

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

April 24th 2007

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 Aibreán 2007 ar 11.00 a.m. chun an gnó seo leanas a chur i gcrích.

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, April 30th 2007 at 11.00 a.m. to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,

Anna Marie Delaney
Director of Services
Corporate Affairs Department

CLÁR GNÓ AGENDA

- (1)
 - (a) Confirmation of the March Monthly Meeting held on the 26th of March 2007 (documentation enclosed)
 - (b) Confirmation of Minutes of the Adjourned March Monthly Meeting held on the 2nd of April 2007 (documentation enclosed)
 - (c) Confirmation of Minutes of Special Meeting in relation to the adoption of the draft Mountmellick Local Area Plan held on the 5th of January 2007 (documentation enclosed)

- (2) Filling of Casual Vacancy on Laois County Council

- (3)
 - (a) Report on Portlaoise Area Meeting held on the 29th of March 2007 for noting (documentation enclosed)
 - (b) Report on Planning & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held in March 2007 for noting (documentation enclosed)

- (4) Proposed Material Contravention of County Development Plan 2000 – Application to construct a Logistics Centre at Bracklone, Portarlington Planning Ref: 07/171 (documentation enclosed)

- (5) Annual Financial Statement 2006 – approval for over-expenditure and transfers to capital (documentation enclosed)

- (6) Update in relation to the implementation of the Council’s Corporate Plan 2004 – 2009 (documentation enclosed)

- (7) Draft Annual Report 2006 (documentation enclosed)

- (8) Official Languages Act 2003 - Dréachtscéim na Gaeilge/Draft Irish Language Scheme (documentation enclosed)

- (9) Report on Laois Third Level Centre (LABEL) (documentation enclosed)

- (10) Part VIII of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations, 2001 in respect of:-
 - (a) Single rural dwellings at Ballybuggy, Rathdowney; Knockahaw, Errill; Trumera, Mountrath; Pornahinch, Portarlington; Coolnabacky, Timahoe & Brocka, Rathdowney (documentation enclosed)
 - (b) 36 housing units at The Green, Stradbally (documentation enclosed)
 - (c) 2 no. 1 bed housing units (one at ground floor and one at first floor), Shannon Street, Mountrath (documentation enclosed)
 - (d) Stradbally/Ballyadms Water Supply Scheme – Construction of Reservoir at Ballycoolan, Stradbally (documentation enclosed)
 - (e) R433/R434 Junction Improvement at Ballacolla (documentation enclosed)
 - (f) Durrrow Courthouse (documentation enclosed)

- (g) Provision of 12 serviced sites for industrial development at Clonminam Industrial Estate (documentation enclosed)
- (h) Provision of gym facility at first floor level at Portarlington Leisure Centre (documentation enclosed)

- (11) Taking in Charge of Killenard Group Water Scheme (documentation enclosed)

- (12) Approval of Rural Water Programme 2007 (documentation enclosed)

- (13) Local Improvement Schemes 2007 (documentation enclosed)

- (14) Community Involvement in Roadworks Scheme 2007 (documentation enclosed)

- (15) Extinguishment of public right of way at Kilmainham, Mountmellick (documentation enclosed)

- (16) Report on Development Contributions (documentation enclosed)

- (17) Consideration of the County Manager's Report in respect of the Material Amendments to the Draft Mountmellick Local Area Plan (documentation previously circulated)

- (18) Correspondence

- (19) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 17/07 – Councillor William Aird

“That we the members of the Portlaoise Area request a meeting with the IDA to discuss possible strategies for attracting employment to the IDA Business Park on the Mountrath Road, Portlaoise”

Notice of Motion No: 18/07 – Councillor John Bonham

“That this Council having due regard to the vital and important role of nurses in the delivery of public health services in this area calls on Taoiseach Bertie Ahern and Health Minister, Mary Harney to immediately facilitate and reach an agreed settlement with Members of the nursing profession in relation to nurses’ pay and conditions in the interest of the welfare and health of the people of County Laois and Midlands area”

Notice of Motion No: 19/07 – Councillor Martin Phelan

“That this Council call on the Taoiseach, Mr. Bertie Ahern, T.D., not to have the up coming general election on any day other than a Friday so as student’s should be able to get home to vote”

Notice of Motion No: 20/07 – Councillor Martin Phelan

“That this Council have six area meetings a year instead of four”

Notice of Motion No: 21/07 – Councillor Martin Phelan

“That this Council try and have broadband available to everybody in County Laois”

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