

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA

**Áras An Chontae
Cora Droma Ruisc**

5th July, 2016

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A Chara,

A Meeting of Leitrim County Council will be held in the **Council Chamber, Aras An Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim on Monday, 11th July 2016 at 11.00 am** 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 Leitrim County Council held in Drumreilly GAA Grounds, Carrickmackeegan, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim Aras- an- Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim on Tuesday, 3rd May 2016 (copy enclosed).
 - b. Minutes of Annual Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in Aras- An- Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim on Friday, 17th June, 2016 (copy enclosed).
2. To receive an update on Leitrim County Council's Budgetary Process.
3. To approve the Draft Litter Management Plan 2016-2019. (Report enclosed).
4. To adopt Leitrim County Council's Burial Ground Policy 2016-2022. (Report to follow).
5. To note the report on the review of Fire Safety in Traveller Accommodation in Leitrim. (Report enclosed).
6. To approve the appointment of two new Traveller Representatives to the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee (LTACC) in accordance with the provisions of Section 22 of the Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act, 1998 (Report enclosed).
7. To note the results of the Plebiscite of the change in the street name of Lower Main Street, Manorhamilton to Sráid Sheain Mhic Dhiarmada. (Report enclosed).

8. To consider Monthly Management Reports by the Chief Executive for April 2016 and May, 2016 in accordance with the provisions of Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001 as inserted by Section 51 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014 (Reports previously circulated).
9. To note commitments to be entered into under Section 138(1) of the Local Government Act 2001.
10. To consider report from Corporate Policy Group.
11. To approve the attendance of the Elected Members at forthcoming conferences.
12. Correspondence (enclosed).

Notices of Motions

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

"I call on this Council to send a proposal to the Department of Agriculture and the Minister for Agriculture to review the Beef Genomics Scheme for Farmers who were too scared to apply and those who did apply and withdrew. Also to make it a worthwhile scheme by putting a scheme in place of €200 a cow for the first 25 cows and €100 a cow thereafter with no red-tape just a straight forward scheme. Also €20 a ewe for the first 100 ewes and €10 after to try to save our cow and ewe stock."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council call on the Minister for the Environment to bring all future afforestation under the planning regulations, regardless of the size of the proposed plantation or its location."

15. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Brendan Barry;

"I request that Leitrim County Council call on the Minister for Health to increase maternity resources. The INMO says that more than 600 midwives need to be recruited to achieve basic safety levels (internationally recommended Midwife - to birth ratio is 1/29.5 the average Irish ratio was found to be 1/38.) and that Ireland has the lowest level of Obstetricians per 100,000 women across all OECD countries. Two local General Hospitals are among four nationwide which have been investigated since 2012. Immediate action is required to restore confidence locally."

16. 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 Members in calling on the Mayo, Sligo, Leitrim Educational Training Board (ETB) to take action regarding the Old Vocational School in Mohill which has fallen into dereliction with evidence of anti social behaviour going on in and around it. The building which is surplus to requirements should be offered to Community Groups within the town initially and should it fail to attract interest, then be offered for sale immediately before it descends into further decay."

17. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Padraig Fallon;

"I propose that Leitrim County Council calls on the Irish Government to press the British Government to facilitate a referendum on Irish Unity. A Border Poll, at the earliest opportunity, within 12 months"

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council to call to the Minister for Health to make available more resources to the HSE West to provide a more realistic home support service to our elderly. The recent increase in funding to this service has been totally absorbed by the pent up demand with the net result being that few if any new clients can be accommodated meanwhile many families are under severe pressure trying to provide the necessary care for their loved ones. The merits of home care has long been established in terms of costs and social consequences and needs urgent support."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council do not implement the new re-evaluation of properties within the county as any increase in rates would have a detrimental effect on business already struggling to survive."

20. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Des Guckian;

"That Leitrim County Council demands that, in the interests of safety, the NRA retrofits the Dromod/Rooskey Bypass with a hard shoulder on each side and that, in the event of this Bypass being extended, it too will have hard shoulders along with numerous crossing points to accommodate local residents with property on either side and to prevent the community on one side being cut off from the other."

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

"I will ask Leitrim County Council is it possible to make Renovation Loans available for people who wish to provide a home for themselves. At the moment Leitrim County Council only provide mortgages for the purchase of a house."

22. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Felim Gurn;

"I call on the Executive to ensure that the Casual Trading Bye-Laws in Leitrim as enacted by Leitrim County Council on 6th July, 2009 are strictly enforced. I have been advised that there are instances of Casual Traders conducting business outside of the designated fourteen approved trading areas to the detriment of established rate paying businesses."

23. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Justin Warnock;

"I ask Leitrim County Council on behalf of Leitrim's active farmers to write to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Marine, Michael Creed TD and request that when his Department is reviewing CAP in 2017 that the practice of paying Basic Payment Scheme monies and forestry premiums on the same parcels of land be stopped. BPS monies are to subsidise livestock production and therefore should be put back into the National Reserve for the benefit of our young farmers."

24. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Caroline Gildea;

"I propose that Leitrim County Council call on the HSE to explain if there are any plans to replace the current School Dentist who covers 20 schools between the areas of Fenagh, Ballinamore, Mohill and Carrigallen. The Dentist leaves her post on the 23rd of September and I have been informed that there are no plans to replace her. This will be detrimental to the dental health of those students. A school dental nurse in Carrick on Shannon has retired. Can the HSE explain the current situation of these vacant posts and advise as to a time frame for their replacements."

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

"I will ask the support of the Members of Leitrim County Council in calling on the Government and the relevant Minister to introduce stricter regulation to the Insurance Business in this country. Insurance premiums have soared over the last twelve months and if this is allowed to continue it will lead to chaos in this whole business."

26. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Finola Armstrong-McGuire;

"I ask that Leitrim County Council write to Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Mary Mitchell O'Connor asking her Department to work with all involved ensuring that the most viable and profitable of the McCormacks businesses recently closed are re-opened as soon as possible."

27. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Seadhna Logan;

"As part of the current rates re-evaluation process currently being undertaken across the county, Leitrim County Council have sought additional information from publicans. The level of detail the council are seeking is very invasive and a number of publicans have raised concerns. Can we get clarity on what additional information has been requested from publicans and what is the purpose of gathering this information".

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

"I ask who owns the plot of Land that Lidl recently secured, planning permission on, to build a retail outlet. A number of people have raised questions, as to who owns the Ground, and what was this area originally meant to be used for."
