

# PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

September 19<sup>th</sup> 2019

**TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Cheantar Bardasach Portlaoise in Áras an Chontae, Port Laoise, Dé Céadaoin – 25 Meán Fomhair 2019 ar 11.00 am chun an gnó seo a leanas a chur i gcrích

Tá orm a iarraigh ort bheith i láthair.

You are requested to attend the September Monthly Meeting of Portlaoise Municipal District to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2019 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

## CLÁR GNÓ AGENDA

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 (documentation enclosed)
2. Matters arising from meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2019
3. Draft Casual Trading Bye Laws for Portlaoise
4. Notice of Motions
5. Correspondence
6. Fix time, date & venue for next meeting.

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**Michael Rainey**  
**Director of Services**

## Notice of Motions

### **112/2019 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

“That Laois County Council provide an update with regard to the previously requested sign at Higgs Lane, Dublin Road, Portlaoise”

### **113/2019 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

“That Laois County Council investigate the open drain adjacent to a property and provide an update on how it can be made safe”

### **114/2019 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

“That Laois County Council repair the damaged footpaths at three locations in the village of Ballyroan, located at Chapel Street and Main Street”

### **115/2019 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

“That this Council carry out essential road repairs at Derrylaghan, Crookedwood Cross, Ballacolla Road, Abbeyleix”

### **116/2019 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

“That this Council carry out maintenance works on Rathmoyle Road, Abbeyleix up by the National School”

### **117/2019 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

“That this Council put traffic calming measures in place on the entrance into Ballinakill village close the G.A.A. grounds”

### **118/2019 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

“That Laois County Council contact the County Registrar, Mr Paul Fetherstonhaugh and Laois County Councils Returning Officer and request them to provide adequate polling stations for future Elections in the Borris Road, Mountmellick Road and Mountrath Road areas of Portlaoise”

### **119/2019 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

“That this Council give an update on progress for the installation of a pedestrian crossing at Dunamaise College, Portlaoise”

### **120/2019 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

“That this Council clarify who is responsible for re-instating the bridge at Lower Bridge Street, Portlaoise”

### **121/2019 – Councillor Willie Aird**

That this Council install a lay-by from the road at Derry to the road at Dysart in order to allow traffic to pass on the road”

### **122/2019 – Councillor Willie Aird**

“That this Council install signage in Broomville to indicate the different estates, e.g. Broomville Close” etc .

### **123/2019 – Councillor Willie Aird**

“That this Council engage with the OPW to ensure that dredging commences on the River Blackwater especially through the Clonsoghy area”

**124/2019 – Councillor Noel Tuohy**

“That this Council review the entrance to and exit from Rinnucini Estate on the Dublin Road”

**125/2019 – Councillor Noel Tuohy**

“That this Council support the provision of wheelchair friendly equipment in the local playground”

**126/2019 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

“That this Council install traffic calming measures on road between Sheffield Cross and Keyes Cross”

**127/2019 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

“That this Council arrange to meet with residents of Marian Avenue to discuss parking and traffic issues in the estate and also in the meantime to try and re-surface the back lanes from the Arch up to No. 80”

**128/2019 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

“That this Council install fresh road markings in New Park”

**129/2019 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That Laois County Council now acquire lands adjacent to The Rock of Dunamaise to facilitate car parking facilities at this important tourist location - at present parking is completely inadequate, particularly for buses and larger vehicles"

**130/2019 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

“That this Council calls on the Government to deal with the significant lack of affordable childcare places in County Laois in light of recent reports that Ireland is one of the lowest in the European Union for unmet childcare places”