

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE
LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

July 19th 2005

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY
COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise Dé Luain -25iú
Iuil 2005 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 July Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on Monday, July 25th 2005 at 11.00 a.m. to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,



Gerry Gillen
Senior Executive Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

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AGENDA

- (1) (a) Confirmation of minutes of the June Meeting of Laois County Council held on the 27th of June 2005 (documentation enclosed)
- (b) Confirmation of minutes of the Annual Meeting of Laois County Council held on the 27th of June 2005 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) (a) Approval of the elected Council to the raising of a loan not exceeding €2,819,379 from the Housing Finance Agency Plc., in respect of construction of 20 Affordable Housing Units (Phase 2) at Balladine, Abbeyleix (documentation enclosed)

- (b) Approval of the elected Council to the raising of a loan not exceeding €5,633,680 from the Housing Finance Agency Plc., in respect of construction of 50 Affordable Housing Units at Colliers Lane, Portlaoise (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Part VIII of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 2001 in respect of:
- (i) Togher Link Road (documentation previously circulated)
 - (ii) Construction of 4 No. 3 bed single storey semi-detached affordable dwellings, 6 No. 2 bed single storey semi-detached social dwellings, 18 No. 3 bed single storey semi-detached social dwellings with associated site development works at Erril in the townland of Errill (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Construction of 8 No. semi-detached two storey affordable dwellings, 3 No. private sites, 4 No. 2 bed single storey semi-detached social dwellings, 18 No. 3 bed semi-detached two storey social dwellings, 2 No. 4 bed two storey semi-detached social dwellings with associated site development works at Clonaslee in the adjoining townlands of Ballynakill and Clonaslee (documentation enclosed)
- (4) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001. Notices already circulated in respect of:-
- Disposal of Equity Part of Shared Ownership Loans (documentation enclosed)
 - Disposal of lands at Durrow to Coffey Construction (documentation previously circulated and covering letter enclosed refers)
- (5) 'Bridging the Gap - Action Research Project - Customer Services Charter' document for noting (documentation enclosed)
- (6) Adoption of the following:-
- (a) Mountmellick Town Draft Parking Places Bye-Laws (documentation enclosed)
 - (b) Draft Casual Trading Bye-Laws for Fitzmaurice Place, Portlaoise, Market Square, Abbeyleix and The Square, Ballinakill (documentation enclosed)
 - (c) Draft Bye-Laws for 'Off-Road Vehicles' on the Heath Commonage Lands (documentation in this regard to be forwarded as soon as it is available)
- (7) Presentation by RPS MCOS Consultants on the Proposed Replacement Waste Management Plan for the Midlands (time to be confirmed or 'the Cathaoirleach will allow this presentation to be made on the arrival of the Consultants as they will be making presentations to a number of County Councils on this date)
- (8) Policy on the Integration of Public Transport in County Laois (documentation enclosed)
- (9) Correspondence

(10) Notice of Motions

31/05 Councillor Brian Stanley

"That this Council supports the ongoing call from the family of the late Councillor Eddie Fullerton and from Bunrana Town Council and Donegal County Council for a full independent inquiry chaired by a person of international repute, into the circumstances surrounding his murder and furthermore calls on our Government to insist on full co-operation from the British Authorities to assist the Fullerton family in their quest for truth and justice"

32/05 Councillor Ray Cribbin

"That Laois County Council write to the Department of the Environment & Local Government seeking a review of the requirements that persons seeking Shared Ownership Loans and other housing related loans must provide documentary evidence of their having being refused lending facilities by financial institutions before they can be considered for a loan by local authorities"

33/05 Councillor Michael Moloney

"That Laois County Council calls on the Minister for Social, Community & Family Affairs to examine the possibility of the Department maximising the use of electronic communications technology in forwarding income certification relating to applicants for housing loans to local authorities in order to relieve the burden placed on applicants in accessing such information"

34/05 Councillor Michael Moloney

"That Laois County Council examine the opportunities that will be presented by the staging of the Olympic Games in London in 2012"

35/05 Councillor Michael Moloney

"That Laois County Council calls on the Minister for the Environment to examine the regulations pertaining to the claiming of refunds of motor tax in situations where vehicles are off the road due to having being involved in road traffic accidents with a view to allowing refunds of motor tax in cases where the vehicle is off the road for periods in excess of one month"

