A Chara,

A Meeting of Leitrim County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, on Monday the 4th July, 2011 at 5.30pm for the purpose of considering the business set out on the Agenda hereunder.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

In accordance with Statutory Provisions, the Register of Manager’s Orders will be available for inspection at the Meeting.

Mise le meas,

Sinead Flynn
Meetings Administrator

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1. Deimhniu Miontuairisci
   a. Minutes of Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in Newtown Manor, Community Centre, Co. Leitrim on Monday 13th June 2011 (copy enclosed).
   b. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in Aras on Chontae on Monday, 27th June 2011 (copy to follow).

2. To approve the following proposals in compliance with the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001:
   (a) Implementation of Safety Improvement Measures on the National Primary Route (N4) at Faulties Td., including road widening and verge improvements. (Report to follow).
   (b) Construction of a Roundabout at the junction of the Castlecara Road and the National Primary Route (N4) at Attifinlay TD., Carrick-on-Shannon, Co.
Leitrim. The works will include construction of Footpaths and Cycle Lanes, associated with this development. (Report to follow).

3. To consider the Manager’s Report on submissions received on the Draft Variation No 1 to the County Development Plan 2009-2015.

4. To note and approve Higher Education Grant Scheme 2011 (Report to follow).

5. To note commitments to be entered into under Section 138(1) of the Local Government Act 2001.

6. To consider report from Corporate Policy Group.

7. To approve the attendance of the Elected Members at forthcoming conferences.

8. Correspondence (enclosed).

9. To receive presentations from candidates seeking nomination for the forthcoming Presidential Election.

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**Part I - Notice of Motions.**

10. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Enda Stenson;**

"That Leitrim County Council, do hereby nominate Sean Gallagher Entrepreneur to contest the upcoming Presidential Election subject to the formal ratification process being completed, following the making of the Presidential Election Order."

11. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Caillian Ellis;**

"I propose that Leitrim County Council immediately write to the Minister for Education and the Minister for Finance to review the proposed increase in charges for Transport for pupils attending National and Second level schools and seek to have the present charges and conditions maintained."

12. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Tony Ferguson;**

"I ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure what are the conditions required for the installation of traffic calming measures on the approach roads to towns and villages?. There is a need for these controls on the R280 as you enter Kinlough on the Manorhamilton Road."
13. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Gordon Hughes;**

"I ask that this council write to the Area Manager for Ulster Bus requesting that their decision to remove the Omagh to Longford service from 1st July 2011 be overturned. This route serves a large hinterland around Ballinamore whom rely on it as their only bus route service out of the town as it connects with both Enniskillen and the train/bus services in Longford. Furthermore can I request that this authority write to the Regional Manager for Bus Eireann, Mr. Rory Leahy requesting an urgent meeting with local representatives in the Ballinamore area in order to discuss a proposed new bus route for the South Leitrim area."

14. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sinead Guckian;**

"At the July meeting of Leitrim County Council, I will ask for the support of Members in calling on the Minister for Health and the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Health, to formulate a policy for hospital car parking and management for the country. The policy should include a requirement to provide concessions for visitors and patients in certain circumstances."

15. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sean McGowan;**

"At the July meeting of Leitrim County Council I will seek the support of the Members in again calling on Bus Eireann to restore the school bus service, to the students from the Gortletteragh / Bornacoola area who are attending the new Community College in Mohill, to its original route through Tooman, Clooncumber and on to Johnstons Bridge which had been in operation for a long number of years. Bus Eireann changed the route 3 years ago, where the Bus now goes from Tooman to Clooneagh Cross and it means that 12 students who used to be picked up at Johnstones Bridge (where there is plenty of room for them to safely wait for the bus) have to make their way to Clooneagh Cross which is very narrow and dangerous. The parents and students are concerned for their safety and are seeking to have the original route restored. There is a lot of anger and frustration with the school bus section of Bus Eireann."

16. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John Ward;**

"I ask Leitrim County Council to cut back hedges on the Crowhill Road into Drumsna, as the visibility is very poor, as this would mean a lot to the safety of drivers on this road."

17. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Gerry Kilrane;**

"I ask this Council to ascertain from the Vocational Education Committee what their plans are for the former Vocational School in Mohill."
18. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Siobhan McGloin;**

"At the next meeting of Leitrim County Council I will ask that when the nesting season is over, that this Council adopt a more proactive approach to ensure all hedges along public roads are cut back in the interests of safety."

19. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sean McSharry;**

"That Leitrim County Council calls on the Government to reverse the cuts to Special Needs Assistance to both Primary and Secondary Schools"

20. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Paddy O'Rourke;**

"I ask that Leitrim County Council take whatever action is necessary to alleviate the foul smell which is being experienced in the village of Cloone following the commissioning of the sewage scheme."

21. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Francis Gilmartin;**

"As this is our last meeting before the summer break I would like to use my July Motion to say thanks to each one of the staff who took the time and effort to assist me in my job as a Public Representative and to the media for letting the public know the issues I bring to the attention of this local authority. I would like to wish Leonie from the Leitrim Observer all the best on her mission to raise funds for a very wordy cause in the name of North West Hospice."

22. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sean McDermott;**

"I ask Leitrim County Council if the Senior Executive Engineer would investigate the problem with a water grid that keeps overflowing, which is adjacent to house No 1 McDermott Terrace, Manorhamilton,(at the back lane through McDermotts Terrace). This problem has been ongoing over the last few years, and has been cleaned out on many occasions but the problem keeps re-occurring, It is especially dangerous in Winter when there is frost."

23. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Mary Bohan;**

"I wish to ask the Director of Services, Housing and Corporate when is it expected that Leitrim County Council will re-instate the housing repair grants that were previously suspended due to lack of funding."
24. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Gerry Dolan;**

"I call on the Senior Executive Engineer to have the rockery at the entrance into Killargue Village coming from Drumkeerin tidied up and some flowers and shrubs set in it as it looks very dilapidated in its present condition or if not to give it over to some locals who would be prepared to look after it."

25. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Martin Kenny;**

"I am proposing that Leitrim County Council call on the Minister for the Environment and Local Government Phil Hogan TD, to allocate funds for the surfacing of local roads, as almost all the funding is being spent on main roads while many local roads are in much more need. If this is not addressed there will be serious deterioration in these roads in the next year, as many are cracking at the edges and pot holes appearing already."

**Part II - Questions.**

26. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Caillian Ellis;**

"In view of the fact that the hedge cutting season is approaching I will ask Leitrim County Council to put in place a programme to have all roadside hedges cut as the visibility on a number of roads is very poor."

27. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Caillian Ellis;**

"I ask that Leitrim County Council write to the Minister for Education to ascertain what progress has been made for the construction of the Post Primary School in Ballinamore."

28. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Tony Ferguson;**

"What are the reasons for the delay to the taking in charge of the "Dartry Vale Estate" in Kinlough? This estate is very well finished and has a large number of Residents."

29. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Tony Ferguson;**

"I will ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure what progress has been made in the "Rights of Way" links with the Coast Road at Tullaghan to the sea?"

30. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Gordon Hughes;**

"I ask the Senior Executive Engineer to repair the rail fencing on the Drumreilly side
of Carrickmakeegan Bridge, Ballinamore. The fencing at this location has been damaged resulting in their being no barrier now in place with the canal and is an accident waiting to happen."

31. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sinead Guckian;**

"At the July meeting I will ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure what is the up to date position with the realignment of the layout of the junction of the N4 with R201, known locally as the Mohill cross on the N4 at Masonite. Last year the NRA Safety Officer made a number of recommendations, including the relocation of the stop line on the Mohill road but to date these works haves not happened and crossing the N4 from the Mohill road is still extremely dangerous."

32. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McGowan;**

"At the July meeting of Leitrim County Council I will ask Mr Michael Flynn, Senior Executive Engineer Carrick-on-Shannon, has any progress been made with regard to putting in place a programme of works to provide Safety Barriers at the junction of the Tooman Road leading onto the Mohill – Drumlis Road. There have been a number of incidents and near misses there in the recent past and the local community are anxious that safety measures be put in place before a serious accident occurs."

33. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McGowan;**

"At the July meeting of Leitrim County Council I will ask Mr Michael Flynn, Senior Executive Engineer, Carrick-on-Shannon, has any funding been provided in this year’s roadwork’s programme to carry out improvements to the sightlines at the crossroads at the former Post Office at Bornacoola. It is extremely difficult and dangerous for motorists approaching the crossroads from the community centre, and from the Cloonmorris road."

34. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor John Ward;**

"I ask Leitrim County Council when will they complete the old N4, from Jamestown Arch, to the new N4."

35. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor John Ward;**

"I ask Leitrim County Council to carry out works immediately to the public road at Cloonfannon, as it is in a very dangerous condition."

36. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Gerry Kilrane;**

"Can the County Council ensure that those Local Authority properties who had no water supply during the cold snap last winter and the previous winter have the
necessary works carried out to ensure that the same situation will not apply, if we have similar freezing conditions in future. Building regulations state that all service pipes should be at least 600mm below ground."

37. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Gerry Kilrane;**

"Can the Council confirm whether a "granny flat" or similar type of attached accommodation is a second home within the meaning of the Non Principal Private Residence legislation?"

38. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Siobhan McGloin;**

"That this council carry out repairs to the road known as Bartin's Line, Tullaghan. This road is an important link road between the N15 and the Coast Road"

39. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Siobhan McGloin;**

"That this council carry out repairs to the brick footpath between Simpsons Garage and Kinlough Community Centre."

40. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McSharry;**

"I ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure to examine the bridge at Castle Street Manorhamilton, with a view to providing a pedestrian pathway which I believe was planned for this bridge."

41. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McSharry;**

"I ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure to examine the lack of a footpath at Spa Brae Kinlough as residents have contacted me and are concerned about pedestrian safety."

42. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Paddy O'Rourke;**

"I ask when will the necessary works to repair the road at Corrawallen where the road widening took place last year. The road has subsided very much on the left hand side going towards Drumlea- presenting a hazard to vehicles."

43. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Gerry Reynolds;**

"I ask the Director of Services for Infrastructure if it would be possible to provide a raised pedestrian crossing adjacent to the Shannon Roundabout, Carrick on Shannon, on the Shannon Lodge side of the roundabout."
44. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McDermott;

"At the July Council Meeting, I ask Leitrim County Council to make safe an area adjacent to the statue of Sean Mac Diarmada in Kiltyclogher. It is an area that is flagged with stone but flag stones have become uneven and loose and dangerous. This is close to the Mc Guire household at the roundabout in Kiltyclogher"

45. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McDermott;

"I will ask Leitrim County Council to investigate the problem of water running down the road at the house of Francis Fox Aghnahaha, Glenaniff. Flooding occurs outside the Fox household, when there is heavy rainfall."

46. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Gerry Dolan;

"I ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure as to when its intended to have the Fahey and Tullynaha Road, Ballinaglera and also the road to Thomas (Condy) Gilmartin, Slievenakilla, Ballinaglera repaired."

47. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Martin Kenny;

"I am asking the Director of Services to have works carried out on the road between Aughlin bridge and Derrynawana in Aughnasheelin as it is has become very rough due to forestry extractions and other construction traffic recently and the new water scheme activity in the area."