

## Comhairle Chontae Laoise

- (A) APPLICATION FOR A WATER SUPPLY TO SERVE A GROUP SCHEME  
(B) APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GROUP SCHEME

(a)

We, the Trustees/Nominated Officers and Members of the:

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make application to Laois County Council for a water supply from the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Public Water Scheme to serve the proposed group water  
scheme.

We undertake and agree to pay the reasonable costs and charges of and incidental to the tapping of the public main and we further agree to pay for restoring road or footpath surfaces in accordance with the current scale of charges, and in the event of the required fee being insufficient to meet such cost, we agree to pay Laois County Council on demand such additional charges as may be determined.

We further undertake that fittings, pipes, cisterns, taps and other appliances to be used for taking water from the main or using same within our premises, if not supplied by Laois County Council, shall be conformable to the requirements of the Council and shall be in accordance with the pattern selected and prescribed by them from time to time, and be subject to inspections by an Officer of the Council.

We also agree that, in addition to a bulk meter being installed at the point of connection of the group scheme main to the public main or any other location chosen by the Council, meters shall be fitted on all connections made to the group scheme mains.

We agree that only those consumers who are members of the group, and have signed the application form, shall be granted a connection to the group scheme main.

We undertake to form and maintain a properly constituted group and to adopt rules of membership.

We agree to pay water charges to Laois County Council on demand at the rate determined by the Council from time to time. Such charges shall be payable from the date that water from the main is used by the consumer. It is acknowledged that at the present time such charges are levied on non-domestic consumers only.

We agree that water charges for non-domestic consumption shall be billed to the consumer and be payable directly by the consumer to the County Council.

If the group membership should formally request Laois County Council to take-over the scheme and the Council agrees, we agree that the group scheme, together with ownership of all materials, fittings, pipes, mains, pump houses, reservoirs and services and all necessary land, rights of way, wayleaves and water rights associated with the scheme, shall be transferred to Laois County Council.

**(b)**

We, the members, hereby nominate:

1:	_____	_____
	Name	Address
2:	_____	_____
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3:	_____	_____
	Name	Address

as Trustees/Nominated Officers to formulate, execute and maintain the said scheme until taken in charge by Laois County Council and as Attorney's to receive grants or any instalment thereof in respect of the scheme.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to act as Trustees/Nominated Officers and Attorneys of the group and hereby make application for the grant which the group is entitled to for the satisfactory construction of the scheme. We direct that grant payments be lodged to the Group's Account No: \_\_\_\_\_ Sort Code No: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Trustees/Nominated Officers of Group Scheme

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The type of connection to the group scheme that is required must be stated by each applicant i.e.

House Only = H.O.  
House & Land = H&L  
Land Only = L.O.  
Site = Site  
Business = Business  
Other = Other

Signature of each member of Group Scheme requiring a connection.

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