

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE
LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

April 21st 2015

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise Dé Luain -27ú Aibreán 2015 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 April Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on Monday, April 27th 2015 at 11.00 a.m. to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,

Irene Delaney
Administrative Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

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AGENDA

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the March Meeting of Laois County Council held on the 30th of March 2015 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) Laois County Council – Monthly Management Report for March 2015 (in accordance with Circular Letter LG 18/2014) (documentation enclosed)
- (3) (i) Reports on Municipal District Meetings held in March 2015 for noting (documentation enclosed)
(ii) Reports on S.P.C. Meetings held in March 2015 for noting (documentation enclosed)

- (4) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 in respect of:
 - (i) Disposal of 82m² of land at Church Lane, Portarlington in the townland of Cooltederry for a consideration of €1,500.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Disposal of freehold in respect of land at Lord Edward Street, Mountmellick, Co. Laois in the townland of Ballycullenbeg comprising 0.0343 hectares for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)

- (5) Section 85 Agreements between Kildare County Council and Laois County Council for
 - (i) The Offaly, Carlow, Kilkenny and Laois Bridges Rehabilitation Contract (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) The Leinster Bridges Expansion Joint Replacement Contract 2015 (documentation enclosed)

- (6) Schedule of Municipal District Works 2015 for the Portlaoise Municipal District (documentation enclosed)

- (7) Ratification of Nomination to the Transportation, Environment & Emergency Strategic Policy Committee from the Business/Commercial Sector (documentation enclosed)

- (8) Adoption of Draft Annual Report 2014 (documentation enclosed)

- (9) 11.30 a.m. - Presentation by Mr. Michael O' Reilly, Community Liaison Officer, Ireland 2016 Team on the Ireland 2016 Programme

- (10) 12.00 Noon - Presentation by Mr. Michael Rainey, S.E.O. Housing - Housing Update

- (11) Ratification of Conferences & Attendance at Training (documentation enclosed)

- (12) Correspondence

(13) **Notice of Motions**

30/2015 – Councillor James Kelly

“That Laois County Council calls on the Department of the Taoiseach that the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act, 1947 be amended to provide for the nomination of Seanad Candidates on the same date as the nomination of candidates to the Dáil and that candidates who wish to run for either the Dáil or the Seanad declare those intentions on the same date”

31/2015 – Councillor James Kelly

“That Laois County Council provide funding to ensure that all of the towns and villages of Laois have Public Playground facilities”

32/2015 – Councillor Jerry Lodge

“That this Council agrees to review it’s current litter management plan as the incidence of dumping in the countryside throughout County Laois has now become an epidemic”

33/2015 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

“That this Council call on Dunnes Stores to enter into meaningful talks with the Mandate Trade Union”

34/2015 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

“That this Council compliment the work being done by Tidy Town Committees and Cemetery Committees”

35/2015 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

“That this Council compliment the efforts of all the St. Patrick’s day committees, throughout the County for their hard work”

36/2015 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council inform Members as to:

- (i) How many plots of land are in the Land Aggregation Scheme
- (ii) How much are these lands costing Laois County Council
- (iii) How much are the units at Conniberry Way costing including the site cost

37/2015 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council hold a special meeting to address speed limits on roads and estates in the County”

38/2015 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council request the Government to bring in urgent legislation re: Derelict Sites/Dangerous Sites/Vacant Houses”

39/2015 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

“To ask Laois County Council for an up-date on progress on their commitment to provide a private meeting room for members of the public to meet staff at County Hall. This commitment was given in answer to my Motion on this issue in 2014”

40/2015 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley & Councillor Aidan Mullins

“That Laois County Council contacts the Minister for the Environment, Community & Local Government to find out when funding will be approved and provided for Housing Grants for the elderly and for people with disabilities”

41/2015 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley & Councillor Aidan Mullins

“That Laois County Council demands that the Minister for Social Protection halts the proposed cuts to the One Parent Family Payment Scheme on 2nd July for children who reach 7 years of age”

42/2015 – Councillor Pdraig Fleming

“That Laois County Council request Coillte to consult with the Council regarding any sale of their woodland in the County consisting of hard wood trees in view of their importance to the Environment, Landscape and Biodiversity”