

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA

**Áras An Chontae
Cora Droma Ruisc**

27th June, 2017

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

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 3rd July, 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
 - (a) Minutes of Leitrim County Council Meeting held in Riverside Restaurant, Dromahaire, Co Leitrim on Tuesday, 2nd May, 2017 (copy enclosed).
 - (b) Minutes of Annual Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in Aras- An- Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim on Friday, 23rd June, 2017 (copy enclosed).
2. To approve the Chief Executive's Report and Recommendation pursuant to Section 179 of the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2016 & Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 - 2015, for the provision of a new footpath on the northern side of the R201 Regional Road in Carrigallen linking the town to the GAA grounds. (Report enclosed)
3. To approve the Chief Executive's Report and Recommendation pursuant to Section 179 of the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2016 & Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 - 2015, for the provision of a new walking / cycling route to extend for a distance of approximately 2.3km from Ballinamore as far as Corgar Lake along the former Cavan - Leitrim narrow gauge railway. (Report enclosed).
4. To approve the transfer of a plot of land comprising circa 2.257Ha or thereabouts in the townlands of Aughameeny and Keenaghan, Carrick-on-Shannon comprised in Folio 3914F of the Register of Freeholders County Leitrim in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Notice of Intention to dispose of plot of land comprising circa

2.257Ha or thereabouts in the townlands of Aughameeny and Keenaghan, Carrick-on-Shannon dated 20th June, 2017 which was circulated to each Member.

5. To approve the disposal of Freehold interest in rural cottage no 412, and adjoining site comprising circa 0.864 acres (0.35 hectares) in the townland of Tamlaghtmore, Mohill, Co Leitrim (Freehold Interest Registered in name of Leitrim County Council – Folio No LM4095) in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Notice of Intention to dispose of Freehold interest in rural cottage no 412 and adjoining site comprising circa 0.864 acres (0.35 hectares) in the townland of Tamlaghtmore, Mohill, Co Leitrim, Co Leitrim dated 9th June, 2017 which was circulated to each Member.
6. To approve the proposal to lease a Site at Attirory TD, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim comprising circa 1.794 Acres / 0.726 HA (Registered in the name of Leitrim County Council – Folio No 17864 and Folio No 17417) in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Notice of Intention to lease a site at Attirory TD, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim comprising circa 1.794 Acres / 0.726 HA dated 22nd June 2017 which was circulated to each Member.
7. To approve the disposal of Rural Cottage and adjoining site comprising circa 0.469 Acres (0.19 Hectares) in the townland of Tullyoran, Mohill Co. Leitrim (registered in the name of Leitrim County Council – Folio No LM1269 in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Notice of Intention to dispose of Rural Cottage and adjoining site comprising circa 0.469 Acres (0.19 Hectares) in the townland of Tullyoran, Mohill Co. Leitrim dated 22nd June 2017 which was circulated to each Member.
8. To consider Monthly Management Reports by the Chief Executive for April 2017 and May, 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).
9. To receive a report on the National & Local Performance Indicators, 2016. (Report to follow).
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 receive a presentation on the progress achieved in securing the objectives of the County Development Plan 2015-2021 as required pursuant to Section 15 (2) of the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2016. (Report enclosed)
13. To receive an update on Leitrim County Council's Budgetary Process.
14. To receive a presentation from the Valuation Office on the revaluation project.
15. To approve the attendance of the Elected Members at forthcoming conferences.
16. Correspondence (enclosed).

Notices of Motions

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

"That we the Members of Leitrim County Council agree to begin the process of making alterations (amendments) to the current County Development Plan in terms of:

1. The amount of open amenity and recreational areas needed in each area,
2. Altering the current proposal to extend the N4 Dromod-Roosky Bypass, in its badly-designed form, by a further 18 km on past Carrick-on-Shannon.
3. Tackling the glut of housing we have in the County."

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

"In order to capitalise on the large number of visitors to those areas of Fermanagh, Cavan, Donegal and Sligo which border north Leitrim, we propose that the Executive seek funding for a Regional Development Officer specifically for North Leitrim. We believe that North Leitrim would profit from a closer liaison with these adjacent counties by marketing the region as a single entity. Whilst the employment of a Development Officer would primarily be of benefit to North Leitrim, the other counties mentioned would also be beneficiaries of a closer product integration similar to that of the Wild Atlantic Way. Submitted on behalf of Councillor Felim Gurn, Councillor Sean McDermott, Councillor Frank Dolan and Councillor Pdraig Fallon."

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

"I ask the Elected Members to support this Notice of Motion in calling on the Minister for Health, Mr. Simon Harris TD and the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Michael Creed TD to ban the use of Roundup (Weedkiller) as a desicant on this nations crops, including oats, wheat, barley, potatoes and many more.

This practice where farmers use thousands of gallons of herbicides annually to kill off crops 6-10 days prior to harvest is banned in many countries and the World Health Organisation (WHO) and many more Scientists believe it is a possible carcinogenic."

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

"I call on the support of Leitrim County Council in seeking a review by the Department of Education and Skills of the Primary School Transport Scheme currently in place in particular the emphasis on eligibility on the applicants proximity to the nearest school on the following basis; The rule has an anti-rural bias in that it does not take into account that our primary school system, are based on a parish model. I ask that the current rules be reviewed or amended to include an inbuilt discretion and presumption that the integrity of the existing school network on parish-based identity be preserved."

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

"When attending the Housing Section on behalf of clients I feel that any conversation is very public and hence uncomfortable. The design of the public space is not client friendly. Can we improve the space or offer an alternative client/staff meeting space. I propose this is done with minimum spend as I am very aware that a new building is on the way."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council write to both the Minister for Education and the Minister for Transport and demand that full bus services are restored for our schools.

I am demanding assurances that no family in Leitrim will lose their school bus ticket this September whether it is concessionary or not."

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

"I request that Leitrim County Council call on the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Michael Creed and the Government to immediately pay outstanding payments which are owed to AEOS and GLAS farmers. This money is desperately needed by the individual farmers, their families and the entire rural economy. Every €1 invested in Agriculture generates €4 for the national economy, hence prompt payment must be a priority for the Department of Agriculture rather than the recouping of overpayments/penalties."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council write to the Minister for Health, Mr. Simon Harris to have an extension built to the Community Hospital in Ballinamore."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council call on the Minister for Health, Mr. Simon Harris T.D., as a matter of urgency, to provide adequate funding and resources for the provision of Mental Health Services. In particular for CAMHS Services which is totally under resourced and is causing severe hardship for many families."

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

"I ask Chief Executive, Mr. Frank Curran, have any discussions taken place lately regarding new tenants moving into the MBNA Building. It is essential that new tenants are got for this building to create new employment and to bring a new vibrancy into the area."

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

"I call on this Council to re-examine the situation regarding forestry in Leitrim as it seems that scientists have said it's of no benefit to the clean air, so why is there a problem with turf cutting that's less harmful."

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

"With regard to the Pilot Scheme for Treatment Plants at sites on poorer soils what is the most up to date position?. Have we got an indication from the Review Group as to when they will respond following their visit to some sites in the County earlier this year? Many people are very anxious to proceed with their building and need to be told as soon as possible where they stand as many need to make decisions regarding their likely locations for careers and family reasons."
