

# COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

25<sup>th</sup> March 2008

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

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Caislean Darú, Darú Dé Luain –31iú Marta 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 March Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Durrow Castle, Durrow on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 2008 at 11.00 a.m. to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

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**Carmel McNicholl**  
**Senior Executive Officer**  
**Corporate Affairs Department**

## **CLÁR GNÓ** **AGENDA**

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the February meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2007 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) (a) Reports on Area Meetings held in March 2008 for noting (documentation to follow)  
(b) Reports on SPC Meetings held in March 2008 for noting (documentation to follow)
- (3) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001  
- Notices already circulated in respect of:-

Disposal of 0.13 acres at Watercastle, Durrow in the townland of Watercastle, Durrow, Co. Laois for a consideration of €100.00 (documentation enclosed)

- (4) Part VIII of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations, 2001 – 2007 in respect of:
  - (a) Mountmellick Wastewater Treatment Plant (documentation enclosed)
  - (b) Reary GWS Upgrade Improvement Scheme (documentation enclosed)
  - (c) Rathdowney Traffic Management Scheme (documentation enclosed)
  
- (5)
  - (a) Approval to the raising of a loan not exceeding €32,000,000 from the Housing Finance Agency Plc., for housing purposes (documentation enclosed)
  - (b) Approval to the raising of a loan not exceeding €2,125,500 from the Housing Finance Agency Plc., for land acquisition at Stradbally, Portarlinton & Rathdowney for housing purposes (documentation enclosed)
  
- (6) Adoption of Portlaoise Car Park and Parking Places (Amendment) Bye-Laws 2008 (documentation enclosed)
  
- (7) Adoption of the Community Involvement Schemes 2008 (documentation enclosed)
  
- (8) Adoption of Local Improvement Schemes 2008 (documentation enclosed)
  
- (9) Taking in Charge of Kylebrook Estate, Abbeyleix Road, Portlaoise (documentation enclosed)
  
- (10)
  - (a) Annual Financial Statement 2007 – Approval for over-expenditure and transfers to capital (documentation to follow)
  - (b) Report on Development Contributions - in accordance with Section 48 (14b) of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 (documentation to follow)

- (11) Draft Polling Scheme 2008 for County Laois (documentation enclosed)
- (12) Rural Water Programme 2008 (documentation enclosed)
- (13) Arts Acts Grants 2008 (documentation enclosed)
- (14) Correspondence
- (15) Notice of Motions

**Notice of Motion No: 05/08 – Councillor Paul Mitchell**

“That Laois County help to form a joint body with Offaly County Council who would meet once a month to progress issues that affect both Councils in Portarlinton”.

**Notice of Motion No: 06/08 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

“That Laois County Council contact the Garda Siochana with a view to establishing a community police forum in County Laois”

**Notice of Motion No: 07/08 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly**

“That a survey be completed on the condition of all roads that will be used as access routes for work on the M7/M8 motorway project and that the NRA/Contractor be obliged to maintain these roads in good condition during the period of construction and to fully re-instate all these roads to their original condition at the conclusion of the motorway project”

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