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 of March, 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 7th February 2011 (copy enclosed).

2. To consider the adoption of Park Byelaws 2011 in accordance with Part 19 of the Local Government Act 2001. (report enclosed)

3. To consider the adoption of Playground Byelaws 2011 in accordance with Part 19 of the Local Government Act 2001. (report enclosed)

5. To approve the acquisition of the following Waterworks in accordance with the provisions of the Water Services Act 2007 – Leitrim Village Group Water Scheme; Mullies Brackary Water Scheme; Ardvoley Killavoggy Group Water Scheme; Creevelea Killargue Group Water Scheme; Cornacloy Group Water Scheme; Killooman Group Water Scheme; Ballinagleragh Reservoirs and interconnecting pipeline; Drumkielvy Group Water Scheme; Gorvagh Drumlowan pump station; Clenaghoo Lisnatullagh Group Water Scheme; Cloonturk Group Water Scheme. (report enclosed)

6. To approve the declaration by Leitrim County Council, the roads listed hereunder, public roads in accordance with Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993, Article 5 of the Roads Regulations 1994 and Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000:-

   1. Access road to housing estate known as Rock Valley in the townland of Dromahaire, Dromahair, for its entire length including spurs, a distance of 396 metres.
   2. Access road to housing estate known as Clooneen Park in the townland of Manorhamilton, Manorhamilton for its entire length including spurs, a distance of 952 metres.

   (report to follow)

7. To adopt the Fixed Term Tenant Purchase Scheme in accordance with Housing (Sale of Houses to Long-Standing Tenants) Regulations 2011. (copy enclosed).

8. To adopt Road Works Scheme 2011

9. To approve the nomination of Austin Quinn (St. Vincent de Paul) as the Voluntary Housing Sector Representative on the Housing & Corporate Services SPC.

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

11. To consider report from Corporate Policy Group.

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

13. Correspondence.

Part I – Notices of Motion

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

"Can the Minister for Health revisit the issue of Medical Card Applications. The centralisation of the process should have been a positive move which saved resources but its implementation has led to significant delays and problems for applicants. I ask that this Council express to the Minister our disappointment with the service and ask for a commitment that the service will be improved."

15. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Gerry Reynolds;

"I ask the Director of Services for Infrastructure if he could outline what is the present position regarding the proposed Carrick on Shannon By-Pass?"
16. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Tony Ferguson;
"That we The Members of Leitrim County Council call on the Government to ensure the Section 23 Tax Relief for Owners Occupier residents of County Leitrim is kept in place for the duration as originally arranged. This was the incentive used to encourage many families to locate in County Leitrim and assist in improving our population base."

17. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Enda McGloin;
"I call on Leitrim Co. Council to immediately engage with the residents of Mountain View housing estate, Drumshanbo with a view to completing lighting and footpaths and using the bond in place to finance these works."

18. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Enda Stenson;
"May I have the up to date position on the housing development Dun Ri, Carrick-on-Shannon. We need to make progress on the taking in charge of those and other housing developments. We must be pro-active on this and have reason to take developments in charge, because where developers are not prepared to finish this work. We the Local Authority will eventually end up doing so, at a greater cost to Tax payers."

19. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sean McGowan;
"I ask Mr. Martin Dolan, Director of Services, Environment & Emergency & Cultural Services, what plans or programmes he can put in place, as a matter of urgency, to deal with the growing problem of Road Side Litter through out the county. The problem appears to be getting worse and it is likely that the community at large will need to be involved in any successful solution. The littered state of many of the road verges should be a cause of embarrassment to everyone in the county, and some thing we cannot continue to tolerate."

20. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sean McDermott;
"I ask Leitrim County Council to seek clarity from the NRA regarding the N16 National Primary Road. Is the NRA intending to continue to re-align the existing N16 between Manorhamilton and Glenfarne like they have been doing over the last number of years and is this an indication that the new road is taken off the agenda?"

21. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Frank Dolan;
"I will ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure to have the footpath from "The Corner" in Manorhamilton out the Sligo road to the filling station repaired as it is in dangerous condition."

22. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Caillian Ellis;
"I propose that Leitrim County Council immediately mark the Main Road at the entrance to Lahard Estate."
23. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Paddy O'Rourke;

"I call upon Leitrim County Council to carry out immediate repairs to the bridge on Road No LS22260 adjacent to Clogher Cross in the townland of Drumloona, Killygar, and Carrigallen. This bridge is in a very dangerous condition."

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council to invite the new Minister with responsibility for Planning to attend a meeting in this Council Chamber as soon as possible to discuss the future planning legislation in County Leitrim."

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

"What is the current position regarding the provision of a playground in Dromahair in relation to site availability and the financing of the project."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council call on the incoming Government to immediately put in place legislation that assists people who are finding it difficult to meet mortgage payments on their home. The income crisis is devastating for many working people due to cuts and the Universal Social Charge, as well as for those out of work, who are being threatened with repossession by lending institutions. Government must legislate to resolve this and give hope to people. The only way is to have monthly payments reduced by up to 75% and the length of the mortgage extended without penalties, so people can afford to live and keep their home, until a new sustainable economy is established, where people can get employment and income."

27. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John McCartin;

"I propose that Leitrim County Council explore the possibility of establishing a reserve ambulance fleet using older ambulances, due to be decommissioned and the existing fire services facilities and drivers."

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

"Would Leitrim County Council please put the Rosconish Road that leads to Gibbons, McGovers etc. on the roads programme and in the meantime fill the craters so that it can be used."

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

"I am asking Leitrim County Council to have the 50km sign at Mullagh, Dromahair moved further out the road for the safety of pedestrians particularly children and to slow down traffic generally."
30. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Siobhan McGloin;

"That this Council move the zebra crossing at the health centre in Kinlough back towards the post office. The current position is on top of a hill and because its raised it has caused damage to several cars plus is very dangerous to use on a pedestrian crossing."

Part II - Questions.

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

"I ask the Director of Services for Planning if the work has been completed at Shannon Grove Estate, Carrick on Shannon by the Developer in order to allow the Council to take the Estate in Charge."

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

"How many Developers have applications with Leitrim County Council to take Estates in Charge in Carrick on Shannon and the number and names of Estates already taken in Charge by the Council and the number and names of Estates for which no applications have been made."

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

"I ask the Area Engineer when it is proposed to repair the roads at Boynnagh and Derruiloughan as they are in a very poor state of repair at present and are a danger to road users."

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

"I request the Director of Services, Infrastructure to give a full outline of the situation with regard to the water supply to Dooard, Eden and Rossinver Group Water Schemes supplied from the Rossinver Mains Supply and the current position regarding the proposed extension to this network."

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council to investigate the possibility of re-locating the current bottle bank at Leitrim Village or engaging in screening the area as it proves to be an eyesore at times."

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

"I ask what is the present position as regards the Local Authority Housing Development at Tranmore, Mohill. Residents were promised refurbishment over twelve ago, work needs to be done here urgently."
37. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Enda Stenson;**

"I ask when can we expect the Footpaths in Knocklongford to be repaired and will drop kerbs be put in as requested."

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

"I ask Mr John McGuinness, Director of Services, Infrastructure to provide funding 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 Cloonmorris direction."

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

"I ask Mr Michael Flynn, Senior Engineer, Carrick-on-Shannon, to carry out immediate repairs at the crossroads on the Attirory – Rockingham Road as it has fallen into a state of disrepair and to have this road included in the 2011 roadworks programme."

40. **To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Frank Dolan;**

"I ask Leitrim County Council to write to Bus Eireann about the possibility of providing a Bus Shelter in Manorhamilton."

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council to have the footpaths in Lahard Estate, Ballinamore repaired as soon as possible."

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

"When Leitrim County Council erect a concealed entrance sign on the approach to Bridget Wards lane at Cattan Annaghamore along the Road No. LP15732."

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

"I ask when it is planned to have a rough resurfaced section of road at Aughacashel PO from The Post Office to half way up what is known as Barry's Hill, as the bend at the bottom of the hill has a smooth surface and there have been a number of accidents over the last few months."

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

"I call on Leitrim County Council to have Drumeaglum - Leitrim Road from Pat Flynn's cross to Jim Flynn's cross repaired, as it is in a very bad state of repair."
45. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Mary Bohan;

"When is it proposed to carry out works on the following road Newbridge to Cooligrain?"

46. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Mary Bohan;

"When is it proposed to carry out works on Greyfield Road and Cloonamurgal Road (known locally as the Course Road)?"

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

"I ask the Area Engineer for Ballinamore to finish the footpath leading from Carrigallen town to the Barley-field playground at Bredagh, Carrigallen. It has been in this condition since the playground was built two years ago and it is a hazard to residents in the area."

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

"The approach to Drumreilly GAA grounds at Carrickmakeegan from both sides is extremely narrow. I ask that Leitrim County Council provide lay-bys on this section of road."

49. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor John McTernan;

"I ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure to remove kerbing on the back line Dromahair as it is restricting the flow of traffic."

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

"That this Council carry out repairs to the Cloonty-Tullaghan Road."

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

"That Leitrim County Council carry out repairs to the Carnoona - Aughmore Road to the Sligo County boundary."