

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

15th October 2013

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise Dé Luain –21ú Deireadh Fomhair 2013 ar 11.00 a.m. chun an gnó seo leanas a chur i grích.

Tá orm a iarraigh ort bheith i láthair.

You are requested to attend the October Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, October 21st 2013 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,

Josephine Kavanagh
Administrative Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

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AGENDA

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the September Meeting held on the 30th of September 2013 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) Reports on Area & SPC Meetings held in September 2013
- (3) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 in respect of:
 - (i) Disposal of 0.005 hectares of land at Shanavaur, Mountrath, Co. Laois in the townland of Shanavaur for a consideration of €1.00 (documentation enclosed)

- (ii) Disposal of 5.549 hectares of land at the Course, Durrow in the townland of Course for a consideration of €200,000 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Disposal of 0.048 hectares of land at 9 Green Road, Portlaoise in the townland of Maryborough for a consideration of €20,950 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iv) Disposal of 0.0270 hectares of land at 73 Cherrygrove, Knockmay, Portlaoise, in the townland of Knockmay for a consideration of €27,500
- (4) Taking in Charge of the Fairways, Abbeyleix (documentation enclosed)
- (5) Approval of overdraft accommodation in the sum of €8,000,000 for the year ending December 31st 2014
- (6) County Manager's Report on the Issues arising from Public Consultation in relation to the Draft Development Contribution Scheme 2013-2017 (documentation enclosed)
- (7) County Manager's Interim Report on Two Year Review of the objectives of the Laois County Development Plan 2011-2017 (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Eastern & Midlands Regional Waste Management Planning – Briefing Note (documentation enclosed)
- (9) 12.15 p.m. – Presentation by Mr. Michael Moore, Senior Project Engineer and Communications Manager (Grid Link Project) & Ms. Leah Kenny, Operations Director – RPS Planning & Environment, Eirgrid on the Gridlink Project – Stage 1 Report on Identification of Corridors.
- (10) 12.30 p.m. - Award of Certificates to Participants in the IPB All-Island National Pride of Place Competition:
- (i) Residents of Knockmay
 - (ii) South East Laois Arts Network
 - (iii) Portarlinton Town
- (11) Tourism Update – Events & Festivals 2013 – Mr. Dom Reddin, Laois County Council Tourism Officer

(12) Correspondence

(13) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 33/2013 – Councillor Tom Mulhall

“That Laois County Council review all speed limits across the County”

Notice of Motion No: 34/2013 – Councillor James Daly

“That Laois County Council amend the County Development Plan to make it easier for people to extend the duration of their planning permission. This is of particular importance for applicants who have been granted planning permission for one-off houses in rural Laois where that Planning Permission is now close to its expiration date.

Because of the effect of the recession on families personal finances, and the restrictions by banks on mortgage offers, many applicants are not now in a position to start construction but fully intend to at some future date. The system appears unfair in that Planning Permission for much larger housing developments for multiple houses are been extended”

Notice of Motion No: 35/2013 – Councillor William Aird

“That Laois County Council bring forward at the November meeting the necessary wording of an item on the agenda so that Ratheniska group water scheme can be taken over by the Council”

Notice of Motion No: 36/2013 – Councillor William Aird

“That Laois County Council be forwarded the documentation that clearly states that farmers burning bushes have to give the date and time as to when this will take place”

