

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

July 20th 2022

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise **Dé Luain , 25iú Iúil 2022 ar 11.00 a.m.** (chun an gnó seo leanas a chur i grich). Tá orm a iarraidh ort bheith i láthair.

You are requested to attend the July monthly meeting of Laois County Council to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, July 25th 2022 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)
 - (i) Confirmation of the Minutes of the June monthly meeting held on the 27th of June 2022 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Confirmation of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 27th of June 2022 (documentation enclosed)
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 - (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 20th of June 2022 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Report on Borris-on-Ossory/Mountmellick Municipal District Meeting held in June 2022 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Report on SPC Meetings held in March 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of:**
 - (i) Disposal of 0.007 hectares of land at Church Street, Ballinakill in the townland of Ballinakill, Rathdonnell, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois, for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Disposal of 0.0917 hectares of land at Brockley Park, Stradbally in the townland of Brockley Park for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Disposal of 2.447 hectares of land at Knockmay, Hepburn Court, Squash Court and Kingdom Hall, Ballyfin Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois in the townland of Knockmay to Cluid Housing, 159-161 Sherriff Street Upper, Dublin D01 R8NO for a consideration of €500,000.00 (documentation enclosed)

- (4) Approval of the raising of a loan not exceeding €15,000,000 from the Housing Agency Plc., for housing purposes (documentation enclosed)
- (5)
 - (i) Future presentation by Comhairle na nÓg as recommended by the Corporate Policy Group on the 18th of July 2022
 - (ii) Best Wishes to Laois Ladies Gaelic Football Team in the All-Ireland Intermediate Final – July 31st 2022
 - (iii) Consideration of a Civic Reception to Mr. Zach Touhy as recommended by the C.P.G. Group on the 18th of July 2022
- (6) Update on the management of Portlaoise & Portarlington Leisure Centres - Presentation by Mr. Sean Quirke, Manager of Laois Leisure
- (7) Monthly Management Report for July 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Training & Conferences
- (9) Correspondence
- (10) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 33/2022 – Councillor Barry Walsh

"That Laois County Council liaise with public & private Transport operators to ensure adequate transport & travel provisions are in place for upcoming Ploughing Championships and Electric picnic"

Notice of Motion No: 34/2022 – Councillor Ollie Clooney

"That Laois County Council put in place appropriate arrangements to recognise people in County Laois who have donated in excess of 100 units of blood"

Notice of Motion No: 35/2022 – Councillor Aisling Moran

"That this Council in consultation with the road office, find a prominent location in the capital town of Portlaoise, to retrofit an existing pedestrian crossing to a rainbow crossing and to use as a pilot with the view to putting one in all our towns and villages in Laois to show solidarity and inclusion to the LGBTQI+ community and to have this in place before the 17th of September 2022 to coincide with the first ever Midlands pride which Portlaoise has the honour of hosting"

Notice of Motion No: 36/2022 – Councillor Aisling Moran

"That this Council give an update on each of the following, Motorhome Aires in each of the town and village in Laois and if we have looked into any grants for land owners in tourist locations to provide campsites to encourage tourists to visit and stay in Laois"

Notice of Motion No: 37/2022 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council provide the original contract for the agreement to purchase the 31 houses on Church Avenue, Stradbally, also to include the original agreed price, the price after the first increase and then the cost Laois County Council agreed to pay after the second increase., a copy of the new contract signed by both the Council and the developer and finally, what is the total number of houses that the Council intend to purchase in the estate”

Notice of Motion No: 38/2022 – Councillor P.J. Kelly

“That Laois County Council make contact with Minister Peter Burke, Minister of State at the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage to extend the Croi Conaith scheme to houses/ dwellings in the countryside as there are many throughout County Laois. Some might only need small investment to make them habitable again. Some, if not all of the scheme investment could be recouped if the dwellings were to be sold or rented out”

Notice of Motion No: 39/2022 – Councillor Noel Touhy

“That this Council write to Minister Catherine Martin, Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport & Media expressing the concerns regarding price gouging especially in the hospitality sector which is adversely affecting our tourism industry”

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