

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE
LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

May 24th 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
Bealtaine 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 May Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on Monday, May 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 April Meeting of Laois County Council held on the 25th of April 2005 (documentation enclosed)

- (2)
 - (a) Nomination of two representatives to the Ballybrophy/Limerick Railway Line Partnership
 - (b) Nomination of two representatives to the Anti-Poverty Strategy Steering Group (documentation enclosed)

- (3) Fix Date for Annual General Meeting - 27th June 2005 at 3.00 p.m.
- (4) Part VIII of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 2001 in respect of:
- (1) Provision of Reservoir and access to site for Ballacolla Group Water Scheme
 - (2) Stradbally Road, Portlaoise - traffic calming
 - (3) N80 Main Street, Stradbally, Re-surfacing & Traffic Management Works (documentation enclosed)
- (5) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001. Notices already circulated in respect of:-
- (a) Disposal of 1.8 acres of land at Green Mill Lane, Portlaoise in the townland of Maryborough to Respond! Housing Association, Airmount, Dominick Place, Waterford for a consideration of €2,794.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (b) Disposal of 0.06 acres adjacent to 8 Mountain View Square, Ballyfin Road, Portlaoise in the townland of Knockmay to Ms. Jean Connolly, 8 Mountain View Square, Ballyfin Road, Portlaoise for a consideration of €127.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (c) Disposal of 0.11 acres at James Fintan Lalor Avenue in the townland of Borris Little to Richard Rankin for a consideration of €1.00
- (6) Approval to the raising of a loan not exceeding €1,102,372 from the Housing Finance Agency Plc., in respect of the construction of 10 Affordable Housing Units at Cork Road, Durrow (documentation enclosed)
- (7) 11.15 a.m. - Attendance of Mr. Gerry Murphy, Public Private Partnership Manager & Mr. Gerry O' Brien, Senior Project Manager, National Roads Authority
- (8) Correspondence

(10) Notice of Motions

19/05 Councillor Jerry Lodge

"That this Council be presented with a report on progress towards the establishment of a County Museum and other county-wide museums"

20/05 Councillor Brian Stanley

"That this Council purchase mobile CCTV cameras that could be placed at different locations around the County where illegal dumping is taking place"

21/05 Councillor Michael Moloney

"In view of the continuing rise in the numbers of pedestrians being killed by vehicles in towns and villages as outlined by the National Safety Council, it is imperative that this Council pass a motion that Laois County Council be proactive in making use of speed ramps in towns and villages where vehicles are persistent in exceeding the legal speed limits"

22/05 Councillor Michael Moloney

"That Laois County Council apply to the Department of Housing for additional funding for the installation of central heating in Local Authority Housing"

23/05 Councillor Martin Phelan

"That Laois County Council consider putting in place arrangements to reduce the disruption caused to traffic flows by it's work programmes particularly on Friday afternoons"

24/05 Councillor Tom Jacob, Brian Stanley, John Bonham & William Aird

"That this Council is deeply concerned about the reduction in stocks of wild atlantic salmon and believes that efforts at restoration are of no value while wide scale legal and illegal mixed stock drift netting continues. We call on the Minister for Communication, Marine & Natural Resources without delay to bring an end to all drift netting for salmon in co-operation with angling and tourist interests to introduce a scheme to compensate those commercial fishermen who may suffer hardship as a result of the ending of drift netting"

25/05

Councillor Martin Phelan

"That this Council call on the Minister for Transport to consider drafting legislation requiring pedestrians to use high visibility jackets when walking on public roads"

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