## PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.

December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022

# TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort freastal ar Chruinniú Míosúil mhí na Nollaig de Cheantar Bardasach Phort Laoise a thionólfar i Seomra na Comhairle, Áras an Chontae, Port Laoise (nó mar mhalairt air sin ag Foirne Microsoft) <u>Dé Céadaoin, 7 Nollaig 2022 ag 11.00 a.m. chun na hábhair dá dtagraítear ar an gComhairle a bhreithniú.</u> Clár oibre thíos.

You are requested to attend the December Monthly Meeting of Portlaoise Municipal District to be held in the <u>Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae</u>, <u>Portlaoise</u> (or alternatively by Microsoft Teams) on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 7<sup>th</sup></u> <u>2022 at 11.00 a.m.</u> to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

#### **AGENDA**

- **1.** Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- **2.** Matters arising from meeting held on the  $16^{th}$  of November 2022
- 3. Approval of Business Incentive Scheme for Ballinakill
- **4.** Notice of Motions
- **5.** Correspondence
- **6.** (i) Fix Time, Date & Venue for Next Meeting
  - (ii) Schedule of Meetings for 2023

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Simon Walton Director of Services

#### **Notice of Motions**

#### Notice of Motion No: 173/2022 - Councillor Thomasina Connell

"That this Council review the lighting at the Stradbally Road, from the St. Fintan's entrance to the church with a view to the installation of additional street lamps"

## Notice of Motion No: 174/2022 - Councillor Thomasina Connell

"That this Council undertake a traffic calming review in Kilminchy with a view to the installation of safety measures to include ramps where appropriate"

## Notice of Motion No: 175/2022 - Councillor Thomasina Connell

"That this Council install an additional light at Carlow Road, Abbeyleix in order to improve the lighting situation for the many residents who utilise this route walking to and from Abbeyleix Town Centre"

## Notice of Motion No: 176/2022 - Councillor Willie Aird

"That Laois County Council include in it's road gritting programme the hill in the village of Raheen adjacent to the new pedestrian crossing"

#### Notice of Motion No: 177/2022 - Councillor Willie Aird

"That the Portlaoise Municipal District call on the Roads Section of Laois County Council to immediately install traffic calming measures such as signage, i.e 'slow down', speed radar signs and concealed entrance signs on the Block Road, Portlaoise"

## Notice of Motion No: 178/2022 - Councillor Willie Aird

"That Laois County Council request from Irish Water to undertake the works that will solve the problem of raw sewerage on the Ridge Road entering houses when there is a flood - this seems to be backing up with the overload from the sewerage system at Esker Hills"

## Notice of Motion No: 179/2022 - Councillor John Joe Fennelly

"That Loais County Council carry out drainage work at Ballymullen, Abbeyleix to deal with flooding and water springs in this area"

## Notice of Motion No: 180/2022 - Councillor John Joe Fennelly

"That Laois County Council install a kerb line on road leading to playground/swimming pool at Ballinakill at back of houses in Heywood Villagne and a hedge to determine the natural boundary. This road should also be included in the Roads Programme for 2023 as it is used by walkers"

## Notice of Motion No: 181/2022 - Councillor John Joe Fennelly

"That Laois County Council work with the staff, Residents Association and the Board of Management of Knock NS to install road markings for bicycle users and also to install signage for the one way system at this school"

#### Notice of Motion No: 182/2022 - Councillor Barry Walsh

"That Laois County Council request that the department of transport zone Portlaoise as a commuter zone to Dublin and in turn apply commuter zone fares for public transport including railway services in the form of a Leap card or similar"

## Notice of Motion No: 183/2022 - Councillor Barry Walsh

"That Laois County Council carry out a public lighting survey in the village of Ballyroan. Some areas in the village are in complete darkness and existing lighting is not adequate"

## Notice of Motion No: 184/2022 - Councillor Barry Walsh

"That Laois County Council carry out road safety impact assessments on the Bog road and Portlaoise road Ballyroan"

### Notice of Motion No: 185/2022 - Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this Council request an update from the HSE on the Ambulance service for Portlaoise and the number of ambulances available to service the area"

#### Notice of Motion No: 186/2022 - Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this Council request a safety scheme for junction at Ratheven/Rathnamanagh Road and also have an update on measures proposed for the CBS/SCOIL CHRIST RI campus"

## Notice of Motion No: 187/2022 - Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this Council give an update on the local bus service for Portlaoise"

## Notice of Motion No: 188/2022 - Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

"That this Council liaise with the NTA to ensure the proposed two new buses routes that are to be rolled out on Portlaoise are Electric buses"

## Notice of Motion No: 189/2022 - Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

"That this Council liaise with the approval housing bodies to establish if they have a maximum rent for their Tenants"

## Notice of Motion No: 190/2022 - Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

"That this Council include the following two roads in the roads programme. Primrose Avenue Esker Hills and road number L26965 Burnwood"

## Notice of Motion No: 191/2022 - Councillor Noel Tuohy

"That this Council provide extra resources if required by the dog warden to ensure that owners of dog breeds that require a muzzle are following the rules and are not allowed to roam freely, especially in light of the attack on a child in Enniscorthy recently and the life changing outcomes of this"

## Notice of Motion No: 192/2022 - Councillor Noel Tuohy

"That this Council offer our thanks to the frontline workers who will be working over the Christmas period"

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