

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

24th September 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 –30iú Mean 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 September Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, September 30th 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

CLÁR GNÓ **AGENDA**

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the July Meeting held on the 29th of July 2013 (documentation enclosed)

- (2) Fix Date for the following Meetings:-
 - (i) October Monthly Meeting of Laois County Council – Proposed Date : 21/10/2013 at 11.00 a.m.
 - (ii) December Monthly Meeting of Laois County Council – Proposed Date: 09/12/2013 at 11.00 a.m.
 - (iii) Budget Meeting in Committee – Proposed Date: 09/12/2013 at 2.00 p.m.
 - (iv) Budget Meeting of Laois County Council – Proposed Date: 16/12/2013 at 11.00 a.m.

- (3) Disposal of land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 in respect of:
- (i) Disposal of 2.387 hectares of land at Bushfield, Borris-in-Ossory, Co. Laois in the townland of Bushfield or Maghernaskeagh, Borris-in-Ossory, Co. Laois for a consideration of €2,500.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Disposal of 0.522 hectares of land at Shanavaughey, Ballacolla, Co. Laois in the townland of Curragh, Ballacolla, Co. Laois for a consideration of €1,250.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Disposal of 0.084 hectares of land at Clonard, Mountrath, Co. Laois in the townland of Clonard or Cappaloughlin, Mountrath, Co. Laois for a consideration of €950.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iv) Disposal of property at No. 6 Station Road, Portarlinton in the townland of Cooltederry for a consideration of €36,000 (documentation enclosed)
 - (v) Disposal of 0.4648 hectares of land at Corbally, Ballylinan, Co. Laois in the townland of Corbally for a consideration of €100.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (vi) Disposal of property at 35 Castlegate, Portarlinton, Co. Laois in the townland of Droughill for a consideration of €71,000 (documentation enclosed)
 - (vii) Disposal of property at 410 Market Mews, Maryborough Village, Mountrath Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, in the townland of Clonroosk Little for a consideration of €65,000 (documentation enclosed)
- (4) Taking in Charge of:-
- (i) 'Brotherton', Graiguecullen
 - (ii) 'Kilnacourt Woods' (Phase I & II), Portarlinton (documentation enclosed)
- (5) Update on Local Government Shared Services Centre – Payroll & Superannuation (documentation enclosed)
- (6) Draft Midlands Region Homelessness Action Plan 2013-2016 (documentation enclosed)
- (7) 12.00 Noon – Presentation by Ms. Bernie Foran, A/County Librarian on the Draft Public Libraries Strategy 2013-2017
- (8) 12.15 p.m. - Presentation by Mr. Aidan Corcoran, ISPCA

(9) Correspondence

(10) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 24/2013 – Councillors Paul Mitchell, Ben Brennan, David Goodwin, Tom Mulhall, James Deegan, Michael Lalor, John King, Martin Phelan, John Bonham, James Daly, John Moran, William Aird, Mary Sweeney & Kathleen O’ Brien

“That this Council supports the campaign of the Restaurants Association of Ireland to keep the V.A.T. rate for tourism and hospitality at 9% into 2014 and beyond”

Notice of Motion No: 25/2013 – Councillor Lisa Delaney

“That Laois County Council support the campaign of the Restaurants Association of Ireland to keep the V.A.T rate for tourism and hospitality at 9% into 2014 and beyond”

Notice of Motion No: 26/2013 – Councillor Ray Cribbin

“That Laois County Council supports the campaign of the Restaurants Association of Ireland to keep the VAT rate for tourism and hospitality at 9% into 2014 and beyond”

Notice of Motion No: 27/2013 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

“That this Planning Authority pursuant to Section 13 of the Planning and Development Act (2000) resolves to vary the Laois County Development Plan as follows:
That the County Manager change areas referenced as appropriate and suitable for wind farms by adding the following:-

“That no planning permission shall issue for a wind farm in County Laois until after such time as the revised National Planning Guidelines are reviewed and revised”

Notice of Motion No: 28/2013 – Councillor Pdraig Fleming

“That Laois County Council support the campaign of the Restaurants Association of Ireland to keep the VAT rate for tourism and hospitality at 9% into 2014 and beyond”

Notice of Motion No: 29/2013 – Councillor Pdraig Fleming

“That Laois County Council adopt a bye-law for all housing estates in County Laois to reduce the speed limits to 30km per hour”

Notice of Motion No: 30/2013 – Councillor Padraig Fleming & Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That Laois County Council commence the midterm review of the current County Development Plan in October 2013 and that this review would specifically examine the wind energy strategy for County Laois with a view to making appropriate amendments of variations to the Development Plan to take account of proposed developments that we are now aware of that were not possible to have been taken into account when the current Development Plan was being drafted and approved”

Notice of Motion No: 31/2013 – Councillor Rotimi Adebari

“That this Council calls on the Minister for the Environment, Community & Local Government, Mr. Phil Hogan, T.D., to see that unemployed people are given every opportunity to apply for polling station and count centre positions in the forthcoming referendum and future elections”

Notice of Motion No: 32/2013 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council request the Department of Environment, Community & Local Government to bring in a scheme to allow people in social housing to change from gas/oil to stove solid fuel heating”