

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

March 23rd 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, 29 Marta 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 March Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held on **Monday, March 29th 2021 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

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Irene Delaney
Administrative Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

AGENDA CLÁR GNÓ

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the February monthly meeting held on the 22nd of February 2021 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 15th of February 2021 (documentation enclosed)
(ii) Report on Municipal District Meetings held in February 2021 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Part VIII of the Local Government Planning & Development Regulations 2001 in respect of application for approval for the construction of a shared pedestrian/cycle link from Portlaoise Peoples Park to the Southern Circular Road (documentation enclosed)
- (4) Material Contravention of the Laois County Development Plan 2017-2023 – Planning Ref: No: 20/255 – permission to construct a dwelling house, domestic garage, septic tank treatment system, new percolation area, new site entrance and all associated site works at Mill Road, Durrow, Co. Laois. Part of the development site is zoned “General Business” in the Laois County Development Plan 2017-2023 and would materially contravene an objective of the Development Plan. (Documentation enclosed)

- (5) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of (documentation enclosed):**
- (i) Disposal of 3.04 hectares of land at J17 National Enterprise Park, Portlaoise, R32 NY77 in the townland of Togher for a consideration of €562,400 plus V.A.T. (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Disposal of 0.3609 hectares of land at Ballymackan Industrial Estate in the townland of Ballymackan for a consideration of €36,500 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Disposal of Site No. 15 comprising 0.087 hectares at Castletown in the townland of Churchfield for a consideration of €30,000 (documentation enclosed)
- (6) Annual Financial Statement 2020 including approval of over-expenditure and transfers to capital (documentation to follow)
- (7) Report on Development Contributions (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Nomination of the Director of Services, the Cathaoirleach & one Member from each political party and technical group to the Town Twinning Committee (documentation enclosed)
- (9) Report on Local Community Development Committee (documentation enclosed)
- (10) Approval of Arts Acts Grants 2021 (documentation enclosed)
- (11) Agree date for special meeting with National Broadband Ireland
- (12) Monthly Management Report for March 2021 (documentation enclosed)
- (13) Training & Conferences
- (14) Correspondence
- (15) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 15/2021 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

“That this Council support the development of a County Museum”

Notice of Motion No: 16/2021 – Councillor Pdraig Fleming

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister for Agriculture, Food & the Marine, Mr. Charlie McConalogue, T.D., to establish an Independent Meat Regulator with statutory powers. The purpose of such an independent regulator will be to have legislative powers to investigate anti-competitive behaviour by meat processors, meat traders, retailers and other bodies, who operate along the supply chain and to protect primary producers. A regulator with real powers is required to get a fair share of the retail price for farmers”

Notice of Motion No: 17/2021 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council call on the Minister for Health, Mr. Stephen Donnelly, T.D., to increase the delivery of the vaccine from 7.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. seven days per week so as to ensure rapid delivery”

Notice of Motion No: 18/2021 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council take the necessary measures to ensure that Elected members of Local Government are included at committee level for future County Development renewal and tourism projects going forward”

Notice of Motion No: 19/2021 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council contact the Chief Superintendent to put in place measures to confiscate horses that are not registered or chipped, in particular in relation to sulky racing on backroads all over the County as this is a serious health and safety issue and needs to be addressed”

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