

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

22nd May 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 – 28iú Bealtaine 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 May Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on Monday, May 28th 2012 at 11.00 a.m. to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,

Irene Delaney
Administrative Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

CLÁR GNÓ AGENDA

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the April Meeting held on the 30th of April 2012 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) Reports on SPC Meetings held in May 2012 for noting (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 in respect of:
 - (i) Disposal of equity part of shared ownership loan interest at 101 The Hermitage, Portlaoise, Co. Laois for a consideration of €90,000.00 (documentation enclosed)

- (ii) Disposal of 0.334 m² of land at The Fairways, Abbeyleix in the townland of Rathmoyle for a consideration of €900.00 (documentation enclosed)
- (iii) Disposal of 0.1296 hectares of land, including dwelling house, at Ballymanus, Vicarstown, Stradbally in the townland of Ballymanus for a consideration of €20,000 (documentation enclosed)
- (iv) Lease of 0.987 hectares of land at Ballymorris, Portarlinton in the townland of Cooltederry or a period of six years for a consideration of €500.00 per annum

(4) Confirm date for the following Meetings of Laois County Council:-

- (i) Special Meeting of Laois County Council to consider the *Draft Graiguecullen Local Area Plan 2012-2018* (prepared as part of the Draft Joint Spatial Plan for the Greater Carlow Graiguecullen Urban Area 2012-2018) and related Joint Managers' Report and to resolve to make or to amend the Draft Plan pursuant to Section 20 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended (Monday, 25th of June 2012 at 2.00 p.m.)
- (ii) Annual General Meeting of Laois County Council (Monday, 25th of June 2012 at 3.30 p.m.) - in accordance with Section 3 (Schedule 10) of the Local Government Act, 2001

(5) Adoption of:

- (i) Portarlinton Car Park & Parking Area Bye-Laws 2012 (documentation enclosed)
- (ii) Portlaoise Car Park & Parking Area Bye-Laws 2012 (documentation enclosed)
- (iii) Portlaoise Appointed Stands Bye-Laws 2012 (documentation enclosed)

(6) 12.00 Noon – Presentation by Ms. Anne Marie Maher, Water Safety Officer, Laois County Council & Mr. Niall Rafferty, Water Safety Development Officer & Leisure Centre Manager on the Kildare Ring Buoy Project

(7) Update on Unfinished Estates by Mr. Kieran Kehoe, Senior Executive Officer, Planning & Economic Development

(8) Update on Household Charge (documentation to follow)

(9) Correspondence

(10) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 22/2012 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald, James Daly, Tom Mulhall, Pdraig Fleming, William Aird

“That this Council request a meeting with the County Manager, Mr. Peter Carey with representatives from the R.T.S. (Ratheniska, Timahoe, Spink) Sub-Station Group”

Notice of Motion No: 23/2012 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council inform Members as to how much capital funding has been provided by the DOECLG for Laois in 2012 and where will this money be spent”

Notice of Motion No: 24/2012 – Councillor Kathleen O’ Brien

“That this Council call on the Government and Minister for Health to lift the moratorium on recruitment for frontline staff in our hospitals, doctors and nurses in order that the positions can be filled for those who have left”

Notice of Motion No: 25/2012 – Councillor Paul Mitchell

“That Laois County Council be allowed to fit water metres in Laois to protect local jobs”

Notice of Motion No: 26/2012 – Councillor Paul Mitchell & Councillor Alan Hand

“That Laois County Council lobby the Minister for Health to change the practice of putting fluorine in our water supply”

Notice of Motion No: 27/2012 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

“That Laois County Council provide an online guide to sources of genealogical information available to people who wish to research further information regarding family history”

Notice of Motion No: 28/2012 – Councillor Alan Hand

“That this Council contacts the Minister for Housing to seek a change in policy with respect to existing shared ownership loans and annuity loans and requests that local Councils be given greater powers to change the terms of such loans to make them more affordable to families in financial distress”

Notice of Motion No: 29/2012 – Councillor Jerry Lodge

“That this Council calls on Minister Hogan to confirm that it is not his intention to introduce a charge for ‘water in and water out’ for households connected to public sewerage schemes as a matter of urgency”

Notice of Motion No: 30/2012 – Councillor William Aird

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister to implement a track and trace compliance scheme which would compel all scrap metal dealers to record the source of scrap metal received”

Notice of Motion No: 31/2012 – Councillor William Aird

“That Laois County Council request of the Minister for Housing to draw up a scheme whereby houses which have been re-possessed by the Local Authority or where keys have been surrendered that consideration be given to allocating such accommodation to applicants on the Council’s housing list”