# COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011

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

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise <u>Dé Luain – 28iú Marta 2011 ar 11.00 a.m.</u> 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 Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on <u>Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2011 at 11.00 a.m.</u> 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 February Meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2011
  - (b) Confirmation of the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on the 16th of March 2011
- (2) Reports on Area Meetings held in March 2011 for noting (documentation enclosed)
- (3) (a) Part VIII of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 in respect of Proposed Scheme for Refurbishment of the former Dining Hall/Chapel Building at Donaghmore Workhouse, Donaghmore, Rathdowney, County Laois (documentation enclosed)
  - (b) Funding proposal for Donaghmore Workhouse Project (documentation enclosed)

- (4) Confirm date for April Meeting of Laois County Council (suggested date of 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2011)
- (5) Nomination of Member of Laois County Council to the following Committees:-
  - (a) Housing & Social Policy Strategic Policy Committee
  - (b) Portarlington Joint Burial Board
  - (c) Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee
  - (d) Portlaoise Leisure Centre
  - (e) Laois Vocational Educational Committee
- (6) Nomination of Mr. Brendan O' Brien (Irish Congress of Trade Unions nominee) (documentation enclosed) to the following Strategic Policy Committees:-
  - (a) Community & Economic Development, Culture & Heritage
  - (b) Transportation & Water Services
  - (c) Housing & Social Policy
- (7) Permission to use the Laois County Council Crest on the Laois Athletics Board Website & Medals (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Approval of Arts Acts Grants 2011 (documentation enclosed)
- (9) Laois County Council Tenant Purchase Scheme 2011 (documentation enclosed)
- (10) Adoption of draft policies from the Community, Economic Development, Culture, Sport, Heritage & County Promotion Strategic Policy Committee as follows:
  - (a) Draft Outdoor Recreation Policy for County Laois (documentation enclosed)
  - (b) Draft Library & Arts Policy for Disadvantaged Groups (documentation enclosed)
- (11) Local Improvement Scheme 2011 (documentation enclosed)
- (12) 2011 Roadworks Programme (documentation enclosed)

- (13) Community Involvement in Roadworks Scheme 2011 (documentation enclosed)
- (14) (a) Adoption of extension of Mountmellick Car Park & Parking Area Bye-Laws 2011 (documentation enclosed)
  - (b) Adoption of extension of Portlaoise Car Park & Parking Area Bye-Laws 2011 (documentation enclosed)
- (15) Correspondence

#### (16) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 07/11 – Councillors Michael Lalor, John King, John Joe Fennelly, Brendan Phelan, Martin Phelan & John Bonham

"Where Laois County Council have a speed reduction in place at major road works can the Council clarify the legal position as regards the speed camera signs"

Notice of Motion No: 08/11 – Councillors Michael Lalor, John King, John Joe Fennelly, Brendan Phelan, Martin Phelan & John Bonham

"That this Council install bus shelters throughout the County on a phased basis"

### Notice of Motion No: 09/11 – Councillor James Deegan

"That Laois County Council distribute any funds that will accrue from the derelict site payments within the immediate area to which they are collected"

#### Notice of Motion No: 10/11 – Councillor William Aird

"That the recent decision by the Department of Agriculture to close the District Veterinary Office in Portlaoise be rescinded and that this Council request the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Simon Coveney, T.D., to re-examine why this decision was made"