A Chara,

A Meeting of Leitrim County Council will be held in the Drumreilly GAA Grounds, Carrickmacceegan, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim on Tuesday, 3rd May 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 Aras-an-Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim on Monday, 7th March 2016 (copy enclosed).

   b. Minutes of Special Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in Aras An Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim on Monday, 14th March, 2016 (copy enclosed).

2. To consider the disposal of the freehold interest in rural cottage and adjoining site comprising circa 0.7907 Acres (0.32 Hectares) in the townland of Foxbourough, Drumsna, Co Leitrim in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Notice of Intention to Dispose of freehold interest in Rural Cottage dated 22nd April, 2016 which was circulated to each Member.


5. To approve the raising of a loan in the sum of €312,150 to be provided to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the purposes of the design and construction of 2 dwellings at Canaboe

6. To amend and ratify the Local Authority Official Representative nominations to the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 22 of the Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act 1998.


8. To consider Monthly Management Reports by the Chief Executive for February, 2016 and March, 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 consider date and time of Annual Meeting 2016.


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

12. To consider report from Corporate Policy Group.

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

14. Correspondence (enclosed).

15. To receive a Presentation from Mr. Rory Leahy, Bus Eireann.

Part I - Notice of Motions.

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council to call on the Department of Agriculture to do everything in their powers to re-open the Young Farmers and National Reserve Scheme to encourage farmers to stay on in the locality as without these schemes these people will have no alternative only to emigrate."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council write to the Minister for Health and the HSE to request more funding for home help hours in the Leitrim area, as budget restraints are causing serious difficulties for many elderly and sick people in need of the service."

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

"At the May meeting of Leitrim County Council, I will ask for the support of members in calling on the Minister for Health (Acting or in coming) to address the serious concerns surrounding access for all the children of Ireland to the newly proposed National Children’s Hospital, at the St James Site Dublin. While there have been many issues raised over the proposed location on the St. James site, from air pollution, to helicopter landing restrictions, to limited parking, its material contravention of the Dublin City Council Development Plan, to its overall costs, access for parents with sick children who will have to travel from around the country in and out of the hospital by car.
is the most worrying issue. The location at St James’s Hospital is unsuitable for families living outside of Dublin."

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

"I am calling on all Local Authority Members here and across Ireland to contact their relatives and friends in the UK, to urge the Electorate there to Vote that the UK remain part of the European Union, as a Brexit would have a detrimental effect on the Irish Economy and in particular the Agricultural Industry."

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

"At the May Meeting of Leitrim County Council I seek the support of the Members in calling on the Department of Health and the incoming Minister, to reverse the decision to build the new National Children’s Hospital at St. James Hospital, and to locate it instead at the site of Connolly Hospital in Blanchardstown.
The Connolly Site which has near 150 acres, is the ideal place for the Children’s hospital, it would be far more accessible for patients and their families from all parts of Ireland, and would be much cheaper and faster to build on than the St. James site."

21. **To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Members of the Manorhamilton Municipal District;**

"We the undersigned members of the Manorhamilton Municipal District propose that Leitrim County Council designate Kiltyclogher as a ‘Heritage and Cultural Village’ with a special focus on Arts and Crafts. We request the full support of all the Councillors and the Executive. We call on the Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht to provide the necessary resources for this unique project. Kiltyclogher should be designated as a pilot village for regeneration and the Council should engage with the relevant agencies that can provide assistance.

Submitted on behalf of Councillor’s - Sean McDermott, Justin Warnock, Padraig Fallon, Felim Gurn, Mary Bohan and Frank Dolan."

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

"I request that Leitrim County Council assist and help the committee of St. Ciarans and the Board of the North West Parents And Friends Association in their efforts to find a site, provide and develop a purpose built respite service for children and adults with intellectual Disabilities in County Leitrim. In the interim period the HSE must insure respite care is available to all children and adults with intellectual Disabilities in County Leitrim."

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

"Local Link Bus Service is now up and running in our county and nearby. I ask that Public Signage is made available at locations of set down areas along the route. Visitors and Locals must be made aware of this service."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council call on the Minister for Social Protection and the Government to discontinue its practice of taking all Social Welfare payments away from the Post Offices and processing them through the banks. This practice is detrimental to the survival of Post Office networks and the local communities."