A Chara,

A Meeting of Leitrim County Council will be held in Newtown Manor Hall, on Monday the 13th June, 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.

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Sinead Flynn
Meetings Administrator
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1. Deimhniu Miontuairisci

   a. Minutes of Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in Áras An Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim on Monday 9th May 2011 (copy enclosed).

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) Remedial works to Council owned dwellings at Dristernan, Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim, and Treanmore, Mohill, Co. Leitrim. (Report to follow).

   (b) Implementation of Safety Improvement Measures on the National Primary Route (N4) at Faulties Td., including road widening and verge improvements. (Report to follow).
3. To adopt the Draft Allocation Scheme in accordance with Section 22 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2009 and Social Housing Allocation Regulations 2011 (S.I No. 198 of 2011). (Draft Allocation Scheme enclosed).


6. To note Quarterly Report on Capital Works:
   
   (i) Housing (Report to follow)
   (ii) Infrastructure (Report to follow)
   (iii) Other Capital Projects (Report to follow)

7. To approve the nomination of Ms. Margaret Hyland (Leitrim Community Forum) as the Disability Sectoral Representative on the Housing & Corporate Services SPC.

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

9. To consider report from Corporate Policy Group.

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

11. Correspondence (enclosed).

**Part I – Notices of Motion**

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council repair the walls of the Bridge on Local Road L5515 before a serious accident occurs. This problem has been ongoing for a considerable time and now requires urgent attention."

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

"At the June meeting of Leitrim County Council, I will ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure, for a copy of the current contract for the public lighting throughout the County. I specifically would like to see the agreed terms for the installation and ongoing maintenance public lights in our towns and villages."

14. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Gerry Dolan;**
"I call on Leitrim County Council to contact the Minister for Health and Children, Mr James Reilly to have monies made available as a matter of urgency to re-open the Fair Deal Scheme for elderly people in nursing homes. As the worry that has effected these people is unbelievable and it's a disgrace as to what happened to the €100 million that was there for this scheme and now it has disappeared."

15. 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."

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

"I will ask the County Manager to outline the changes in the Council structures and staffing situation in view of the "Croke Park Agreement" and how this impacts on Leitrim."

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

"At the June meeting of Leitrim County Council, I will propose that we will again send an invitation to the Management of Iarnród Eireann to come and address the Council, with a view to discussing the fare structure on the Dublin-Sligo Line (why is there such a difference in ticket prices between Dromod, compared to Longford, while acknowledging Longford is a commuter station. Also what plans the company have if any, in relation to going back into the Freight business"

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

"Will the Planning Department examine Mill Bank Glen Estate in Dromahair Village and provide a full report to confirm the position in relation to the following: (a) if a bond is in place and (b) if all the planning conditions have been adhered to."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council call on the Health Service Executive to reverse the cuts that have taken place regarding cuts in home help for the "Senior Citizens" and "Special Needs" as these people need all the help they can get."

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

"I ask that Leitrim County Council write to Waterways Ireland to request an update on their plans to enhance the canal walkway from the Locoboat marina in
Ballinamore past Ardrum Lock out as far as Aughoo Bridge beside Riversdale & Kennedy’s guesthouses. If completed this natural walkway would provide a major leisure and sporting facility for the entire Leitrim area, where potential users, both local and visiting tourists can walk, run, cycle on a traffic free 5km route."

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

"I ask that Leitrim County Council immediately carry out works to the public road at Drumgrania, Mohill. The roadway is extremely narrow at this location and the drains on either side should be piped and the road widened. It is a busy stretch of road leading to Gortlettragh National School and the Football Park and Community Centre."

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

"At the next meeting of Leitrim County Council I will ask that the Water Section will furnish a report on the current difficulties been experienced by users of the Erriff Group Scheme. This scheme have been experiencing outages on a daily basis."

23. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John McCar tin;

"Following on from my previous motion on the creation of a reserve ambulance fleet, I believe that using retired ambulances and the resources and training which are currently at our disposal, we can and should put such a fleet in place. Response times are crucial in achieving a satisfactory outcome in any medical emergency. This is a life and death issue and I believe that the dismissive reply to my previous motion is not good enough."

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

"Leitrim County Council requests the Minister for Finance to produce a specific Tax Clearance document for persons applying for local authority grant assistance. The current general document in use for this purpose is not appropriate as it deals with a wide variety of commercial applicants and is not specific to the aforementioned applicants who are mostly in receipt of social welfare payments. There is too much confusion with the current form and it is holding up payments."

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

"Could this Council examine the new stone flower bed at Laird House, Drumshanbo as I have received concerns about the position of same for lorries turning right at this location?"

26. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Paddy O'Rourke;
"I would ask Leitrim County Council what plans are in place regarding the provision of a footpath on the Mohill road in Carrigallen. All developments along this road have been subject to a very significant set back for over forty years in anticipation of such a footpath being provided. Given the adjacent development of two housing estates (60 houses, the GAA park and facilities along with the ever expanding vocational school) a footpath is a necessity more than ever with the increase in pedestrian traffic."

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

"That Leitrim County Council calls on the Minister to strengthen the terms of reference given to the constituency commission so as to ensure the protection of County Boundaries. This is necessary so that smaller Counties or Counties with a low population cannot be divided or carved up in the manner that has been done by the previous commission."

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

"At the June Council Meeting, I will ask Leitrim County Council to consider upgrading road LP-2198-0 in Glenfarne to Regional road status, this road links up with the N16, it is a very busy road on which there is a church and school, also the road is used when traffic is diverted off the N16 because of traffic accidents."

Part II - Questions.

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

"At the June meeting of Leitrim County Council, I will ask the Roads Section to investigate the possibility of using a “Low Cost Safety” grant to rectify the dangerous situation of vehicles, particularly large vehicles, exiting the Rue road, onto the Bridge at Jamestown. As per my previous representations, vehicles are not stopping at this junction and the current alignment encourages the vehicles to travel straight off the Rue road and across the bridge. There are a number of young families living on this road and the current situation is quite dangerous."

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

"At the June meeting of Leitrim County Council, I will ask the Carrick on Shannon District Engineer to carry out immediate repairs on the two large potholes in Drumsna, as per my previous representations. One located where services were brought across the Main Street at the bridge and the second on Crowhill, located just past the Harbour View houses."

31. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Gerry Dolan;
"I ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure as to when the Fahey Road, in Ballina glera will be repaired."

32. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Enda McGloin;

"Can the road leading to Fahy Graveyard, Ballina glera receive attention/inspection as it is currently in a very poor condition with large potholes etc. This road is used regularly to access a public graveyard and I would be grateful, if the Dromahaire Area Office would give this road immediate attention."

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

"I acknowledge that the works carried out on the road at Attyrory Cross has been an excellent job, but extra funding is needed to improve sight lines and erect proper signage as to the new road alignment. If funding is not available in the present budget, I am requesting that we put this location in for a Low Cost Safety Scheme in 2012."

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

"When is it proposed to paint the house at Cois Laughta Kinlough?"

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

"When is it proposed to put the new sign posts in place in North Leitrim?"

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

"At the June Meeting of Leitrim County Council, I will ask the Senior Executive Engineer, Carrick-on-Shannon, to put in place a programme of works to carry out surface repairs to the Cloncolry road, Road No. LP1621, from the bridge over the Dromod – Rooskey by-pass as far a Moffatt’s house as a number of serious depressions have appeared in the road."

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

"At the June meeting of Leitrim County Council, I will ask the Senior Executive Engineer, Carrick-on-Shannon, to put in place a programme of works to carry out surface repairs to the section of road from Treanmore Cross to Shannagh in Mohill as it has fallen into a state of disrepair."

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council when are they going to meet the residents of "Breffni
Heights" in connection with speed ramps, as this is ongoing for the last two years."

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

"I ask the Senior Executive Engineer office will the Council install a number of lay-bys along the roadway at Lavareen, Aughavas (LP-1507-0) as this narrow stretch of roadway poses a serious danger to meeting traffic."

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

"I ask the Senior Executive Engineer when is it proposed to complete the road works currently on-going at Gorvagh P.O. crossroads leading to the LP1512 and what exactly are the council’s plans for the new road design at this location."

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

"The local road L7423-4 running through Cornagulla, Drumadubber and Coolcrieve is subsiding and dangerous in parts, with extra funding is it possible that repairs can be carried out to this road."

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

"That this Council carry out repairs to the Derryduff Road/Tawley Road."

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

"That this Council carry out repairs to the Lane, Kinlough"

44. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor John McCartin;**

"A deterioration of the condition of LT-55651 has occurred as a result of the construction of the mast at Killahurk. When will this damage be fixed?"

45. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor John McCartin;**

"The view of R209 when exiting LT-55651 at Killahurk Carrigallen, is obscured by the road number sign. Following a previous question, the Council undertook to rectify this and a number of other similar problems. The view at this point is also obscured on occasions by bins awaiting rubbish collection trucks. This safety issue could be easily solved by lowering the ditch at this point, moving the sign down and leaving a flat space for bins. Can the Council do this work?"
46. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Enda McGloin;

"I ask the Director of Services, Planning Community and Economic Development how many applications for houses considered to be one off (requiring connection to a septic/percolation system) have been received on the following years by Leitrim County Council; 2008/2009/2010 and to the end of May 2011 and of those applications how many were granted permission by this Council in each of those years?"

47. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Francis Gilmartin;

"Can this Council envisage the side of the road at Drumkeelan Mor where there is a broken pipe and a dangerous hole at the side of the road."

48. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Francis Gilmartin;

"Will the Council look at rent being paid by local authority tenants as some are leaving and taking up private rented accommodation as it is cheaper."

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

"I ask how many Local Improvement Schemes we are in a position to complete this year? Given the recent review of the applications we have a huge amount on hand many of which have been waiting for a considerable time."

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

"I ask that the speed sign on the Corrawallen side of Drumreilly Catholic Church be moved southwards along the R204 for a distance to take account of a number of bends at that location and be of assistance as a safety measure for traffic going in both directions."

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

"I will ask the Senior Executive Engineer to investigate the possibility of increasing safety on the R280 road coming into Manorhamilton from Carrick-on-Shannon, where there are housing estates and an entry to the Comprehensive school. It is a straight road and traffic travel at high speeds. Would it be possible to have traffic calming measures put in place and a sign at the Carrick road making motorists aware of a school entry ahead?"
52. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McDermott;

"I ask Leitrim County Council to cut the grass on the approach roads to Kiltyclogher before the Sean Mac Diarmada’s Summer School takes place."