

# COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE

## LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023

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

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Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise **Dé Luain, 27 Feabhra 2023 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 February monthly meeting of Laois County Council to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 2023 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) Confirmation of the Minutes of the January monthly meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 (documentation enclosed)
- (2)
  - (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 2023 (documentation enclosed)
  - (ii) Report on Municipal District meetings held in January 2023 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Filling of Casual Vacancy on Laois County Council (documentation enclosed)
- (4) Nomination of Member of Laois County Council to the following:
  - Transport, Environment & Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee
  - Naming Committee for Housing Developments, Commemorative Infrastructure & the provision of Monuments & Plaques
  - Laois Arts Theatre Company
  - Laois Leisure
  - Treo Nua

- (5) Part VIII of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) in relation to the proposed development of a Civil Defence Headquarters and ancillary works at Laois County Council Depot, Portlaoise Business & Technology Park, Mountrath Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois (documentation enclosed)
- (6) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 IN RESPECT OF:-**
- (i) Disposal of 0.41 hectares of land at Newtown, Durrow in the townland of Toberboe or Killenny More to Cullohill Agricultural Co-Operative Society Ltd., Cullohill GWS, Galesquarter, Cullohill, Co. Laois for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)
  - (ii) Disposal of 0.11 hectares of land at Newtown, Durrow in the townland of Newtown to Cullohill Agricultural Co-Operative Society Ltd., Cullohill GWS, Galesquarter, Cullohill, Co. Laois for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)
  - (iii) Rectification of a boundary of 0.0057 hectares of land at 9 Thornberry, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois in the townland of Abbeyleix (documentation enclosed)
- (7) Monthly Management Report for February 2023 (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Training & Conferences
- (9) Correspondence
- (10) Notice of Motions

**Notice of Motion No: 08/2023 – Councillor Aisling Moran**

“That Laois County Council write to both the Assistant Secretary General with responsibility for Disability and the Secretary General in Department of Children Equality Disability Integration and Youth to enact/expedite the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD). This International Convention was ratified by the Houses of the Oireachtas in March 2018 and has only been partially implemented to date”

**Notice of Motion No: 09/2023 – Councillor Aisling Moran**

“That this Council please explain why the Graiguecullen-Portarlington Municipal District, with 33% of the population of Laois only received €76,000 which is 2.3% of the funds allocated to the County of Laois out of a €3.3m budget. I would also like a list of all monies allocated to Portlaoise in Low Carbon funding, a breakdown of all projects in the Portlaoise area that has a low carbon focus. I require project name, commencement date and projected budget, final budget post & ex ante appraisals, monies received and paid out, a map showing the location, the position and overall project area. This can be in an annual form. I require a complete breakdown of all projected & anticipated Low Carbon projects for the town of Portlaoise and for absolute completeness and clarity, I require the same done for each of the 3 MD’s. I’m asking for this in the interest of absolute transparency”

**Notice of Motion No: 10/2023 – Councillor Willie Aird**

“That Laois County Council liaise with insurance companies regarding the timeframe for securing mortgage protection”

**Notice of Motion No: 11/2023 – Councillor Willie Aird**

“That Laois County Council confirm what roads and laneways can be included for improvement under the additional €12.5 million announced recently”

**Notice of Motion No: 12/2023 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

“That Laois County Council write to the Minister of Environment, Climate Change & Communications, Mr. Eamon Ryan, T.D., to seek an increase in the current grant provided for the replacement or upgrade of all septic tanks.

**Notice of Motion No: 13/2023 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

“That this Council implement Choice Based Letting with regard to the operation of the allocation of our social housing units.”

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