COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE

## LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,

Portlaoise,

Co. Laois.

25th May 2010

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

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise Dé Luain –31iú Bealtaine 2010 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 31st 2010 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

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**Anna Marie Delaney**

**Director of Services**

**Corporate Affairs Department**

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### AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the April Meeting held on the 26th of April 2010 (documentation enclosed)
2. Proposed Material Contravention of the Mountmellick Local Area Plan 2007 – 2013 - Planning Ref: 09/639 – Philip White permission to erect an 8 no. pump filling station, 100 m2 retail unit (including storage and ancillary area), canopy, signage including main identification sign, 4 no. 40000L underground tanks, car parking and all associated landscaping and site works at Tullamore Road, Mountmellick, Co. Laois (documentation enclosed)
3. Part VIII of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 in respect of Portarlington Library (documentation enclosed)
4. Strategic Policy Committee - Nomination of Mr. Fintan Phelan (Farm Organisation Nominee) to the Community, Economic Development, Cultural, Heritage & Sport S.P.C. (documentation enclosed)
5. Confirm date for Annual General Meeting of Laois County Council – Monday, 28th of June 2010 at 2.30 p.m. - in accordance with Section 3 (Schedule 10) of the Local Government Act, 2001
6. **Financial Issues:-**

**(a)** Approval of overdraft accommodation in the sum of €9,000,000 for the half year ending 31st December 2010

**(b)** Report on Development Contributions in accordance with Section 48 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 (documentation enclosed)

**(c)**V.A.T. on Local Authority Services (documentation enclosed)

1. **Taking in Charge of :-**
2. Lake Place, Lake Drive (part of) & The Green, Kilminchy, Portlaoise (documentation enclosed)
3. Dun Masc, Dublin Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois (documentation enclosed)
4. Rath Gailine, Dublin Road, Portlaoise (documentation enclosed)
5. Extinguishment of Public Right of Way at Lea Road, Portarlington (documentation enclosed)
6. Approval of Special Speed Limits on the M7/M8 Motorway (documentation enclosed)
7. 12.00 Noon - County Development Board Update – presentation by Mr. Declan Byrne, Director of Services
8. Biodegradable Municipal Waste – Briefing by Mr. John Daly, Director of Services (documentation enclosed)
9. Higher Education Grant Scheme 2010 (documentation enclosed)
10. Proposed Twinning Arrangement between County Laois and Montebelluna Municipality, Italy in accordance with Section 75 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (documentation enclosed)
11. Correspondence
12. **Notice of Motions**

**Notice of Motion No: 08/10 – Councillor Rotimi Adebari**

“That this Council should avail of the ongoing funding opportunity made available by the Government to support both new and existing youth cafes throughout the Country”

**Notice of Motion No: 09/10 – Councillor Rotimi Adebari**

“That this Council should facilitate the setting up of a volunteer centre for the County”

**Notice of Motion No: 10/10 – Councillor Rotimi Adebari**

“That this Council should provide estate name signage for it’s affordable and social housing estates around the County”

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

“That this Council request the Minister for the Environment, Heritage & Local Government to review the process for the chargeability of rates”

**Notice of Motion No: 12/10 – Councillor William Aird**

“That all of the outdoor employees be supplied with identification as a matter of urgency so as they can be clearly identified”

**Notice of Motion No: 13/10 – Councillor Ray Cribbin**

“That Laois County Council notes the increasing level of popular support being expressed for the RISE (Rural Ireland Says Enough) Campaign and shares the concerns it is highlighting over legislation in respect of stag hunting currently being proposed by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage & Local Government, Mr. John Gormley, T.D. This Council calls on the Government to listen to the concerns expressed, involve stakeholders in full consultation and respond appropriately”