

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

April 21st 2004

TO: THE MAYOR & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise Dé Luan -26iú Aibreán 2004 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 April Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on Monday, 26th of April 2004 at 11.00 a.m. to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,

Carmel McNicholl,
A/Senior Executive Officer
Corporate Affairs Section

CLÁR GNÓ AGENDA

- (1) (a) Confirmation of March meeting of Laois County Council held on the 29th of March 2004
- (b) Confirmation of Minutes of Special Briefing Meeting in committee held on the 5th of April 2004
- (2) (a) Revision of Remuneration due to the parallel benchmarking award for General Operatives and related grades including Firefighters - Hourly Rates in accordance with Circular Letter EL 6/2004
- (b) Revision of Remuneration - Application of increases under the second phase of benchmarking and Section 19.18 of Sustaining Progress in accordance with Circular Letter 1/04

- (3) 11.15 a.m. - Presentation by Ms. Nuala Kelly, Music School Co-Ordinator on the Laois School of Music
- (4) Part VIII of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations, 2001 in respect of the following development comprising of:-
 - Compound at Ballymacken Townland, Portlaoise - Portlaoise Main Drainage (documentation enclosed)
- (5) Rural Water Programme - Block Grant Allocations 2004 (documentation enclosed)
- (6) National Event in Portlaoise - preliminary discussions
- (7) Local Elections 2004 - Issue of Polling Cards (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Draft Annual Report 2003
- (9) 12.15 p.m. - Presentation by Ms. Ciara Farrell, Community & Enterprise Development Officer on Comhairle na nÓg
- (10) Use of Council Crest - Application by Portlaoise Lions Club

(11) Report on Housing Maintenance 2004 (documentation enclosed)

(12) Waste Management Plan Update (documentation enclosed)

(13) Correspondence

(14) **Notice of Motions**

98/04 Councillor Charles Flanagan

"In view of the widespread public concern surrounding the introduction of electronic voting that Laois County Council request the Government not to proceed with the change in the voting system"

102/04 Councillor Martin Phelan

"That this Council ask the N.R.A. to look at safety barriers for to make sure the ends does not cause a safety problem"

103/04 Councillor Martin Phelan

"That this Council ask the Minister to try and speed up Driving Licence Test"

104/04 Councillor Martin Phelan

"That this Council instruct the N.R.A. to complete the N7-N8 as first planned and shown to the Council

105/04 Councillor James Deegan

"That the National Roads Co-Ordinator assigned by Laois County Council to oversee this Council's interests on the construction of the Heath-Mayfield by-pass give a progress report in person to this Council. This is the most important infrastructural project undertaking by this Council since the construction of the Portlaoise By-Pass and deserves to be closely monitored"

106/04 Councillor James Deegan

"That Laois County Council hold no further meetings in-committee and that the press and public be admitted to all meetings of this Council"

107/04 Councillor John Bonham

"That this Council request An Post to issue a commemorative stamp to mark the 150th anniversary of the Eureka Gold Strike in Australia led by Peter Lalor (brother of James Fintan Lalor) who later went on to be an M.P. in the Australian Parliament"
