

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

February 21st 2024

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort freastal ar chruinniú míosúil mhí Feabhra de Chomhairle Chontae Laoise a thionólfar in Áras an Chontae, Port Laoise Dé Luain, 26 Feabhra 2024 ag 11.00 r.n. chun na hábhair dá dtagraítear sa Chlár thíos a bhreithniú.

You are requested to attend the February monthly meeting of Laois County Council to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, February 26th 2024 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 January monthly meeting held on the 29th of January 2024 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 22nd of January 2024 (documentation enclosed)
(ii) Report on Municipal District meetings held in January 2024 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of:**
 - (i) Disposal of 0.809 hectares of land at J17 National Enterprise Park, Togher, Portlaoise in the townland of Togher for a consideration of €280,000 plus V.A.T. (documentation enclosed)
- (4) Section 11 Roads Act, 1983 – Declaration of a public road, existing lane off R425 Main Street, Ballyroan, Co. Laois (documentation enclosed)

- (5) Nomination of Ms. Jackie Carroll, C.E.O., Laois Chamber Alliance to replace Ms. Caroline Hoffman on the Enterprise, Economic Development and Tourism Strategic Policy Committee (documentation enclosed)
- (6) Nomination of Mr. Patrick Whelan representing the Laois PPN Social Inclusion to the Laois Local Community Development Committee (documentation enclosed)
- (7) Presentation by Mr. Joe Thompson, Youth Officer, LOETB on the Youth Work Plan 2023-2027
- (8) Presentation by Dr. Cyril Sullivan, CEO, ISPCA – the role of the ISPCA in Laois and the Dog Warden/Pound services to Laois County Council
- (9) Proposed Civic Reception to Mr. Francie Gorman, President of IFA as recommended by the Corporate Policy Group on the 19th of February 2024
- (10) Monthly Management Report for February 2024 (documentation enclosed)
- (11) Training & Conferences
- (12) Correspondence
- (13) **Notice of Motions**

Notice of Motion No: 06/2024 – Councillors Conor Bergin & PJ Kelly

“That Laois County Council give an update on the provision of accommodation for the Order of Malta in Portlaoise as a matter of priority”

Notice of Motion No: 07/2024 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That Laois County Council requests that IDA representatives are invited to the March meeting of the Council to give an update of their future plans for job creation in the County”

Notice of Motion No: 08/2024 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That Laois County Council requests that representatives from the Irish Fisheries Board attend a Council meeting to inform this Council about criteria for removal of debris and cleaning of our waterways”

Notice of Motion No: 9/2024 – Councillors Thomasina Connell, Willie Aird, Barry Walsh, P.J. Kelly, Conor Bergin & John King

“That Laois County Council notes, that the Help to Buy Scheme has assisted 982 individuals and families in County Laois with up to €30,000 of their taxes back from the previous four years towards their deposit to either build or purchase their first home. Laois County Council further supports the Government’s extension of the Help to Buy Scheme to the end of 2025 and calls for the scheme to be extended to the end of 2026 in Budget 2025 to introduce certainty for prospective buyers or those seeking to build their first home”

Notice of Motion No: 10/2024 – Councillors Ben Brennan, Padraig Fleming, Aisling Moran & Aidan Mullins

“That Laois County Council ask ESB Networks/Eirgrid to show what provisions will be in place for an alternative water supply for over 25,000 people in Laois including homes, businesses, farms, schools, nursing homes etc in the event of a catastrophic failure on site at the Coolnabacky substation as mentioned in the independent risk assessment dated January 2024”

Notice of Motion No: 11/2024 – Councillors Ben Brennan, Padraig Fleming, Aisling Moran & Aidan Mullins

“That Laois County Council enforce the legally binding planning condition 1a of Coolnabacky Substation, (Planning Permission VA0015), which includes submissions and documentation from the oral hearing”

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