

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 14TH
OF NOVEMBER 2024 IN ÁRAS AN CHONTAE

PRESENT:

Councillor	Padraig Fleming, Cathaoirleach In The Chair
Councillors	Conor Bergin Paddy Bracken Ollie Clooney John Joe Fennelly James Kelly Tommy Mulligan
	Vivienne Phelan Ben Brennan Caroline Dwane Stanley Catherine Fitzgerald Paschal McEvoy Aidan Mullins

APOLOGIES:

Councillor	Willie Aird John King Marie Tuohy
	Aisling Moran Seamus McDonald Barry Walsh

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Simon Walton, Interim Chief Executive, Mr. Donal Brennan, Director of Services, Ms. Georgina Ireland, A/Director of Services, Ms. Julie Bergin, A/Director of Finance, Mr. Paul McLoughlin, A/Director of Services, Ms. Carmel McNicholl, A/Director of Services, Mr. David O' Hara, Senior Planner Ms. Irene Delaney, A.O. & Ms. Michelle McCormack, S.O.

179. Material Contraventions of the Laois County Development Plan 2021 – 2027 as follows:

- (i) **The construction of 2 no. two and a half storey detached dwellings, connection to onsite services, boundary treatments, off street parking and all associated site works at Plot 19, Bruach Na Habhainn, Killeen, Maganey, Co. Laois – Planning Ref: 24/6007**
- (ii) **The construction of a single dwelling house and garage, new site entrance, connection to public water mains and public sewerage system and all associated site works at The Swan, Co. Laois - Planning Ref: 24/60231**

Mr. Simon Walton, Interim Chief Executive advised the Members of the timelines associated with the Material Contraventions of the Laois County Development Plan 2021-2027. Mr. Walton advised that it was necessary to have the items considered before the 19th of November 2024 or the Planning Section will have no option but to issue a decision to refuse both applications. The Members were also advised that, in circumstances where the Members resolve to direct a decision to grant permission be made, the number of Members voting in favour must not be less than three quarters of the membership of Laois County Council, i.e. 14 Members.

Following a brief discussion and having regard to the attendance at the meeting, it was agreed by the Member on the proposition of Councillor Aidan Mullins and seconded by Councillor Ben Brennan that the meeting be adjourned to the 18th of November 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

SIGNED: _____
CATHAOIRLEACH

CERTIFIED: _____
DIRECTOR OF SERVICES
CORPORATE AFFAIRS