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 of April, 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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Meetings Administrator
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1. Deimhniú Miontuairiscí
   a. Minutes of Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in Áras An Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim on Monday 7th March 2011 (copy enclosed).
   b. Minutes of Special Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in Áras An Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim on Monday 14th March 2011 (copy enclosed).

2. To consider the disposal of a plot of land in the townland of Mullaghboy, Kilclare, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim (Folio no. 8586F) to Bridie Gill in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, and Notice of Intention to Dispose of Land dated the 14th March, 2011 as circulated to each Member.

3. To note proposals in relation to the allocation of grants under the Community & Voluntary Sector Grants Scheme.

4. To note proposals in relation to the allocation of grants under the terms of the Arts Act 2003.

5. To consider Annual Financial Statement for year ended 31st December 2010 in accordance with Section 108 of the Local Government Act 2001 (copy enclosed).
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.

Part I – Notices of Motion

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council carry out a survey on all roads as soon as possible as there are quite a number of road signs in poor condition and some roads with no road signs whatsoever."

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

"I ask the Director of Services, Roads and Infrastructure to investigate the current structure and state of the Bridge in Drumsna and provide a detailed report of findings on same for the next meeting."

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

"There are still a number of footpaths in Carrick-on-Shannon that are not accessible by Wheelchair Users. This issue has been raised before and was to be rectified, while I acknowledge a lot of work has being done, I am requesting the Carrick and all towns be made Wheelchair Friendly before the summer season."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council write to the Minister for Justice asking him to consider changing the practice of using National Schools as polling Stations for elections and referendums in areas where there are other suitable public buildings available."

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

"I ask the County Manager to make a submission to the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government regarding the problems with litter and illegal dumping in the county and to design a scheme for this which would have many benefits regarding job creation and improving the environment."

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

"I seek the support of my fellow councillors in asking that Leitrim County Council write to the Minister for Finance, Mr. Michael Noonan requesting that he meet with representatives of the
Quinn Group at the earliest opportunity in order that they may present their proposal concerning Quinn Insurance for the safe guarding of almost 6,000 jobs for this region and the potential creation of an additional 1,800 jobs over the next 7 years."

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

"I ask the County Manager to make contact with the Regional Offices of both the IDA and Enterprise Ireland to invite them to address a meeting of this council to outline what plans they have in relation to providing much needed employment in Leitrim."

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

"Would Leitrim County Council please repair the Drumgeaglom Road and repair the bridge that has vanished where Drumgeaglom meets Drumleague there will be someone lost if this bridge is not replaced."

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council to write to the Minister for Education and Skills, Mr Ruairí Quinn not to introduce the proposed changes to the Primary School Transport Scheme arising from the last Budget 2011. These changes will impose considerable financial hardships and inconvenience on parents and pupils living in rural areas."

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council to call on Waterways Ireland to upgrade the slipway opposite "The Cottage" restaurant in Jamestown. A copy of this motion to be sent to the relevant Minister."

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

"I call on Leitrim County Council to put in place a scheme in a way of grant aid to have houses built prior to 1960 rewired regardless to age of tenants."

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

"I call on Leitrim County Council to put in place further road safety measures at St. Hugh’s National School, Dowra. Parents are concerned at the speed of traffic on this road and motorists may not be aware of a school at this location."

22. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Paddy O’Rourke;

"I call upon Leitrim County Council to consider relocation the speed limit signs on the approach to Newtowngore village Ballinamore direction (R199) as it is generally felt that at its present location it is counter productive and will only serve to provoke penalties being applied to motorists while doing little to improve safety. A change to an area closer to the village would be more useful for the purpose it was intended."
23. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sean McSharry;

"That Leitrim County Council supports the extension of voting rights for Local, General, Referendum, European and Presidential Elections for Citizens of the Irish Republic who are not resident in Ireland but are in possession of an Irish Passport. I would propose that Leitrim County Council call on the Government to implement this in time for the upcoming Presidential Election."

Part II - Questions.

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

"I ask the Director of Services, Roads and Infrastructure to investigate the possibility of re-aligning the junction at the Bridge in Jamestown, connecting to the Rue Road. It has been brought to my attention that vehicles exiting and entering the Rue road are not stopping at the junction with the bridge and the current alignment of the same encourages the vehicles to travel straight off (or onto) the Rue road when travelling across the bridge. While speed is of course a factor in this situation, the limited width of the Rue road means that no matter what speed a large vehicle is exiting and entering the road, the alignment of the junction lends itself to encouraging vehicles to continue straight ahead across the road without stopping."

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

"I ask the Director of Services, Roads and Infrastructure to request the Roads Design Department to revisit the design of the new ramps erected in St Patrick's Park Carrick on Shannon, with a view to ensuring that the ramps are rebuilt to an adequate height to address the speeding in the area. The current structures are not appropriate for their intended function."

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

"I ask the Director of Services, to check out the situation with a right of way to the sea coast at Tullaghan from the Coast Road and to report back to the Council?"

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

"Where is it proposed to move the very dangerous Telecom and ESB poles from the roadside on the R280 at Kinlough?"

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

"I have received a number of complaints/queries concerning the new markings for the cycle lanes particularly in the residential areas. May I ask are those complaints justified and is it legal for a motorist to drive inside the lanes, in the event of an accident happening are drivers within their rights to drive in this area."

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

"May I ask what is the expected waiting time to have an L.I.S. completed, having to wait 6-8 years will make this very worthwhile scheme in a rural county useless as a lot of changes can
occur over that time scale."

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

"To ask the Area Engineers Office can you kindly confirm what if any plans Leitrim County Council has for the dangerous junction leading from Gorvagh crossroads to Cloone Village at Adoon, (LP1512-2) as this is an accident waiting to happen."

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

"I ask the Area Engineers Office, Ballinamore when is it proposed to complete the road works at Gorvagh P.O. crossroads leading to the LP1512 and what are the council’s plans for the new road design at this location?"

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

"I ask Mr. John Mc Guinness, Director of Services Infrastructure to look at the possibility of providing 1 (one) public light outside the entrance gate at St Anne’s Church of Ireland Annaduff."

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

"I ask Mr. John Mc Guinness, Director of Services Infrastructure has any progress been made with regard to putting in place a programme of works to improve the view at the Junction on the Carrick-Mohill road at Laheenamona of local road from Rosdoowaun-Tamlaghtavally LS-7483-0. Has the Council had any discussions with relevant landowner, has any design work been done in relation to re-locating the junction? It is extremely dangerous for the local community coming out onto the R201 with a limited view back towards Carrick and they are concerned and fearful for their safety."

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

"I ask the Area Engineer when he intends carrying out improvements to the junction of the R280 and LS6102 at Drumcashel known locally as Gafneys cross."

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

"I ask the Area Engineer when he intends to carry out restoration work on LS6099 in the townlands of Carnoona and Aughamore."

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

"Will Leitrim County Council repair the Crummy Road?"

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

"Would Leitrim County Council repair the road into the football pitch in Leitrim and up to Flynn’s
38. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McDermott:

"I ask if Leitrim County Council would request the N.R.A to continue the good work of laying Road Studs along the N16 Roadway, this is along the yellow lines that run along the sides of the road. The new Road Studs(or reflectors) that have been put in place recently have made driving at night a lot safer."

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

"When will Leitrim County Council line the street in the village of Cloone."

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council to meet residents of Breffni Crescent in connection with ramps, as ramps already in place are no way suitable. I want a time frame as to when this work will be carried out."

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council to erect lights from village down to the "Cottage Restaurant" also to light up slipway."

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

"To have the road from the Slieve na Killa road to Thomas (Condy) Gilmartins home"

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council when will the very necessary repairs to the bridge parapet along road junction of LS 5489-0 and LS 55220 at townland of Augalaugh and Arderry near Drumlea church be carried out presently it is in a dangerous state posing a risk to passers by."

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

"Can I bring to the attention of the Director of Services, Infrastructure the break in the footpath outside Glendara Estate on the Manorhamilton-Rossinver road-R282. The break in the provision of a footpath is dangerous and is causing pedestrians and schoolchildren to walk on a busy road when entering and exiting the estate."

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

"I ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure if there are any traffic calming measures proposed for the area around Gaelscoil Cluainin and the playground opposite the castle. This is a very busy junction which leads onto the main Bundoran road and I believe would benefit from increased signage."