

# COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2011

**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 Mean Fomhair 2011 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 28<sup>th</sup> 2011 at 11.00 a.m. to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

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Irene Delaney  
A/Senior Executive Officer  
Corporate Affairs Department

## CLÁR GNÓ AGENDA

- (1) (a) Confirmation of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Laois County Council held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2011 (documentation enclosed)  
(b) Confirmation of the Minutes of the October Meeting of Laois County Council held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2011 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) Section 85 Agreement between Kildare County Council & Laois County Council for the provision of veterinary services (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 in respect of:
  - (i) Lease of 2.44 acres of land at Ballymorris, Portarlinton in the townland of Cooltederry for a period of 5 years for a consideration of €500.00 per annum (documentation enclosed)

- (4) Nomination of Member to The General Council of County Councils (following the resignation of Mr. Martin Phelan, M.C.C.)
- (5) Statutory Audit Report for Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010 (documentation enclosed)
- (6) 12.00 Noon – Presentation by Mr. Gerry Geoghegan, Senior Engineer, Dublin City Council – Water Supply Project – Dublin Region
- (7) 12.30 p.m. - - Presentation by Mr. Mark Macaulay, Senior Executive Engineer & Ms. Linda Parkinson, Executive Engineer, Midlands Energy Agency – Briefing on The Midland Energy Agency Plan 2011 - 2012
- (8) Correspondence
- (9) Notice of Motions

**Notice of Motion No: 26/11 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald & Councillor Mary Sweeney**

“That this Council request the Department of Health and the Department of Justice to provide finance for the Laois Domestic Abuse Service to enable the service to continue”

**Notice of Motion No: 27/11 – Councillor Alan Hand**

“That this Council clarify the position on water fluoridation in the domestic water supply in County Laois”

**Notice of Motion No: 28/11 – Councillor Alan Hand**

“That this Council calls on the Government to protect small hospitals in County Laois”

**Notice of Motion No: 29/11 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald**

“That this Council call on the Minister for Health, Dr. Reilly to overturn the decision to close Shane and Abbeyleix Hospitals”

**Notice of Motion No: 30/11 – Councillor William Aird**

“That this Council unanimously calls on the Minister for Health, Dr. James O’ Reilly to reverse the decisions to close Shaen & Abbeyleix Hospitals”

**Notice of Motion No: 31/11 – Councillor Tom Mulhall**

“That Laois County Council call on the Minister for Health, Dr. James O’ Reilly to reconsider his decision to close Shaen Hospital”

**Notice of Motion No: 32/11 – Councillor Kathleen O’ Brien**

“That this Council call on the Minister for Health, Dr. James O’ Reilly to take action to rescind the decision to close Abbeyleix Nursing Unit and St. Brigid’s Hospital in Shaen”

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