A Chara,

A Meeting of Leitrim County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, on Monday the 7th November 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,

Aideen McGovern
Meetings Administrator

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1. Deimhniu Miontuairisci

   - Minutes of Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in Áras An Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim on Monday 10th October 2011 (Copy enclosed).

2. To consider disposal of property in the townland of Townparks, Carrick-on-Shannon (circa 3 acres) to Inland Waterways Association (Carrick-on-Shannon) Mooring Company Ltd (Company No 82418) in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Notice of Intention to Dispose of property dated 27th October 2011 circulated to each Member.
3. To approve the following Proposal in compliance with the Planning and Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001

- Re-alignment of a section of National Primary Road N16, in townlands of Cornacloy, Barrs East, Cullentragh and Sradine.(Report attached).

4. To approve overdraft accommodation in the sum of €1.5 million for the twelve month period ending 31st December 2012, subject to the sanction of the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government, in accordance with Section 106 (2) of the Local Government Act, 2001.

5. To fix provisional date for the Budget Meeting.

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

7. To consider report from Corporate Policy Group.

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

9. Correspondence (enclosed).

**Part I - Notice of Motions.**

10. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Gordon Hughes;

"I ask Leitrim County Council to write to the Minister for Justice requesting that immediate funding be provided for the significant essential repairs that are required for the Courthouse in Ballinamore before further damage is caused. Furthermore I also call on this Local Authority to meet with the local interest groups in order that a committee be formed to decide on its future use and to secure funding for such works."

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

"At the November meeting I will, again, ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure to take immediate action to address the layout of the junction off the N4 with R201, known locally as the Mohill cross, on the N4 at Masonite. Drivers exiting the Mohill road, crossing the N4 heading West, do not have sufficient view of traffic approaching from the left to cross the road safely."
12. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sean McGowan;

"At the November meeting of Leitrim County Council I will ask that the County Manager make immediate contact with the Office of Public Works to see what their plans are in relation to managing the River Shannon - that they, as the body with overall responsibility for the Shannon, would inform all interested parties what their plans are, so as to avoid the dreadful situation we faced in November / December of 2009 with the serious flooding that happened in our County and right along the Shannon Corridor at that time. As we head into another winter where we already have experienced very heavy rainfall, have they put in place a programme of works to carry out dredging and drainage on the River Shannon and its tributaries?"

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

"That Leitrim County Council calls on the Minister for Social Protection to introduce a scheme, as part of Budget 2012, for self employed people who are unemployed, have no living income and do not qualify for social welfare."

14. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Frank Dolan;

"I ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure to have some work carried out at Ballyglass, Manorhamilton on the R280 to try and alleviate the flooding problem that has re-arisen there."

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

"I ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure what programme is in place to ensure visibility at junctions is of the very best standard - sign posts have bolts through the posts to ensure they cannot be altered re direction, hedges and overhanging bushes and trees are removed or kept cut back fully and drains and water tables are well maintained?"

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council immediately contact the H.S.E. in connection with the withdrawal of services in February of NOW Doc, as this will create major inconveniences to all people of this area. People would have to travel to Accident and Emergency in Sligo for service which could take up to a day or night waiting."

17. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John McTernan;

"I ask Mr John McGuinness, Director of Services, Infrastructure to deal with a serious structural road problem regarding roads LS08277-1 and LS0827-1 in the vicinity of the Iron Bridge, Killavoggy, Dromahair, Co Leitrim. There has been 3 major land
slips which threaten the stability of these 2 roads. Temporary remedial road works need to be put in place for safety reasons until such a time that major repair works can be carried out."

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

"I ask the Director of Services, Housing and Corporate Services if Council Housing estates where water pipes have given a lot of trouble due to the frost over the last two winters can be identified and if appropriate action could be taken to address the problem."

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

"I ask for an update on the following housing developments and where the development is re-take over, and progress with the developers, or are they still prepared to co-operate with residents or Council officials - Shannagh Grove, Mohill, Cluine Ard, Rockingham, Marymount and Shannon Grove Carrick-on Shannon."

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

"I ask that an allocation of funds be provided to surface parts of the Errew Road which badly needs repair in order to prevent further deterioration over the winter months."

21. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Siobhan McGloin;**

"At the next meeting of Leitrim County Council I will ask that funding is made available to alleviate the serious flooding problem on the R280 Gortinar. This section of road is likely to cause more problems as the winter sets in."

22. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Gerry Dolan;**

"I wish to call on Leitrim County Council to put in place a moratorium of at least five years until the appropriate Irish and E.U. legislation and regulations are in place to safeguard the environment from the possible impact of hydraulic fracturing for gas in Leitrim."

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

"I am concerned that the lack of manpower in the Drumshanbo/Drumcong area of the Dromahaire Engineering Area is causing delays in relation to very necessary repairs to the footpaths in the area. Also repairs to the dangerous hole outside of Drumcong Church which I was advised would be addressed in response to my Question at the October Council meeting still have not been carried out and the hole
has since expanded in size."

24. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Enda McGloin;

"I ask the Director of Services, Planning, Community and Economic development to look at expanding the parking facilities at Drumshanbo Acres Amenity in light of approved funding for the swimming pool there."

Part II - Questions.

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

"I am seeking repairs to local road LT34531 at Corgar, Gorvagh, Co. Leitrim. In the long-term the road will require significant improvements but in the meantime the residents would be grateful if some of the worst potholes can be patched."

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

"I ask the Ballinamore Area Engineer to install additional street lighting at Tully, Ballinamore leading up to the Gleann Dara Estate, Tully, Ballinamore from the Tesco development in order to provide adequate lighting for pedestrians using this route."

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

"I ask the Ballinamore Area Engineer when will the additional street lighting for which funding has recently been secured be installed along the Golf Links Road, Ballinamore."

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

"At the November meeting of Leitrim County Council, I will ask the Director of Services, Environment and the Carrick Area Engineer to ensure that provision is made in next years budget for the purchase and installation of litter bins for the Shannon side amenity area, known locally as the Shannon side walk, in Drumsna. There is currently no public litter bin in this area."

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

"At the November Meeting of Leitrim County Council, I will ask the Carrick Area Engineer to provide 2 No. 60 KM speed signs on the Farnaught side of Patrick Gilroy’s house, Beihy, (Mohill – Drumlish Road) and to have improvements to the sightlines on this stretch of road, included in the 2012 Roadwork’s programme. It is extremely dangerous for the Gilroy family coming onto the road - they have little or no view back in the Mohill direction and they are concerned for their safety with the speed of traffic on the road."
30. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McGowan;**

"To again ask Mr Joseph Gilhooly, Director of Services, Planning, Community and Economic Development have the Council made any progress with the Developers of the Portrooske housing estate in Rooskey with regard to the removal of the sewerage treatment plant and the sterilisation of the site, and that it would be reinstated and landscaped, as was promised by the Developers when the public sewerage scheme was provided. The residents of the estate are anxious and concerned that there has been little or no progress made to have the situation resolved."

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

"I ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure to examine the road at Gortinar, Manorhamilton (R280) - the road has suffered from serious flooding recently."

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

"I ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure to examine the lane at Gortnalibbert, Glenboy. The surface of the lane is poor and floods on a regular basis."

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

"I ask the Director of Services, Planning, Community and Economic Development what are the reasons for refusals of many applications for extensions of time on already granted planning applications?"

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

"I ask the Director of Services, Housing and Corporate when is it planned to carry out repairs to the walls etc on the Cois Laughta Estate, Kinlough?"

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council what is the position regarding C.C.T.V. cameras in Carrick-on-Shannon as this has been brought to my attention for the third time."

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

"I ask if a pedestrian crossing could be provided at St Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon, as this would be very helpful for people making their way across the street."
37. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McDermott;**

"At the November Council Meeting, I will ask Leitrim County Council to seek funding to prevent the flooding that occurs when there is heavy downpours of rain on the N16 at Brockagh, Glenfarne. If the road could be raised at this point of flooding, it might solve the problem."

38. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Enda Stenson;**

"I ask the Carrick Area Engineer to have repair works carried out on the local road from Pauric Dunne's at Coolcrieve to Liam Guckian's at Cornagulla."

39. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Enda Stenson;**

"Extensive flooding at Sholemore cross on the R201 during the recent heavy rains caused major traffic disruption and danger to motorists. I ask can this area be drained, as good work was carried out recently improving sight lines here."

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

"I ask when surfacing/patching will be carried out to road No LT15112-0 at Sonnaghmore and Road No LT 55794-0 Cloone."

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

"When will the protective barrier which is necessary along the road (R201) in townland of Cloughla, Carrigallen be provided to prevent cars entering the river which flows parallel with the road and almost claimed a life some time ago."

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

"At the next meeting of Leitrim County Council I will ask that this Council examine how best to improve the public lighting in the Castle Street area of Manorhamilton, (particularly near the Courthouse). Currently it is very difficult to see pedestrians if they are not wearing reflectors."

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

"At the next meeting of Leitrim County Council I will ask that repairs are carried out to the Aughanvane Road, Kinlough known locally as "The 32"."