

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

May 25th 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 , 30iú Bealtaine 2022 ar 11.00 a.m. (chun an gnó seo leanas a chur i grích). Tá orm a iarraigh ort bheith i láthair.

You are requested to attend the May monthly meeting of Laois County Council to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on Monday, May 30th 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) Confirmation of the Minutes of the April monthly meeting held on the 25th of April 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 19th of April 2022 (documentation enclosed)
(ii) Report on Municipal District Meetings held in April 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Confirm date for the Annual General Meeting of Laois County Council, Monday, June 27th 2022 at 2.30 p.m. (in accordance with Section 3 (Schedule 10) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended)
- (4) Part VIII of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) in relation to the proposed development of:
 - (i) Fort Protector Outdoor Performance and Event Space at Scoil Mhuire, Portlaoise (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) N77 Abbeyleix Road, Portlaoise – Rehabilitation and Enhancement Scheme (documentation enclosed)

- (5) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001**
in respect of:
- (i) Disposal of 0.33 hectares of land at Doonane in the townland of Doonane for a consideration of €100.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Disposal of 0.109 hectares of land at Boghlone, Clonrooske Little, Portlaoise in the townland of Boghlone for a consideration €10,000 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Disposal of 2.58 hectares of land at J17 National Enterprise Park, Togher, Portlaoise in the townland of Togher for a consideration of €700,000 plus V.A.T. (documentation enclosed)
 - (iv) Disposal of 1.2 hectares of land at J17 National Enterprise Park, Togher, Portlaoise in the townland of Togher for a consideration of €340,000 plus V.A.T. (documentation enclosed)
 - (v) Disposal of freehold consisting of 0.29 hectares of land at Campclone, Ballyfin, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, R32 C6P6 in the townland of Camclon for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)
- (6) Nomination of Mr. Kevin Geoghegan representing the Department of Social Protection to the Laois Local Community Development Committee (documentation enclosed)
- (7) Presentation by Ms. Catriona Ryan, Laois Volunteer Centre – Ukrainian situation
- (8) Monthly Management Report for May 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (9) Training & Conferences
- (10) Correspondence
- (11) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 19/2022 – Councillors Thomasina Connell, Catherine Fitzgerald, Caroline Dwane Stanley, John Joe Fennelly, Noel Tuohy, Barry Walsh & Willie Aird

“That Laois County Council write to the Department of Transport and Transport Infrastructure Ireland seeking the introduction of a Multi-Annual Footpath Restoration Programme, similar to the Multi Annual Road Restoration Programme. Such a programme is required to enable a thorough and sustainable investment programme in footpaths, acknowledging the extent of the footpath network throughout the state”

Notice of Motion No: 20/2022 – Councillor Conor Bergin & Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

“That Laois County Council supports the right to a Personal Assistance Service (PAS) for disabled people to have freedom, choice and control over all aspects of their lives to enable them to fully participate in an inclusive society as equals”

Notice of Motion No: 21/2022 – Councillor Ollie Clooney

“That Laois County Council consider taking over the payment of all local CCTV Programmes electricity costs”

Notice of Motion No: 22/2022 – Councillor James Kelly

“That Laois County Council as a matter of urgency identify what lands and serviced sites are available in the county to fast track the provision of purposely designed and built modular accommodation to address the housing crisis. This type of rapid-build housing is now essential with the influx of Ukrainian refugees and the unprecedented increases in housing waiting lists, emergency and direct provision accommodation”

Notice of Motion No: 23/2022 – Councillor Barry Walsh

“That Laois County Council get an update from the HSE regarding the re-opening of day care centres in County Laois. The timelines previously discussed have passed for some units”

Notice of Motion No: 24/2022 – Councillor Barry Walsh

“That Laois County Council ask the Minister for Finance, Mr. Paschal Donohoe, T.D. to consider including the self-employed and more specifically sole traders in the cycle to work scheme or a similar scheme”

Notice of Motion No: 25/2022 – Councillor P.J. Kelly

“That Laois County Council contact Transport Infrastructure Ireland to reinstate the lights that are not in operation on the entry and exit lanes on the M7/M8 Motorway”

Notice of Motion No: 26/2022 – Councillor P.K. Kelly

“That Laois County Council contact C.I.E. and other school bus providers to encourage them to use electric buses where possible to carry school going children to and from school”

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