COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE

## LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,

Portlaoise,

Co. Laois.

22nd September 2009

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

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise Dé Luain –28iú Mean Fomhair 2009 ar 11.00 a.m. chun an gnó seo leanas a chur i grich.

Tá orm a iarraigh ort bheith i láthair.

You are requested to attend the September Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, September 28th 2009 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

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**Carmel McNicholl**

**Senior Executive Officer**

**Corporate Affairs Department**

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### AGENDA

1. **(a)** Confirmation of the Minutes of the July Meeting held on the 27th of July 2009

**(b)** Confirmation of the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on the 14th of September 2009

1. Reports of Area Meetings held in September 2009 – for noting (documentation enclosed)
2. Nomination of three Members to the board of the Portlaoise Community Action Project – Board continuing until 31st December 2009 (documentation enclosed)
3. Fix date for:
4. October Meeting of Laois County Council
5. December Meeting of Laois County Council
6. Budget Meeting of Laois County Council (December 2009)
7. Part VIII of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 2001 – 2007 in respect of:-
* Portlaoise Mountmellick Water Supply Improvement Scheme (documentation enclosed)
1. Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (notices already circulated) (documentation enclosed) in respect of:-
2. Disposal of Equity Part of Shared Ownership Loans (documentation enclosed)

1. Approval to the Raising of a loan not exceeding €232,203 from the Housing Finance Agency Plc., for land acquisition at Bracklone Street, Portarlington for housing purposes (documentation to follow)
2. Laois County Council Corporate Plan 2009 – 2014- Update (documentation enclosed)
3. National Tidy Towns Results 2009 (documentation enclosed)
4. Update on River Basin Management Plan(documentation enclosed)
5. Adoption of Climate Change Strategy (documentation enclosed)
6. 12.00 Noon – Midlands Energy Agency Presentation - Mr. Mark Macaulay, Manager

1. Report on Development Contributions in accordance with Section 48 (14b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (documentation to follow)
2. Correspondence
3. **Notice of Motions**

**Notice No. 26/09 – Councillor William Aird**

“That this meeting is informed about the procedure for viewing of houses by potential tenants on the social housing list who have been made provisional offers of tenancy”

**Notice of Motion No: 27/09 – Councillor William Aird**

“That Laois County Council request the Ceann Comhairle Mr. John O’ Donoghue to re-imburse the Irish people with the excessive expenses he has received during his term as Minister for Sport””

**Notice of Motion No: 28/09 – Councillors Ray Cribbin, Paul Mitchell, Tom Mulhall & James Deegan**

“That Laois County Council should cease farm inspections because the Department of Agriculture is carrying out these same inspections on farms”

**Notice of Motion No: 29/09 – Councillor Kathleen O’ Brien**

“That Laois County Council put in place a policy that all local authority houses are re-allocated within three months of vacancy”

**Notice of Motion No: 30/09 – Councillor Kathleen O’ Brien**

“That Laois County Council call on the H.S.E. not to suspend admissions to St. Vincent’s Hospital, Mountmellick and calls on the Government to lift the embargo on staff recruitment in hospitals for the elderly people in need of care”