

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

April 24th 2024

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

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

You are requested to attend the April monthly meeting of Laois County Council to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, April 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 March monthly meeting held on the 25th of March 2024 (documentation enclosed)
- (2)
 - (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 18th of March 2024 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Report on Municipal District meetings held in March 2024 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Report on Strategic Policy Committee meetings held in December 2023 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of:**
 - (i) Disposal of Site No. 12 comprising 0.087 ha at Castletown, Co. Laois in the townland of Churchfield for a consideration of €30,000 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Lease of property (land and building) comprising 0.08595 hectares of land at the Dunamais Theatre & Centre for the Arts, Church Street, Portlaoise in the

townland of Maryborough for a period of ten years for a consideration of €1.00 per annum (documentation enclosed)

- (4) Annual Financial Statement 2023 including approval of over-expenditure and transfers to capital (documentation enclosed)
- (5) Report on Development Contributions (documentation enclosed)
- (6) Taking in Charge of Chapel Lane, Mountmellick (documentation enclosed)
- (7) Anti-Fraud Policy for noting (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Confirm date for the Annual General Meeting of Laois County Council, Friday, June 21st 2024 at 2.30 p.m. (in accordance with Section 3 (Schedule 10) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended)
- (9) Sister Cities Invitation – 20th anniversary of the Williamson County Fair August 2024 (documentation enclosed)
- (10) Proposed Civic Reception to Bobby Kinsella, Lynam Dancing School on winning first prize at the World Irish Dancing Competition as recommended by the Corporate Policy Group on the 22nd of April 2024
- (11) Monthly Management Report for April 2024 (documentation enclosed)
- (12) Training & Conferences
- (13) Correspondence
- (14) **Notice of Motions**

Notice of Motion No: 19/2024 – Councillor Barry Walsh

“That Laois County Council contact the Department of Health and the HSE to ensure that any review of the medical card system includes the introduction of a temporary medical card up to two years in duration for those with a terminal illness and long term illness without a means test”

Notice of Motion No: 20/2024 – Councillor Barry Walsh

“That Laois County Council request the Minister for Housing, Planning & Local Government, Mr. Darragh O’ Brien, T.D., to consider the introduction of an opt out option from the onerous Building Control Amendment Regulations (BCAR) for all proposed developments from voluntary groups, sporting groups and developments under €500,000 in value”

Notice of Motion No: 21/2024 – Councillor Barry Walsh

“That Laois County Council write to the Department of Transport requesting an update and timeline outlining what stage the speed review process is at and when guidelines will be issued”

Notice of Motion No: 23/2024 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That Laois County Council call on the Liaison Officer for the HSE with responsibility for the carers in the Laois area, to explain the costs that the HSE pay to Agencies for hours provided”

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