

# COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

18<sup>th</sup> November 2008

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise Dé Luain –24iú Mean Fomhair 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 November Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 2008 at 11.00 a.m. to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

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Josephine Kavanagh  
A/Senior Executive Officer  
Corporate Affairs Department

## CLÁR GNÓ AGENDA

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the October meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2008 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) (a) Fix date for Annual Budget Meeting  
(b) Fix date for December Council Meeting

- (3) Part VIII of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations, 2001 – 2007 in respect of:
  - (a) Portlaoise & Mountmellick Water Supply Improvement Scheme Reservoir at Kilminchy – (documentation enclosed)
- (4) Approval of overdraft accommodation in the sum of €6,000,000 for the half-year ending 30/6/2009
- (5) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 – Notices already circulated in respect of:-
  - (a) Disposal of Council's equity (shared ownership scheme) – property at 61, Ashgrove, Mountmellick to Thomas & Danielle O'Brien
  - (b) Disposal of Council's equity (shared ownership scheme) – property at 5 Bianconi Way, Ridge Road, Portlaoise to Peter & Rowena O'Halloran
  - (c) Disposal of Council's equity (shared ownership scheme) – property at 53 Woodgrove, Portlaoise to Andrew Newell & Mary Walsh
  - (d) Disposal of Council's equity (shared ownership scheme) – property at Apt. 48, The Birches, Kilnacourt Woods, Portarlington to Shane Murphy
  - (e) Disposal of Council's equity (shared ownership scheme) – property at 83 Carmody Way, The Fairgreen, Portlaoise to Sharon Heavey
  - (f) Disposal of land (E.S.B. sub station site) at Kiln Lane, Mountrath, Co. Laois to the E.S.B. – (documentation enclosed)
- (6) Policies from the Housing, Social and Cultural Strategic Policy Committee:-
  - (a) Proposed designation of open spaces as amenity areas – (documentation enclosed)
  - (b) Control of Horses Bye-Laws – (documentation enclosed)
- (7) Policy from the Environment & Water Services Strategic Policy Committee:
  - (a) Water Pollution (Regulation of Land Application of Industrial Organic Waste)(Amended) Bye-Laws 2008 – (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Draft Storage, Presentation, Segregation and Collection of Household Waste Bye-Laws, 2008 – (documentation enclosed)
- (9) Taking in Charge of Clonrooske Link Road – (documentation enclosed)

- (10) 12.30pm - Presentation by Chief Superintendent David Sheahan on Joint Policing Committees
- (11) 2.00 p.m. – Presentation by Ray Spain, Project Co-ordinator, South Eastern River Basin District on the Draft River Basin Management Plan.
- (12) Correspondence
- (13) Any Other Business
- (14) Notice of Motions

**Notice of Motion No. 30/08 – Councillor Brian Stanley**

“That as a consequence of the sharp fall in house prices and difficulties obtaining credit, the members of this Council are calling on the Minister for the Environment and Local Government to bring forward a new scheme of affordable housing. The present scheme is no longer affordable for many people who should be able to use it to purchase a home”.

**Notice of Motion No. 31/08 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

“That Laois County Council write to the Minister for Health asking her to rescind her decision to postpone cervical vaccinations for 12 year old girls”.

**Notice of Motion No. 32/08 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

“That Laois County Council asks the Department of Education to rescind their recent budget decision affecting funding of the Schools Book Scheme to Libraries”.

**Notice of Motion No. 33/08 – Councillor Mary Sweeney**

“That Laois County Council request the Department of Education to standardise books on the school syllabus, to prevent the huge cost of school books yearly”.