

PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

March 15th 2024

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort freastal ar Chruinniú Míosúil mhí na Feabhra 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, 20 Marta 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 March Monthly Meeting of Portlaoise Municipal District to be held in the **Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise** (or alternatively by Microsoft Teams) on **Wednesday, March 20th 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 21st of February 2024 (documentation enclosed)
2. Matters arising from meeting held on the 21st of February 2024
3. Schedule of Municipal District Works 2024 (for adoption with or without amendment)
4. Portlaoise Parking Study
5. Notice of Motions
6. Correspondence

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Simon Walton
Director of Services

Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 40/2024 – Councillor Thomasina Connell

"That the Portlaoise Municipal District carry out maintenance at the Portlaoise Leisure Centre Playground to include fence repairs, re-surfacing under the swings, slides and other equipment and carry out maintenance on the grass edges as required"

Notice of Motion No: 41/2024 – Councillor Thomasina Connell

"That the Portlaoise Municipal District reduce the speed limit at the Rock of Dunamais to 30 kph to reduce risk of further road accidents at this location"

Notice of Motion No: 42/2024 – Councillor Thomasina Connell

"That the Portlaoise Municipal District install a STOP sign at the junction on Lime Tree Avenue, Kilminchy and carry out required repairs to the ramps where potholes have appeared and also have these re-painted"

Notice of Motion No: 43/2024 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this Council contact Bord na Mona to retain all the existing narrow gauge railway trackway associated with the Portlaoise Cul na Mona works and turn them into a greenway"

Notice of Motion No: 44/2024 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this Council install cat's eyes on the small roundabouts"

Notice of Motion No: 45/2024 – Councillor Barry Walsh

"That the Portlaoise Municipal District contact EIR regarding a service pole causing a traffic hazard at the entrance to a haulage lorry yard in Colt, Ballyroan as per issued photographic report and also arrange for a removal or re-location"

Notice of Motion No: 46/2024 – Councillor Barry Walsh

"That the Portlaoise Municipal District carry out safety and sight line works at both ends of road L-6140-0 (Old Road) Ballydavis, Portlaoise - both junctions with Coolbanager Road and Derrygarren Road are difficult to exit and have poor sight lines"

Notice of Motion No: 47/2024 – Councillor Barry Walsh

"That the Portlaoise Municipal District request an update on previously sent Notice of Motion in December 2022 for the Department of Transport zone to consider Portlaoise as a commuter zone to Dublin and in turn apply commuter zone fares for public transport including railway services in the form of a Leap Card or similar. There was a recent announcement on the extension of this to other commuter towns but excluded Portlaoise. Can it be clarified the reasons it was not extended to Portlaoise and the criteria for selecting other towns. Portlaoise/Laois has a significant commuter population which deserves a serious consideration to the above proposal"

Notice of Motion No: 48/2024 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

"That this Council give an update on when the remaining social/Council houses in Clonrooske Abbey will be tenanted, the public lights repaired and give an update on the taking in charge of Phase 1"

Notice of Motion No: 49/2024 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

"That this Council give an update on the taking in charge of Broomville Close, Portlaoise"

Notice of Motion No: 50/2024 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

"That this Council have the speed radar sign at the Rock School activated and erect lights at Knightstown Cross"

Notice of Motion No: 51/2024 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

"That this Council seek to extend the 50 kph speed limit on the Portlaoise Road, Abbeyleix to include all houses up to the island lane junction"

Notice of Motion No: 52/2024 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

"That this Council carry out drainage works on Lower Road, Ballinakill in front of 3 dwellings(R32 D8N8) at Drimaterrill, Lower Road, Ballinakill"

Notice of Motion No: 53/2024 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

"That this Council install anti-slip road surface at the exit from Fairway's Housing Estate in Abbeyleix"

Notice of Motion No: 54/2024 – Councillor Willie Aird

"That Portlaoise Municipal District calls on Laois County Council to carry out drainage works on the Portlaoise side of the junction at Ross to avoid flooding at entrances to homes in the vicinity"

Notice of Motion No: 55/2024 – Councillor Willie Aird

"That Portlaoise Municipal District calls on Laois County Council to carry out improvement works on the following roads: L6772 at Dysart, L66955 at Byrnes Lane, Clonkeen and the L2113 at Boughlone"

Notice of Motion No: 56/2024 – Councillor Willie Aird

"That Portlaoise Municipal District calls on Laois County Council to give an update regarding progress on the completion of the orbital route linking the Stradbally Road with the Dublin road at Fielbrook"

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