

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

22nd April 2008

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise Dé Luain –28iú Aibreán 2008 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, April 28th 2008 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) Confirmation of the Minutes of the March meeting held on the 31st of March 2008 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) Report on Planning & Transportation SPC Meeting held on 3rd of March 2008 for noting (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 – Notices already circulated in respect of:-
 - (a) Disposal of Council's equity (shared ownership scheme) – property at 7 Corrig Lodge, Portarlinton for a consideration of €37,531.57 (documentation enclosed)

- (4) **Voluntary Housing Programme – Completion of Mortgage Agreements in accordance with Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992 as follows:-**
- (a) Between Laois County Council and Cluid Housing Association, for an amount not exceeding €7,103,559 for the construction of 40 No. (34. No. 3 or more bedroomed houses and 6 No. 2 bedroomed houses) units at Clanmalire, Portarlington, Co. Laois under the Capital Loan and Subsidy Scheme (documentation enclosed)
 - (b) Between Laois County Council and Cluid Housing Association, for an amount not exceeding €2,082,301 for the purchase of 9 No. (3 or more bedroomed houses) units at Ossory Court, Borris in Ossory, Co. Laois under the Capital Loan & Subsidy Scheme (documentation enclosed)
 - (c) Between Laois County Council and Owenass Housing Association for the Intellectually Disabled, for an amount not exceeding €970,000 for the construction of a 6 bed unit for intellectually disabled people at Irishtown, Mountmellick, Co. Laois under the Capital Assistance Scheme (documentation enclosed)
- (5) Draft Policy on the Provision of Bring Banks – as recommended by the Environment & Water Services S.P.C. on the 3rd of March 2008 (documentation enclosed)
- (6) 2007 Update in relation to the implementation of the Council's Corporate Plan 2004 – 2009 – (documentation enclosed)
- (7) Draft Annual Report 2007 (documentation enclosed)
- (8) The Lisbon Treaty Referendum (documentation enclosed)
- (9) Correspondence

(10) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No. 08/08 – Councillor Brian Stanley

“That this Council notes the increasing use of agency workers and that many workers from home and abroad are being re-directed to agencies before they can find employment. These agencies offer less money and fewer entitlements than workers would receive if they were directly employed. We understand that Trade Unions have raised concerns about agency workers being exploited by employers to undercut current wage and entitlement agreements. We acknowledge that 30 years of workers’ rights legislation is under threat because of this practice. We note that legislation is long overdue in this area and we call on the Houses of the Oireachtas to introduce legislation based on the principle of equal treatment, as a matter of urgency. In addition we call on the Government to support the introduction of the long promised EU Directive on Temporary Agency Workers”

Notice of Motion No. 09/08 – Councillor William Aird

“That Laois County Council inform the Members of the position regarding the attendance of the Laois Fire Brigade Services at the scene of road traffic accidents”