

# COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE

## LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

October 16<sup>th</sup> 2024

**TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL**

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort freastal ar chruinniú míosúil mhí Deireadh Fómhair de Chomhairle Chontae Laoise a thionólfar in Áras an Chontae, Port Laoise Dé Luain, 21 Deireadh Fómhair 2024 ag 11.00 r.n. chun na hábhair dá dtagraítear sa Chlár thíos a bhreithniú.

You are requested to attend the October monthly meeting of Laois County Council to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 2024 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the agenda hereunder.

**You can also join this meeting via Microsoft Teams**

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**Irene Delaney**  
**Administrative Officer**  
**Corporate Affairs Department**

### **AGENDA** **CLÁR GNÓ**

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the September monthly meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2024 (documentation enclosed)
- (2)
  - (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2024 (documentation enclosed)
  - (ii) Reports on Municipal Districts held in September 2024 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Approval to the raising of a loan not exceeding €1,250,000 from the Housing Finance Agency Plc for land acquisition at the following locations for housing purposes:-
  - (i) Greenmill Lane, Portlaoise
  - (ii) Lord Edward Street, Mountmellick
  - (iii) Smith's Field, Mountmellick
- (4) Nomination of Sectoral Representatives to the following S.P.C.'s:
  - (i) Housing, Regeneration & Planning S.P.C.
  - (ii) Climate Action, Community & Integration S.P.C.
  - (iii) Transport, Environment & Emergency Services S.P.C.
  - (iv) Enterprise, Economic Development & Tourism S.P.C.

- (5) Draft Annual Report 2023 (documentation enclosed)
- (6) Fix Date for Special Meeting of Laois County Council to consider Material Contraventions of the Laois County Development Plan 2021-2027 as follows:-
  - (i) PLANNING REF: 24/60077
  - (ii) PLANNING REF: 24/60231
- (7) 11.30 a.m. - Presentation by Ms. Shirley McKay, Co-ordinator for SOSAD and Mr. Christy Bannon, Mental Health Advocate with SOSAD
- (8) Monthly Management Report for October 2024 (documentation enclosed)
- (9) Training & Conferences
- (10) Correspondence
- (11) **Notice of Motions**

**Notice of Motion No: 34/2024 – Councillor Paschal McEvoy**

“That this Council call on the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage to consider granting sports clubs in County Laois a Rates Exemption”

**Notice of Motion No: 41/2024 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

“That this Council provide money in the Budget for footpaths in estates”

**Notice of Motion No: 42/2024 – Councillor Vivienne Phelan**

“That this Council organise SafeTalk (Suicide Alertness for Everyone) training for all Councillors”

**Notice of Motion No: 43/2024 – Councillor Aisling Moran**

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage, Mr. Darragh O'Brien, T.D., to make regulations in the public interest, to mandate that all Local authorities, commence Live Streaming and Archiving of Statutory Council meetings, to provide appropriate funding from Central Government and to implement as soon as possible”

**Notice of Motion No: 44/2024 – Councillor Aisling Moran**

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage, Mr. Darragh O'Brien, T.D. and the Minister for Agriculture, Food & the Marine, Mr. Charlie McConalogue, T.D., to re-introduce the targeted Neutering & Microchipping programme for dogs and cats”

**Notice of Motion No: 45/2024 – Councillor Aisling Moran**

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage, Mr. Darragh O'Brien, T.D., and the Minister for Finance, Mr. Jack Chambers, T.D. to abolish the Property Tax for people over 70, on their primary residence.

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