

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE
LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

March 22nd 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 - 30iú Marta 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 March Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on Wednesday, March 30th 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) Confirmation of minutes of the February Meeting of Laois County Council held on the 28th of February 2005 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) Revision of Remuneration - Application of Phase 3 of Pay Increases under Sustaining Progress, Ref: Civil Defence Circular 03/05
- (3) Filling of Casual Vacancy caused by the death of Councillor Michael Turley (R.I.P.)

- (4) Report on Area Meetings & Strategic Policy Committee Meetings of Laois County Council for noting (documentation enclosed)
- (5) Material Contravention of the County Development Plan 2000 in accordance with Section 34 (6) of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 in relation to:-
- Planning Ref: 04/1549 - to grant permission to the Meelick Partnership to construct a 4 storey, 90 bedroom hotel, consisting of approx 4226m² of accommodation with meeting room facilities and bar, single storey (double height) food court, comprising of 5 no individual units, 2 storey leisure facility (including swimming pool) of total area 1063m², general signage, 1 no. landmark sign, ancillary site works including provision of 300 car and 6 bus parking spaces at surface level, ESB substation, underground effluent pumping chamber and rising main, hard and soft landscaping and all other site development works above and below ground on a site of some 2.97 hectares at Meelick, Portlaoise, Co. Laois (documentation enclosed)
- (6) Clarification of planning charges in relation to plastic tunnels
- (7) Part VIII of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 2001 in respect of:
- Refurbishment of Abbeyleix Library, Market House, Abbeyleix (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Rural Water Programme (documentation enclosed)
- (9) Extinguishment of Public Rights of Way at Higgs Lane (R425), Ballyclider Road, Portlaoise (documentation previously circulated)
- (10) (a) Consideration and adoption of policy on Industrial Sites & Enterprise Units (documentation enclosed)
- (b) Consideration and adoption of policy on Tourism & County Promotion (documentation enclosed)
- (11) Performance Management Development System (P.M.D.S.)

(12) National Service Indicators - briefing by County Manager

(13) Arts Acts Grants 2005 (documentation enclosed)

(14) Correspondence

(15) **Notice of Motions**

10/05 Councillor Martin Phelan

"That this Council inform the people of Laois under what legislation the Department of the Environment are enforcing on the burning of bushes which most farmers have been doing for many years

11/05 Councillor Martin Phelan

"That this Council suspend any further participation on activity in relation to Draft Toll Scheme M7-M8 because of a judicial review of An Bord Pleanala decision"

12/05 Councillor Martin Phelan

"That this Council make plans to have adequate and safe road crossing at all schools"

13/05 Councillor Paul Mitchell

"That this Council ask the Minister for Arts, Sport & Tourism to immediately publish the list of swimming pools for grant aid this year"

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