

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

February 17th 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, 22 Feabhra 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 February Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held on **Monday, February 22nd 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 January monthly meeting held on the 25th of January 2021 (documentation enclosed)

- (2) (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 18th of January 2021 (documentation enclosed)
(ii) Report on Municipal District Meetings held in January 2021 (documentation enclosed)

- (3) Material Contravention of the County Development Plan 2017-2023 and the Joint Spatial Plan for the Greater Carlow Graiguecullen Urban Area 2012-2018 (extended until 2022) – Planning Application under PL 20/296 for a ‘permission for the continuance of the use on a permanent basis of the industrial unit as a place of worship to facilitate a community group. Temporary permission for 5 years was granted for the above under PL 16/161 and this application for permission is sought to continue this usage on a permanent basis at Unit 5A Barrowside Business Park, Sleaty Road, Graiguecullen, Co. Laois. (documentation enclosed)

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

- (i) Disposal of freeholds as follows:
 - 0.017 hectares at 41 Mell Street, Kilminchy, Portlaoise, Co. Laois for a consideration of €1.00
 - 0.1686 hectares at Ballyedmond, Rathdowney, Co. Laois for a consideration of €1.00
 - 0.0238 hectares at 183 Whitefields, Portarlinton, Co. Laois for a consideration of €300.00
- (ii) Disposal of leasehold at 7 College Court, Mountrath Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois., for a consideration of €300.00
- (iii) Lease of land at the rear of Marian Avenue, Portlaoise for a period of 3 years for a consideration of €1.00 per annum:-
 - 0.0438 hectares (Plot A)
 - 0.0418 hectares (Plot B)
 - 0.0409 hectares (Plot C)
 - 0.0554 hectares (Plot E)
 - 0.0373 hectares (Plot F)

(5) Audit Committee:-

- (i) Audit Committee Report on the Annual Financial Statement and Statutory Audit Report 2019 (documentation enclosed)
- (ii) Audit Committee Annual Report 2020 (documentation enclosed)

(6) Nomination of Mr. Naeem Iqbal, representing the Laois Public Participation Network on the Laois Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) (documentation enclosed)

(7) Department of Transport Road Grant Allocations 2021 (documentation enclosed)

(8) Structure for renewing arrangements for Town Twinning (documentation enclosed)

(9) Annual Declaration of Interests pursuant to Section 174(1)(b) of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended (documentation enclosed)

(10) Agree Date for Workshop on Housing Maintenance

(11) Agree Date for Meeting with National Broadband Ireland

(12) Monthly Management Report for February 2021 (documentation enclosed)

(13) Training & Conferences

(14) Correspondence

(15) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 08/2021 – Councillor Conor Bergin

That Laois County Council provide an update on the uptake of the Repair & Leasing Scheme in County Laois since 2016 and undertake a campaign to increase public awareness of the scheme, which could potentially renovate many currently derelict houses in Laois”

Notice of Motion No: 09/2021 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council consider using renewable and recyclable materials for buildings and roads instead of the opening of quarries and destroying our countryside”

Notice of Motion No: 10/2021 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council consider the planting of wildflowers along the motorways and primary routes in an effort to have a positive impact on the environment in Laois whilst improving the appearance for both residents and visitors to our lovely County”

Notice of Motion No: 11/2021 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

“That Laois County Council provide an update on the Age Friendly strategy”

Notice of Motion No: 12/2021 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

“That Laois County Council make funding available for a town and village health check scheme in 2021”

Notice of Motion No: 13/2021 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

“That Laois County Council, as in previous years, liaise with Tourism Ireland, the OPW and other state agencies to turn our heritage and tourism sites in the county green for St Patrick’s Day”

Notice of Motion No: 14/2021 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

That this Council call on the Government to introduce more severe legislation to deal with the increasing scourge of illegal dumping.

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