

# COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

19<sup>th</sup> June 2012

**TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL**

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise Dé Luain –25ú Meitheamh 2012 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 June Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,

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**Irene Delaney**  
**Administrative Officer**  
**Corporate Affairs Department**

## **CLÁR GNÓ** **AGENDA**

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the May Meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2012 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) Reports on SPC & Area Meetings held in June 2012 for noting (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 in respect of:
  - (i) Disposal of the freehold interest of property at No. 26 Lower Beladd, Portlaoise for a consideration of €127.00 (documentation enclosed)

- (ii) Disposal of property at 89 Buttercup Avenue, Esker Hills, Portlaoise, for a consideration of €85,000.00 (documentation enclosed)
  - (iii) Disposal of 0.60 acres (0.24 h) of land at Acragar, Mountmellick in the townland of Acragar, for a consideration of €3,500.00 (documentation enclosed)
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- (4) Adoption of Bye-Laws made under The Control of Horses Act, 1996 (agreed by Housing & Social Strategic Policy Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2012) (documentation enclosed)
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- (5) Adoption of Laois County Council Annual Report 2011 (documentation to follow)
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- (6) Update on Public Service (Croke Park) Agreement 2010 – 2014 (documentation to follow)
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- (7) Report on Development Contributions (documentation enclosed)
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- (8) 12.30 p.m. – Presentation by Ms. Caroline Myers, Co-Ordinator, Laois Sports Partnership on ‘Our Role in Sport & Physical Activity in Laois’
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- (9) Presentation of Certificates of Achievement to Ms. Mary Territt, Fire Fighter, Portlaoise Fire Brigade & Mr. Joe Harding, Sub-Officer, Rathdowney Fire Station in recognition of winning the National Trauma Challenge in Ashbourne on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2012
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- (10) Correspondence

(11) Notice of Motions

**Notice of Motion No: 32/2012 – Councillor John Moran**

“That on behalf of the Housing & Social SPC, it is proposed that Laois County Council put in place a facility whereby a borrower in difficulties with his/her mortgage would be allowed to recalibrate their loan, thereby extending the period for a further 5 years to facilitate a lower repayment”

**Notice of Motion No: 33/2012 – Councillor John Moran**

“That on behalf of the Housing & Social SPC, it is proposed that Laois County Council write to the Department of the Environment, Community & Local Government to seek funding to purchase houses which are being repossessed by Laois County Council ”

**Notice of Motion No: 34/2012 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

“That this Council call on the Minister for Communications, Energy & Natural Resources, Mr. Pat Rabbitte to bring in legislation to ensure that Mobile Phone/Internet Providers are more responsible and accountable to their customers”

**Notice of Motion No: 35/2012 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

“That Laois County Council inform all prospective 3<sup>rd</sup> level grant applicants of new arrangements for centralised applications and encourage them to apply early. Existing applicants also should be advised that they will continue to process their applications with Laois County Council”

**Notice of Motion No: 36/2012 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly & Councillor Brendan Phelan**

“That Laois County Council request Bus Eireann to retain their full bus service and bus stops throughout County Laois”

