

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

April 21st 2021

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort freastal ar Fhoirne Microsoft ag Cruinniú Míosúil Bealtaine na Comhairle, a bheidh ar siúl Dé Luain, 26 Aibreán 2021 ag 11.00 in., chun na hábhair dá dtagraítear ar an gClár Oibre faoi seo a mheas.

You are requested to attend by way of **Microsoft Teams** the April Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held on **Monday, April 26th 2021 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,

Irene Delaney
Administrative Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

AGENDA CLÁR GNÓ

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the March monthly meeting held on the 29th of March 2021 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 22nd of March 2021 (documentation enclosed)
(ii) Report on Municipal District Meetings held in March 2021 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Filling of Casual Vacancy on Laois County Council
- (4) Nomination of Member of Laois County Council to the following:
 - Climate Action & Community Strategic Policy Committee
 - Joint Policing Committee
 - Placenames Committee
 - Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee
 - Rural Water Monitoring Committee
 - Portarlinton Enterprise Centre
 - Laois Partnership Company Limited
 - Irish Public Bodies A.G.M.

- (5) Part VIII of the Local Government Planning & Development Regulations 2001 in respect of proposed Playground & MUGA development by Laois County Council and Borris-in-Ossory Community Development Association (documentation enclosed)
- (6) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of (documentation enclosed):**
- (i) Disposal of Site No. 14 comprising 0.108 hectares of land at Castletown, Co. Laois in the townland of Churchfield for a consideration of €30,000 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Disposal of freehold comprising .020 hectares at 16 Silverbrook, Mountmellick, Co. Laois, in the townland of Ballycullenbeg for a consideration of €1.00 (documentation enclosed)
- (7) Adoption of the Draft Annual Report 2020 (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Agree date for special meeting with National Broadband Ireland
- (9) Roadworks Scheme 2021 (documentation enclosed)
- (10) Monthly Management Report for April 2021 (documentation enclosed)
- (11) Correspondence
- (12) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 20/2021 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council support the change to the Bye-laws to give additional powers to the Gardaí to allow for them to confiscate horses if there are not chipped or registered or if they are involved in illegal activity and to put in place measures to fine and arrest those involved”

Notice of Motion No: 21/2021 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That Laois County Council supports the development of market and production outlets for dairy output from this County”

Notice of Motion No: 22/2021 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That Laois County Council request a reply from the Minister for Education as to the commencement date for work on Kolbe Special School for Laois children”

Notice of Motion No: 23/2021 – Councillor Thomasina Connell

"That this Council call on the Minister for Finance to commission a report through The Central Bank as to why it is proving so difficult to attract alternative competitors into the Irish market in the business of banking, why we are losing Financial Institutions and also to have the Central Bank engage with International entities across Europe as to what would be required to attract such business, particularly when Ireland has such a long history in the delivery of Financial Services."

Notice of Motion No: 24/2021 – Councillor Conor Bergin

"That Laois County Council contact the Minister for Rural and Community Development, Ms. Heather Humphreys, T.D seeking an update on the Local Improvement Scheme (L.I.S) allocation for County Laois for 2021"

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