# COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.

October 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

# TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise <u>Dé Luain –22iú Deireadh Fomhair 2018 ar 11.00 a.m.</u> chun an gnó seo leanas a chur i grich.

Tá orm a iarraigh ort bheith i láthair.

You are requested to attend the October Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on <u>Monday</u>, <u>October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 at 11.00 a.m.</u> to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,

Donal Brennan Director of Services Corporate Affairs Department

# CLÁR GNÓ AGENDA

- (i) Confirmation of the Minutes of the September meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2018 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (documentation enclosed)
  - (ii) Report on Municipal District Meetings held in September 2018 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Part VIII of the Local Government Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 in respect of the construction of 2 no. Housing units on an in-fill site plus all associated site development works at No. 54 Hillview, Portlaoise (documentation enclosed)

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

- (i) Disposal of freehold at 37 Glenkeen Park, Fairgreen, Portlaoise in the townland of Clonreher for a consideration of €1.00 (documentation enclosed)
- (ii) Disposal of Site No. 4 comprising 0.074 hectares of land at Castletown in the townland of Churchfield for a consideration of €25,000 (documentation enclosed)
- (iii) Lease of land at Laois Music Centre, formerly Scoil Mhuire Building, Church Avenue, Portlaoise in the townland of Maryborough for a consideration of €10,000 per annum (documentation enclosed)
- (5) Consideration of the Chief Executive's report on the alterations to the Draft Portlaoise LAP 2018-2024 and adoption of Portlaoise LAP 2018-2024 (documentation enclosed)
- (6) 12.00 Noon Presentation by Ms. Michelle de Forge, Director, Dunamaise Arts Centre on the Work Programme of the Dunamaise Arts Centre
- (7) Adoption of Elected Members I-Pad Policy (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Healthy Laois Plan for noting (documentation enclosed)
- (9) Laois County Council Monthly Management Report for October (documentation enclosed)
- (10) Ratification of Conferences/Attendance at Training
- (11) Correspondence
- (12) Notice of Motions

#### Notice of Motion No: 22/2018 - Councillor Willie Aird

"That this Council request an up to date position for the manning of the tourism office going forward, unlike what happened during July and August where the office wasn't staffed"

#### Notice of Motion No: 23/2018 - Councillor William Aird

"Can this Council inform us as to what is the position regarding the provision of broadband in the County"

#### Notice of Motion No: 24/2018 - Councillor William Aird

"That this Council request the Minister for Housing, Planning & Local Government to increase HAP rent caps in County Laois to ensure Council tenants and HAP tenants are paying the same level of rent and avoid any requirement on HAP tenants to pay top up payments to landlords"

### Notice of Motion No: 25/2018 - Councillor Mary Sweeney

"That Laois County Council give a progress report and possible timeframe for the commencement of works at the new library on Main Street, Portlaoise following the recent allocation of additional funds for same"

### Notice of Motion No: 26/2018 - Councillor Mary Sweeney

"That Laois County Council request the Minister for Education & Skills to provide a new school for the students and staff at Kolbe Special School Centre without further delay, as it is currently not fit for purpose for the Pupils and Staff"

#### Notice of Motion No: 27/2018 - Councillor Noel Tuohy

"That this Council extend the mattress amnesty for another month"

## Notice of Motion No: 28/2018 - Councillor Noel Tuohy

"That this Council writes to the Minister for Education & Skills, supporting the call of the staff and the parents of the pupils of Kolbe house, to be part of a new building project on the site which has been selected for some years, and further that this council assist in any way it can to expedite this badly needed project for the most vulnerable children in our society"

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