 – Councillor Willie Aird

That this Municipal District be afforded the opportunity to visit with the Engineers, the following sites:

- a. Meelick Junction on the Abbeyleix Road end,
- b. Higgs Lane at the entrance to Ballymacken Road
- c. Site at Ballymacken Road to the junction on the Dublin Road.