

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

20th June 2006

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise Dé Luain -26iú Meitheamh 2006 ar 11.00 a.m. chun an gnó seo leanas a chur i grích.

Tá orm a iarraigh ort bheith i láthair.

You are requested to attend the June Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on Monday, June 26th 2006 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 May Monthly Meeting held on the 29th of May 2006 (documentation enclosed)

(2) (a). Approval to the completion of mortgage agreements between Laois County Council and Respond! Housing Association!, Dominick Place, Airmount, Waterford in respect of:-

- i. An amount not exceeding €349,982 in accordance with Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992 for the construction of 4 Accommodation Units for the elderly at Greenmill Lane, Portlaoise, Co. Laois under the Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS). (documentation enclosed)
- ii. An amount not exceeding €2,575,483 in accordance with Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992 for the construction of 18 Accommodation Units (9 No. 2-bedroomed and 9 No. 3-bedroomed units) at Greenmill Lane, Portlaoise, Co. Laois under the Capital Loan and Subsidy Scheme (LSS). (documentation enclosed)
- iii. An amount not exceeding €396,078 in accordance with Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992 for the construction of 4 Accommodation Units for the elderly at Kiln Lane, Mountrath, Co. Laois under the Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS). (documentation enclosed)
- iv. An amount not exceeding €2,557,128 in accordance with Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992 for the construction of 16 Accommodation Units (16 No. 3-bedroomed units) at Kiln Lane, Mountrath, Co. Laois under the Capital Loan and Subsidy Scheme (LSS). (documentation enclosed)

(2) (b) Approval is requested to the raising of the following loans from the Housing Finance Agency Plc:

- i. A loan not exceeding €2,575,483 for the construction of 18 housing units at Greenmill Lane Portlaoise, Co. Laois by Respond! Housing Association, Airmount, Dominick Place, Waterford in accordance with the Capital Loan and Subsidy Scheme. (documentation enclosed)
- ii. A loan not exceeding €2,557,128 for the construction of 16 housing units at Kiln Lane, Mountrath, Co. Laois by Respond! Housing Association, Airmount, Dominick Place, Waterford in accordance with the Capital Loan and Subsidy Scheme. (documentation enclosed)

- (3) Approval to the raising of a loan not exceeding €901,130 from the Housing Finance Agency Plc. in respect of the issuing of mortgage finance for 6 housing units at Churchfield, Castletown under the Affordable Housing Scheme. (documentation enclosed)

- (4) Report on the Area Meetings held in May 2006 for noting (documentation enclosed)

- (5) Report on the Independent Evaluation of the Laois Heritage Plan.

- (6) Notice of the intention to carry out a review of the existing "General Development Contribution Scheme." and to prepare a draft "Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme" (documentation enclosed)

- (7)
 - (a) Draft Playground Programme 2006/2007 (documentation enclosed)
 - (b) Management of Portlaoise Leisure Centre and Proposed composition of the Board of Directors (documentation enclosed)

- (8) Correspondence.

(12) NOTICES OF MOTION:

Notice of Motion No: 25/06 - Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this Council write to Mrs Anne Mc Cabe (Widow of Garda Detective Jerry McCabe) to acknowledge her courage, and commend her for her efforts in campaigning for truth and justice in relation to his murder".

Notice of Motion No: 26/06 - Councillor William Aird

"That this Council write to the I.D.A. seeking the attendance of the Chief Executive Officer at a meeting of the Council at the earliest possible opportunity to outline the plans that the I.D.A. have for County Laois".

Notice of Motion No: 27/06 - Councillor William Aird

"That this Council request the N.R.A. to review the levels of compensation that are being paid in respect of agricultural land having regard to the substantial increase in the value of such land on the open market".

Notice of Motion No: 28/06 - Councillor William Aird

"That this Council write to the Minister for Agriculture urging her to ensure that the beet growers and hauliers who have been affected by the demise of the sugar beet industry receive the benefit of the lions share of the compensation package negotiated by the Minister".

Notice of Motion: 29/06 - Councillor Michael Moloney

"That Laois County Council make available to the public the full car parking facilities at County Hall for inter county matches held at O'Moore Park"

Notice of Motion: 30/06 - Councillor James Deegan/Councillor Mary Sweeney

"That Laois County Council call on the Minister of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to make adequate resources available for a comprehensive update of the Register of Electors"

Notice of Motion: 31/06 - Councillor James Deegan

"That Laois County Council request the Minister of Justice to introduce legislation to protect emergency fire and ambulance personnel in the course of their duty"

Notice of Motion: 32/06 - Councillor Brian Stanley

"That the roadside drainage be improved on those sections of rural roads that are being resurfaced and also where such roads are prone to flooding"

Notice of Motion: 33/06 - Councillor Tom Jacob

"That this Council explore the possibility of twinning County Laois with Franklin County in the state of Tennessee in the U.S.A."