

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

January 24th 2024

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort freastal ar chruinniú míosúil mhí Eanáir de Chomhairle Chontae Laoise a thionólfar in Áras an Chontae, Port Laoise Dé Luain, 29 Eanáir 2024 ag 11.00 r.n. chun na hábhair dá dtagraítear sa Chlár thíos a bhreithniú.

You are requested to attend the January monthly meeting of Laois County Council to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, January 29th 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

Mise le meas,

Irene Delaney
Administrative Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

AGENDA **CLÁR GNÓ**

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the December monthly meeting held on the 11th of December 2023 (documentation enclosed)

- (2) (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 4th of December 2023 (documentation enclosed)
(ii) Report on Municipal District meetings held in December 2023 (documentation enclosed)
(iii) Report on Strategic Policy Committee meetings held in September 2023 (documentation enclosed)

- (3) Part VIII of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) – Development of Tourism Hub (Former) Ha’Penny School, Church Avenue, Portlaoise, Co. Laois (documentation to follow)

(4) DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of:

- (i) Disposal of 0.0159 hectares (Area C) of land at Ballymackan, Portlaoise in the townland of Ballymackan for a consideration of €3,930 (documentation enclosed)
- (ii) Disposal of 0.0411 hectares of land comprising of Area A at 0.0276 ha and Area B at 0.0135 ha of land at Ballymackan, Portlaoise in the townland of Ballymackan for a consideration of €10,145 (documentation enclosed)
- (iii) Disposal of 0.518 hectares of land at Swan Road, Durrow in the townland of Course, Durrow for a consideration of €181,000 (documentation enclosed)
- (iv) Disposal of Site No. 1 comprising 0.375 acres of land at Durrow, Co. Laois in the townland of Course for a consideration of €40,000 (documentation enclosed)
- (v) Disposal of Site No. 2 comprising 0.364 acres at Durrow, Co. Laois in the townland of Course for a consideration of €40,000 (documentation enclosed)
- (vi) Disposal of Site No. 3 comprising 0.366 acres at Durrow, Co. Laois in the townland of Course for a consideration of €40,000 (documentation enclosed)
- (vii) Disposal of Site No. 4 comprising 0.377 acres at Durrow, Co. Laois in the townland of Course for a consideration of €40,000 (documentation enclosed)
- (viii) Disposal of Site No. 1 comprising 0.195 acres at Ballyroan, Co. Laois in the townland of Ballyroan for a consideration of €30,000 (documentation enclosed)
- (ix) Disposal of Site No. 2 comprising 0.198 acres at Ballyroan, Co. Laois in the townland of Ballyroan for a consideration of €30,000 (documentation enclosed)
- (x) Disposal of Site No. 3 comprising 0.195 acres at Ballyroan, Co. Laois in the townland of Ballyroan for a consideration of €30,000 (documentation enclosed)
- (xi) Disposal of Site No. 4 comprising 0.198 acres at Ballyroan, Co. Laois in the townland of Ballyroan for a consideration of €30,000 (documentation enclosed)

(5) Taking in Charge of :-

- (i) Borris Avenue and Borris Meadows, Borris Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois (documentation enclosed)
- (ii) Lake Edge and Lakeside Gardens, Kilminchy, Portlaoise, Co. Laois (documentation enclosed)
- (iii) Rathglen, Rathillion and Rathvarna, Killeshin, Co. Laois (documentation enclosed)

- (6) Official Invitation to the St. Patrick's Day Parade, 15th – 18th of March 2024 New York from the Laois Association New York (documentation enclosed)
- (7) Nomination of Mr. Martin O' Toole representing the Department of Social Protection on the Laois Local Community Development Committee (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Adoption of Laois Climate Action Plan 2024-2029 (documentation enclosed)
- (9) Update on the Implementation of the Corporate Plan 2019-2024 (documentation to follow)
- (10) Draft 2024 Training & Development Programme for Elected Members of Laois County Council (documentation enclosed)
- (11) Section 174(1)(a) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended – Annual Ethics Declarations (documentation enclosed)
- (12) Monthly Management Report for January 2024 (documentation enclosed)
- (13) Training & Conferences
- (14) Correspondence
- (15) **Notice of Motions**

Notice of Motion No: 01/2024 – Councillor Barry Walsh

“That Laois County Council write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage to consider introducing mandatory installation of automated defibrillators in all new housing developments going forward”

Notice of Motion No: 02/2024 – Councillor P.J. Kelly

"That Laois County Council make contact with the owners of the Toll Plaza at Fatharnagh, Mountrath, Portlaoise (Midlink M7/M8) with the possibility that they might reduce the charge for heavy goods vehicles as this high cost is forcing those vehicles back into the towns and villages the motorway was built to take them out of"

Notice of Motion No: 03/2024 – Councillors Aisling Moran, Aidan Mullins and Ben Brennan

“That Laois County Council write to the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration & Youth of Ireland, to request that an agreed strategy is immediately put in place to properly co-ordinate the provision of additional services for the communities hosting refugees and international protection applicants. Services must include medical, policing, accommodation, housing, education, transport, training etc and that delivery dates are set down for the roll out of these services”

Notice of Motion No: 04/2024 Councillor Aisling Moran

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Mr. Simon Coveney, T.D. and the Minister of State for Employment Affairs and Retail Businesses Mr. Neale Richmond, T.D., to put in place measures that will require businesses selling Israeli products to clearly identify the product as Israeli. This will allow the public to make a clear and informed decision when purchasing”

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