

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

September 22nd 2021

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Ionad Ealaíon & Amharclann Dunamaise, Portlaoise **Dé Luain –27ú Meán Fómhair 2021 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 September Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in the Dunamaise Arts Centre & Theatre, Portlaoise on **Monday, September 27th 2021 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

You can also join this meeting via Microsoft Teams

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Irene Delaney
Administrative Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

AGENDA **CLÁR GNÓ**

- (1)
 - (i) Confirmation of the Minutes of the July monthly meeting held on the 26th of July 2021 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Confirmation of the Minutes of the Adjourned July meeting held on the 28th of July 2021 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Confirmation of the Minutes of the Special meeting held on the 1st of September 2021 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 19th of July 2021 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Part VIII of the Local Government Planning & Development Regulations 2001 in respect of the proposed housing development consisting of the construction of a residential development of a total of 26 dwelling units, open space, internal roads and all associated site works at a site of 1.9 hectares at Stradbally, Co. Laois with a new access road from the Main Street – N80 (documentation enclosed)

- (4) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of (documentation enclosed):**
- (i) Disposal of freehold comprising 0.435 hectares at 2 Doonane Terrace, Crettyard, Co. Laois in the townland of Doonane for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Disposal of freehold comprising 0.163 hectares at 7 Emmett Terrace, Mountmellick, Co. Laois in the townland of Townsparks for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Disposal of freehold comprising 0.020 hectares at 4 Liogard, Portlaoise, Co. Laois in the townland of Maryborough for a consideration of €1.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iv) Disposal of freehold comprising 0.29 hectares of land at Ballymullen, Errill, Co. Laois in the townland of Ballymullen for a consideration of €1.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (v) Disposal of freehold comprising 0.0290 hectares of land at 32 Slieve Bloom Heights, Rathdowney, Co. Laois in the townland of Rathdowney for a consideration of €1.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (vi) Disposal of freehold comprising 0.0172 hectares of land at 38 Clonrooske Abbey, Portlaoise, Co. Laois in the townland of Clonroosk for a consideration of €1.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (vii) Disposal of Site No. 11 comprising 0.087 hectares of land at Castletown, Co. Laois in the townland of Churchfield for a consideration of €30,000.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (viii) Disposal of Site No. 12 comprising 0.087 hectares of land at Castletown, Co. Laois in the townland of Churchfield for a consideration of €30,000.00 (documentation enclosed)
- (5) Taking in Charge of the following Housing Estates:
- (i) Bellingham, Portlaoise - Phase 2, Area 1
 - (ii) Court View, Stradbally
- (6) Nomination of:-
- (i) 1 Member to the Board of the new Leisure Centre Company
 - (ii) 2 Members to the Board of the Portlaoise Innovation Centre DAC
- (7) Nomination of Ms. Honor Deevy, Acting Head of Local Enterprise to the Laois Local Community Development Company (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Approval of Overdraft Accommodation in respect of :
- €8 million for the year ending 31st December 2022 to finance working capital
 - €15 million for the year ending 31st December 2022 to facilitate any timing issues regarding the payment of payroll and pensions for My-Pay
- (9) Fix Date & Venue for:
- (i) October Monthly Meeting
 - (ii) Budget Meeting in Committee – November 4th 2021 at 11.00 a.m.
 - (iii) Statutory Budget Meeting – November 8th 2021 at 11.00 a.m.
 - (iv) In-Committee Briefing on ‘Housing for All’ – October 28th 2021 at 11.00 a.m.

- (10) Consideration of a joint Civic Reception for Ms. Nicole Turner & Mr. Gary O' Reilly (as recommended by the Corporate Policy Group on the 20th of September 2021)
- (11) Monthly Management Report for August/September 2021 (documentation enclosed)
- (12) Ratification of Conferences & Training (documentation enclosed)
- (13) Correspondence
- (14) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 41/2021 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That Laois County Council request that a representative of the HSE address next month’s meeting regarding ambulance services”

Notice of Motion No: 42/2021 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That this Council requests that a representative of Irish Water attends our October meeting to discuss the future of pumping stations and their fees for the use of their services”

Notice of Motion No: 43/2021 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That Laois County Council be informed how this Council are complying with the “Housing for all” document to meet the needs of those above the income threshold”

Notice of Motion No: 44/2021 – Councillor Conor Bergin

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister for Agriculture, Charlie McConalogue, T.D and the Minister of State for land use and biodiversity, Senator Pippa Hackett to take urgent measures to introduce a single consent system for forestry in Ireland to address the crisis in the industry at present”

Notice of Motion No: 45/2021 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

“That Laois County Council light up county hall in yellow and purple on 15th October in recognition of Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day”

Notice of Motion No: 46/2021 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council give an update on the re-opening of Portlaoise Leisure Centre”

Notice of Motion No: 47/2021 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

“That this Council write to the Minister for Health, Mr. Stephen Donnelly, T.D., requesting extra funding in the next budget to support charities that are involved in the provision of Mental Health Services and Suicide prevention”

Notice of Motion No: 48/2021 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council give an update as to how we have progressed in relation to the (A) The Barrow Blueway. (B)The installation of motor home aires in towns and villages and (C)if there has been any further development in providing grants to land owners willing to develop serviced campsites on their land, increasing tourism in Laois”

Notice of Motion No: 49/2021 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council give details of annual consultancy costs incurred by Laois County Council since 2019”

Notice of Motion No: 50/2022 – Councillor Aisling Moran

“That this Council call on the Government to show the Nations appreciation to all those that worked in our hospitals, Nursing and Care homes at the start of the pandemic. Working on the front line with direct Covid-19 patient contact. These people put their own lives at risk, having to leave the safety of their homes and families, to go work in an unknown environment, where they knew that they were at a high risk of getting this, as of then, untreatable virus themselves. I’m asking that this bravery and selflessness be recognised in a meaningful way, by either a financial bonus or in the form of a well deserved extra weeks holidays”

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