

- PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

November 14th 2024

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort freastal ar Chruinniú Míosúil mhí na Samhain 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, 20 Samhain 2024 ag 11.00 a.m. chun na hábhair dá dtagraítear ar an gComhairle a bhreithniú.** Clár oibre thíos.

You are requested to attend the November Monthly Meeting of Portlaoise Municipal District to be held in the **Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise** (or alternatively by Microsoft Teams) on **Wednesday, November 20th 2024 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

AGENDA

1. (i) Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on the 16th of October 2024 (documentation enclosed)
- (ii) Confirmation of Minutes of budget meeting held on the 16th of October 2024 (documentation enclosed)
2. Matters arising from meeting held on the 16th of October 2024
3. Notice of Motions
4. Correspondence
5. Fix date for next meeting

Is Mise le meas,

Paul McLoughlin
A/Director of Services

Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 134/2024 – Councillor Barry Walsh

"That Laois County Council reline Main Street, Ballyroan and review locations of welcome signage"

Notice of Motion No: 135/2024 – Councillor Barry Walsh

"That Laois County Council repair urgent defects, cracking, and tree damage to footpaths & road gulleys in Rosdarragh & Rathevan Portlaoise and also devise a plan going forward as there are several incidences of cracking throughout both estates"

Notice of Motion No: 136/2024 – Councillor Barry Walsh

"That Laois County Council continue re-surfacing works in Ironmills, Ballinakill and include in the roads programme 2025"

Notice of Motion No: 137/2024 – Councillor Marie Tuohy

"That this Council cut back the trees and shrubs blocking the view on the approach to the stop sign on the way into Highfield Meadows"

Notice of Motion No: 138/2024 – Councillor Marie Tuohy

"That this Council put double yellow lines at on the curve at the entrance to Rathevan Close"

Notice of Motion No: 139/2024 – Councillor Marie Tuohy

"That this Council review the curve on the road at the entrance to Forest Park as it is causing difficulties entering and exiting the estate"

Notice of Motion No: 140/2024 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

"That this Council open up the old basketball courts behind the Convent School for construction workers on the site so as to alleviate the shortage of parking spaces available at Laois County Council Millview car parking area"

Notice of Motion No: 141/2024 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

"That this Council contact Coilte and request the lane at Togher woods be repaired"

Notice of Motion No: 142/2024 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

"That this Council contact Mr. Rory Hanniffy, the County Register and request that he engage with St Frances School, and Dunamase college with a view to getting a polling station in place to cater for residents living that side of town"

Notice of Motion No: 143/2024 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

"That this Council start the process to take in charge the laneway off Killamuck road Abbeyleix as there are 6 residential properties and also farmlands to the back"

Notice of Motion No: 144/2024 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

"That this Council widen the bridge at Dysart Aughnacross to facilitate the movement of wide agricultural machinery as there are 5 farmers crossing the bridge on a daily basis"

Notice of Motion No: 145/2024 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

"That this Council include the road from Fr. Breen Park to Tullyroe Bridge Abbeyleix on the Roads programme for 2025 to include resurfacing, drainage and Safety measures as to allow easier access and safe travel for all who use the sporting facilities in the park"

Notice of Motion No: 146/2024 – Councillor Tommy Mulligan

"That Laois County Council paint/install a yellow box junction between the Kilminchy roundabout and the entrance/exit to Dún Masc housing estate to help address the traffic congestion and alleviate delays for residents exiting the estate"

Notice of Motion No: 147/2024 – Councillor Tommy Mulligan

"That Laois County Council request that Road Design Section prioritise locations of existing uncontrolled courtesy crossings for upgrading through additional painting and signage"

Notice of Motion No: 148/2024 – Councillor Tommy Mulligan

"That Laois County Council promote the existing monument structures on Father Brown Avenue. These monuments represent The Fort and the transportation of The Seven Septs of Laois to Kerry during the Laois/Offaly Plantation. Can Laois County Council provide signage and inscriptions on the structures with a view to promote and generate interest as well as inform the public and tourists as to what they represent"

Notice of Motion No: 149/2024 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this Council remove parking spaces each side of the gates at the Church on the Stradbally Road"

Notice of Motion No: 150/2024 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this Council install traffic calming measures near the old Centrepoint on the Mountrath Road"

Notice of Motion No: 151/2024 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this Council install a path on the Timahoe/Meelick Road"

Notice of Motion No: 152/2024 – Councillor Willie Aird

"That Portlaoise Municipal District calls on Laois County Council to instigate the possibility of purchasing the land adjacent to the Arthur Jacob roundabout on Fr Brown Avenue with a view to developing a Town Park"

Notice of Motion No: 153/2024 – Councillor Willie Aird

"That Portlaoise Municipal District calls on Laois County Council to request a meeting with the HSE Regional Executive Officer and the IHA for HSE Midlands to discuss their plan for the recruitment of therapists in Special Schools in Laois"

Notice of Motion No: 154/2024 – Councillor Willie Aird

"That Laois County Council take in charge Rankin's Wood"
