

# COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.

21<sup>st</sup> September 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 –27iu iú Mean Fomhair 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 September Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

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**Carmel McNicholl**  
**Senior Executive Officer**  
**Corporate Affairs Department**

## **CLÁR GNÓ** **AGENDA**

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the July Monthly Meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2010 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) Reports on Strategic Policy Committee Meetings held in September 2010 for noting (documentation enclosed)
- (3) Fix Date for:-
  - (a) October Meeting of Laois County Council
  - (b) December Meeting of Laois County Council
  - (c) Budget Meeting of Laois County Council
  - (d) Special Meeting of Laois County Council – Draft County Development Plan 2012-2018

- (4) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (notice already circulated) in respect of:-
  - (i) Disposal of 1.75 acres land at Ballymacken, Portlaoise in the townland of Ballymacken, c/o Laois Sawmills, for a consideration of €6,348.69 (documentation enclosed)
  
- (5) Part VIII of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 in respect of :-
  - (i) 1 no. rural dwelling at Slatt Upper, Wolfhill (documentation enclosed)
  
- (6) Adoption of draft policies from the Housing & Social Strategic Policy Committee as follows:
  - (i) Draft Housing Maintenance Policy (documentation enclosed)
  - (ii) Draft Policy on Sale of Council Sites (documentation enclosed)
  
- (7) Adoption of draft policy from the Transportation & Water Services Strategic Policy Committee as follows:
  - (i) Hedge Cutting/Verge Trimming in County Laois (documentation enclosed)
  
- (8) National Tidy Towns Awards 2010 (documentation enclosed)
  
- (9) 12.00 Noon – Presentation by Mr. Kieran Kehoe, Senior Executive Officer, Planning - Summary of new Planning & Development (Amendment) Act, 2010 (documentation enclosed)
  
- (10) Report of the Efficiency Review Group (Executive Summary enclosed)
  
- (11) Correspondence
  
- (12) **Notice of Motions**

**Notice of Motion No: 18/10 – Councillor William Aird**

“That this Council be informed of the up to date position as regards commercial tax of vehicles of which Minister Gormley changed the conditions of eligibility of use of the vehicles”

**Notice of Motion No: 19/10 – Councillor Brian Stanley**

“That this Council is furnished, as soon as possible, with a copy of the report on ‘ghost estates’ that is being carried out and a list of the companies that are responsible for the completion of works in each estate in County Laois”

**Notice of Motion No: 20/10 – Councillor Padraig Fleming**

“That Laois County Council do everything possible, where appropriate, to support local businesses when they are giving out contracts for services or for the purchase of materials and supplies etc., in an effort to support employment in the County”

**Notice of Motion No: 21/10 – Councillor Rotimi Adebari**

“That this Council calls on the Government to extend Back to School Clothing Allowance to self employed people who are living on the edge”

**Notice of Motion No: 22/10 – Councillor Rotimi Adebari**

“That this Council calls on the Government to extend Family Income Supplement (FIS) to self employed people”

**Notice of Motion No: 23/10 – Councillor Rotimi Adebari**

“That this Council calls on the office of Public Works (OPW) to make Emo Garden more family attractive by incorporating family friendly recreational facilities for adults, senior citizens and children”

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