

**COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA**

**Áras An Chontae  
Cora Droma Ruisc**

**26<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**

**Cathaoirleach agus Gach Ball,  
COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA.**

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**A Chara,**

A Meeting of Leitrim County Council will be held in the **Riverside Bank Restaurant, Dromahaire, Co Leitrim on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 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

Minutes of Leitrim County Council held in Aras- an- Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 (copy enclosed).

2. To consider the Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 in accordance with Section 108 of the Local Government Act, 2001. (Report enclosed).

3. To approve additional expenditure incurred by Leitrim County Council in the performance of its functions during 2016 in accordance with the provisions of Section (108) 4 of the Local Government Act, 2001. (Report enclosed).

4. To consider the Draft Annual Report 2016. (Draft to follow).

5. To consider date and time of Annual Meeting 2017.

6. To consider Monthly Management Reports by the Chief Executive for February, 2017 and March, 2017 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).

7. To note commitments to be entered into under Section 138(1) of the Local Government Act 2001.
8. To consider report from Corporate Policy Group.
9. To approve the attendance of the Elected Members at forthcoming conferences.
10. Correspondence (enclosed).
11. To receive a Presentation from the Northern and Western Regional Assembly.

### **Part I - Notice of Motions.**

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

"That Council Officials provide, to Elected Members, a full list of all estates in Co. Leitrim taken-in-charge by the Council since January, 2009 and the actual date of the taking-in-charge of each."

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

"I ask the support of all Members here, that we invite , Mr. Simon Coveney, to the Council Chamber to discuss, the whole issue of building a dwelling house in Co. Leitrim, as the law now stands, there are huge areas of this County that will NEVER see a rural dwelling erected again, this is a sobering thought, and the Minister MUST address this urgently."

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

"I seek the support of Members in calling on Mr. Frank Curran, Chief Executive to explore the possibility of applying for a low cost/ interest free loan to carry out some much needed infrastructural works under the Capital Programme. I would suggest that the following works would be considered - provision of footpaths, public lighting and playgrounds. As it stands Leitrim County Council are unable to fund the above mentioned works out of the road and general grant allocations and this situation is unlikely to change in the near future."

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

"I propose that this Council call on the Department of Education and the relevant Ministers to conduct a review of the Remote Area Grant and that this review reflect the operating costs on parents and guardians with regard to providing school transport."

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

"I ask the Chief Executive if Aura Leisure are in breach of their Management Licence, with the recently proposed price increases, for community clubs using the Carrick-on-Shannon facility and also, with the proposed reduction in allocated hours for community groups."

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council to call on Minister Simon Coveney TD., Minister for Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government to immediately increase the funding for the Housing Aid for Older People and the Mobility Aids Grants Schemes as these grants are totally inadequate

to meet the needs of our older people, especially those who live on their own throughout County Leitrim."

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council to request Transport Infrastructure Ireland that, in future, when road re-alignments and new road lay-outs are carried out on National Primary roads, that provision will be made for a hard shoulder."

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

"I ask that the Executive to contact the OPW to ascertain if they do not intend renewing funding for a Guide/Manager at the Heritage Centre in Kiltyclogher which, if withdrawn, could result in visitors being unable to visit Seán Mac Diarmada's homestead."

**20. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Caroline Mulvey;**

"I call on Leitrim County Council to demand that this Government adopt the position for Brexit negotiations of, "designated special status for the north within the European Union" as the recent Notice of Motion that was passed in the Dáil stated."

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

"I request that Leitrim County Council call on the Minister for Agriculture, Michael Creed to amend the rules so young farmers who will be completing their Agricultural courses in June can apply to the 2017 National reserve and to ask the Minister how he plans to support these young trained farmers who his Department encouraged to start farming if they are excluded from the 2017 National reserve?"

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

"Figures released by the National Ambulance Service show there is just one ambulance stationed in Carrick-on-Shannon and one in Manorhamilton for day and night shifts in County Leitrim. As a result if the South Leitrim Ambulance is out on a call or transporting a patient to a hospital outside of the county, it is not possible for an emergency response within the recommended 18 minutes and 59 seconds of being alerted. This Council calls on the HSE's National Ambulance Service to invest in the necessary resources and ensure that Leitrim has a fit for purpose ambulance service, that can cope with the demand in the county within the recommended time limits."

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

"I will ask what works have been carried out in Co. Leitrim to relieve flooding along the banks of the Shannon and its feeding drains and canals in the past 6 months? How much communication has been engaged in, with the Board of Works and the ESB?"

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

"I ask this Council to contact the relevant Minister with a view to having a more user friendly system in place under which Jobpath Programmes are operated. Currently the system prevents people obtaining positions on Community Employment Schemes or training programmes more relevant to their requirements whilst they are on a Jobpath Programme. This system simply has to change."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council call on Mr. Simon Coveney, Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government for a national policy to regularise all activity around afforestation i.e. from planning permissions right through to extraction. If this does not happen, it may have serious consequences for our County."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council call on the Taoiseach, Mr. Enda Kenny, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Mr. Charles Flanagan and all Government Ministers to address the many serious issues facing Irish citizens returning to live in this country from abroad. I further call for proper cross agency supports to be put in place to deal with this matter."

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

"I call on this Council to seek the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to change the rules of entry into the new National Reserve Scheme for 2017. The current terms and conditions state that only young farmers who have the Green Certificate completed will be eligible to enter the 2017 National Reserve. Due to the current long waiting lists of young farmers looking to begin the Green Certificate Course, any young farmer that has signed up for the Green Certificate Course should be eligible for entry into the National Reserve 2017 Scheme."

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