

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

July 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 Iúil 2007 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 July Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, July 30th 2007 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,

Carmel McNicholl
Senior Executive Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

CLÁR GNÓ **AGENDA**

- (1) (a) Confirmation of the Minutes of the June Monthly Meeting held on the 25th of June 2007 (documentation enclosed)
(b) Confirmation of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 25th of June 2007 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) Report on S.P.C. Meetings held in June 2007 for noting (documentation enclosed)
- (3) 11.15 a.m. – Briefing by Mr. Kevin McCarthy, Area Director & Ms. Brid Somers, Midlands Regional Manager, I.D.A. Ireland

- (4) Proposed Material Contravention of the County Development Plan 2006 – 2012 – Application to erect 2 no. houses at Marion Avenue, Clonminam, Portlaoise, Co. Laois – Planning Ref: 07/821 – Ms. Margaret Douglas (documentation enclosed)
- (5) Part VIII of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations, 2001 in respect of:-
 - (a) Single Storey Extension to side elevation of the Portlaoise Leisure Centre and 8 no. additional 16m high floodlights to the outdoor playing pitches at Moneyballytyrell, Portlaoise (documentation enclosed)
 - (b) Mountrath Orbital Route (documentation enclosed)
- (6) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 – Notices already circulated in respect of:
 - (a) Disposal of 0.543 acres at Ballycarroll DED in the townland of Great Heath, for a consideration of €13,500 (documentation enclosed)
 - (b) Disposal of Equity Part of Shared Ownership Loans (documentation enclosed)
- (7) Extinguishment of Public Right of Way at Level Crossing No: XC062 at Clonkeen, Portlaoise (documentation previously circulated)
- (8) Higher Education Grant Scheme 2007 (documentation enclosed)
- (9) Adoption of the Draft Cemetery Bye-Laws (documentation enclosed)
- (10) Landfill Opening Hours
- (11) Taking in Charge of Phase 1 ‘Fairgreen’, Mountmellick (documentation enclosed)
- (12) Correspondence

(13) Notice of Motion

Notice of Motion No: 32/07 – Councillor Brian Stanley

“That Laois County Council install card meters for gas supplies to all new rented council dwellings and where gas central heating is being installed in the existing housing stock. Every effort should be made to accommodate those who wish to have the ordinary gas meter replaced with a card meter”

Notice of Motion No: 33/07 – Councillor Tom Jacob

“That this Council call on the new Minister for Justice to immediately order Management Companies in private housing estates to scrap their rip off practices as was promised by Minister McDowell and immediately set up a new property services regulatory authority”

Notice of Motion No: 34/07 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

“That all fire service personnel with Laois County Council automatically receive counselling services where they have been involved in traumatic incidents such as fatal road or other accidents”

Notice of Motion No: 35/07 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

“That the Council reconsider it’s policy and erect mirrors at dangerous junctions in the interests of road safety”

Notice of Motion No: 36/07 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

“That the Council give a report on both Essential Repair Grants and Disabled Persons Grants outlining the number of applications currently on hand, the number of approvals expected to be granted this year and approximately how long it will take to clear the number of applications currently on hand”

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