

# PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

January 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort freastal ar Chruinniú Míosúil mhí na Nollaig de Cheantar Bardasach Phort Laoise a thionólfar i Seomra na Comhairle, Áras an Chontae, Port Laoise (nó mar mhalairt air sin ag Foirne Microsoft) **Dé Céadaoin, 17 Eanáir 2024 ag 11.00 a.m. chun na hábhair dá dtagraítear ar an gComhairle a bhreithniú.** Clár oibre thíos.

You are requested to attend the January Monthly Meeting of Portlaoise Municipal District to be held in the **Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise** (or alternatively by Microsoft Teams) on **Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

## **AGENDA**

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 (documentation enclosed)
2. Matters arising from Minutes of Meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2023
3. Notice of Motions
4. Correspondence
5. Fix Date for Next Meeting

Is Mise le meas,

*Simon Walton*  
*Director of Services*

## **Notice of Motions**

### **Notice of Motion No: 01/2024 – Councillor Barry Walsh**

"That Laois County Council identify the triangular space in the parking area outside the Square Bar as a non-parking spot and review signage/general layout of the parking area"

### **Notice of Motion No: 02/2024 – Councillor Barry Walsh**

"That Laois County Council request from the Minister of Education an updated timeline to completion of the new Kolbe School - regular updates need to be provided in the interim period to completion"

### **Notice of Motion No: 03/2024 – Councillor Barry Walsh**

"That Laois County Council provide an update on proposed new Bike Rental Scheme in the Portlaoise MD"

### **Notice of Motion No: 04/2024 – Councillor Marie Tuohy**

"That this Council repair the dip in the road on Bridge Street just past the ramp near the disability parking bay"

### **Notice of Motion No: 05/2024 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council give an update on the current progress and cause of delays regards the housing development in 'Radharc Daach' Hepburn Court"

### **Notice of Motion No: 06/2024 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council carry out drainage works along the boundary at St. Brigid's Place and the Leisure Centre/Railway Line to improve the public lighting in the area and give time frame as to when the native trees and shrubbery will be replaced in phase one along the boundary line"

### **Notice of Motion No: 07/2024 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley**

"That this Council confirm if the lift in the New Library in Portlaoise is suitable for wheelchair users"

**Notice of Motion No: 08/2024 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council request the Midlands Regional Hospital to install Wi-Fi in Portlaoise Hospital"

**Notice of Motion No: 09/2024 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council fill the pot holes in Rathnamanagh and also include the Rathnamanagh Road in our 2024 Roads programme"

**Notice of Motion No: 10/2024 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

"That this Council review the pedestrian crossing at Dunne Stores/ Tesco"

**Notice of Motion No: 11/2024 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council install speed limit markings on the road from Glof Club on the Ballyroan Road, Abbeyleix to the Green Road Junction"

**Notice of Motion No: 12/2024 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That this Council include the road from Ironmills, Ballinakill to the county boundary on the 2024 Roads Programme"

**Notice of Motion No: 13/2024 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

"That Laois County Council clean the drain that runs along the road at Clonking, Abbeyleix Road, Ballinakill"

**Notice of Motion No: 14/2024– Councillor Willie Aird**

"That this Council consider the installation of new cookers in some of the houses in Triogue Court as the existing cookers are in a poor state of repair"

**Notice of Motion No: 15/2024 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That this Council carry out road repairs at Knockbaun Lower in the vicinity of the picnic road"

**Notice of Motion No: 16/2024 – Councillor Willie Aird**

"That this Council erect a barrier at Cooltoran, Portlaoise on the left hand side of the road at the bend"

**Notice of Motion No: 17/2024 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That this Council undertake footpath Repairs at - Church Avenue, Portlaoise near the Convent site, The Garden Village, Portlaoise opposite No 57A & at Kilminchy Avenue near House No. 12"

**Notice of Motion No: 18/2024 – Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That this Council provide an update on the Community Recognition Fund Works at the rear of Portlaoise Leisure Centre where the boundary was to be improved, improvements to the path, installation of lighting and landscaping scheme was granted funding"

**Notice of Motion No: 19/2023- Councillor Thomasina Connell**

"That this Council undertake a road safety survey of the junction at Ballytegan/Crookedy where it is unsafe for drivers turning right/left and to repaint the SLOW road markings and provide prompt and practical solutions to improve the safety of this very busy junction"

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