

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

May 22nd 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 –28iú Bealtaine 2007 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 May Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, May 28th 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) Confirmation of the Minutes of the April Monthly Meeting held on the 30th of April 2007 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) Report on Borris-in-Ossory Area Meeting held on the 18th of April 2007 for noting (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Appointment or nomination of a Member to the following:
 - (i) Local Authority Members Association
 - (ii) Housing, Social & Cultural Strategic Policy Committee

- (4) Part VIII of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations, 2001 in respect of:-
 - (a) Durrow Southern Relief Road (documentation enclosed)
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 - (b) Portarlington Civic Amenity Site (documentation enclosed)
 - (c) Single Rural dwelling at Brocka, Rathdowney (documentation previously circulated)

- (5) Road Traffic (Speed Limits) (County of Laois) Bye-Laws 2007 (documentation enclosed)

- (6) Extinguishment of Public Right of Way at Level Crossing No: XCo62 at Clonkeen, Portlaoise (documentation enclosed)

- (7) Taking in Charge of Killenard Group Water Scheme (documentation previously circulated)

- (8) Fix Date for Annual General Meeting of Laois County Council – 3.00 p.m. on the 25th of June 2007

- (9) Adoption of the Laois Traveller Inter-Agency Strategy (documentation enclosed)

- (10)
 - (a) Approval to the completion of a mortgage agreement between Laois County Council and Respond! Housing Association, Dominick Place, Airmount, Waterford for an amount not exceeding €1,271,001 in accordance with Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992 for the construction of 8 Accommodation Units Balladine, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois under the Capital Loan & Subsidy Scheme (documentation enclosed)

 - (b) Approval the raising of a loan from the Housing Finance Agency Plc., not exceeding €1,271,001 for the construction of 8 Accommodation Units at Balladine, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois under the Capital Loan & Subsidy Scheme (documentation enclosed)

- (11) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 – Notices already circulated in respect of :-
- (a) Disposal of 0.60 acres at Balladine, Abeyleix in the townland of Tonduff to Respond! Housing Association, Airmount, Dominick Place, Waterford for a consideration of €1,016 (documentation enclosed)
 - (b) Disposal of Freehold at No. 7 Beladd, Portlaoise in the townland of Beladd for a consideration of €127 (documentation enclosed)
- (12) Correspondence
- (13) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 22/07 – Councillor William Aird, Councillor Brian Stanley, Councillor Tom Jacob, Councillor Mary Sweeney, Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald, Councillor Jerry Lodge

“That Laois County Council retain ownership of all its Water/Wastewater treatment plants in County Laois”

Notice of Motion No: 23/07 – Councillor Michael Moloney

“That Laois County Council calls on the incoming Minister of the Environment to:

- (a) Make postal voting user friendly in so far that anybody who will be away from home on polling day can obtain a postal vote
- (b) That the time period to apply for a postal vote be changed from the present regulation of two days after the calling of an election to at least a period of ten days

Notice of Motion No: 24/07 – Councillor Michael Moloney

“That Laois County Council call on the incoming Minister of Finance to allow the payment of accommodation for third level students to be treated as a legitimate expense for income tax purposes by the parent or guardian of the student”

Notice of Motion No: 25/07 – Councillor Martin Phelan

“That this Council call on the C.I.E. to provide a better rail and bus service to Laois – more trains stopping in Ballybrophy and Portlaoise and improving the parking if possible and to provide bus shelters”

Notice of Motion No; 26/07 – Councillor Martin Phelan

“That Laois County Council call on the N.R.A. to provide graded junctions at Cuffsborough and Aghaboe as planned so we have a better road network in north County Laois”