

# COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2013

**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 Eanáir 2013 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 January Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 11.00 a.m. to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

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**Josephine Kavanagh**  
**Administrative Officer**  
**Corporate Affairs Department**

## CLÁR GNÓ AGENDA

- (1)
  - (a) Confirmation of the Minutes of the December Meeting of Laois County Council held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2012 (documentation enclosed)
  - (b) Confirmation of the Minutes of the Budget Meeting of Laois County Council held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2012 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) Reports on Area & Strategic Policy Committee Meetings held in December 2012 for noting (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 in respect of:
  - (a) Disposal of a residential site comprising of 2.0559 acres (including wayleave area of 0.583 acres) at The Pound Field, Mountrath Road, Portlaoise in the townland of Clonroosk Little for a consideration of €60,000 (documentation enclosed)

- (b) Disposal of 0.0805 acres of land at Glasha Bends, Rathdowney, Co. Laois in the townland of Creelagh in exchange for 0.0835 acres of land to Laois County Council (documentation enclosed)
  - (c) Disposal of equity interest in dwelling house at 3 New Line Close, Mountrath, Co. Laois for a consideration of €40,116.68 (documentation enclosed)
  - (d) Disposal of 0.0126 hectares of land including dwelling house at 44 Higgins Park, The Fairgreen, Portlaoise in the townland of Clonreher for a consideration of €62,500 (documentation enclosed)
  - (e) Disposal of 75 m<sup>2</sup> at 63 St. Brigid's Square, Portarlinton, Co. Laois in the townland of Cooltederry for a consideration of €100.00 (documentation enclosed)
  - (f) Disposal of 0.0257 hectares of land including dwelling house at 7 Cill Beg Manor, Stradbally in the townland of Kylebeg for a consideration of €84,000 (documentation enclosed)
  - (g) Lease of 1.214 hectares of land at CLonminam Industrial Estate in the townland of Clonminam for a period of 4 years and 11 months for a consideration of €26,000 per annum for the first 2 years & €28,000 per annum in each of the remaining years or period thereof (documentation enclosed)
  - (h) Lease of 82m<sup>2</sup> at the Green, Stradbally, Co. Laois in the townland of Stradbally for a period of 35 years for a consideration of €1.00 per annum (documentation enclosed)
- (4) Part VIII of the Local Government Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 in respect of the carrying out of various landscaping, amenity, traffic management and calming works at the Square and part of the Cork Road (formerly the N8), Durrow (documentation enclosed)
- (5) Taking In Charge of Springhill Group Water Scheme, Carlow (documentation enclosed)
- (6) Update on the implementation of the Corporate Plan 2009 – 2014 (documentation enclosed)
- (7) 12.00 Noon – Presentation by Dr. Philip Byrne, Senior Local Government Specialist, Institute of Public Administration on 'Putting People First' – 'Action Programme for Effective Local Government'
- (8) Correspondence
- (9) Notice of Motions

**Notice of Motion No: 01/2013 – Councillor Pdraig Fleming**

“That Laois County Council calls on the Minister for Education, Mr. Ruairi Quinn, T.D., to introduce an independent Appeals System for Students who have been affected by the delays and errors caused by the new Third Level Grant Administration System (SUSI) resulting in Financial hardship for students and their families and in some cases forcing students to give up their education courses.

**Notice of Motion No: 02/2013 – Councillor Tom Mulhall**

“That Laois County Council write to the Minister for Agriculture in light of the recent sheep attacks by dogs and request the Minister to consider introducing an awareness campaign to highlight the dangers to dog owners and to encourage awareness so as to reduce the threat of future occurrences”

**Notice of Motion No: 03/2013 – Councillor Tom Mulhall**

“That Laois County Council write to the Minister for Justice, Mr. Alan Shatter, T.D., with regard to the following:-

- (i) The reduction of garda numbers to ensure that numbers do not go below 13,000.
- (ii) That the Minister re-instate the training programme at Templemore and
- (iii) That the Minister acknowledge the genuine concern of people as a result of the high incidences of rural crime in particular burglaries and how he proposes to tackle these issues