

3<sup>rd</sup> January, 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 Council Chamber, Aras An Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim on Monday 9th January 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 Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in Aras an Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 (copy enclosed).
  - b. Minutes of Budget Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in Aras an Chontae on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 (copy enclosed).
2. To receive progress report on the Council's Corporate Plan in accordance with Section 134 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended (Report to follow).
3. To receive report on Programme of Capital Projects for the forthcoming three years in accordance with Section 135 of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended (Report enclosed).
4. To consider resolution to enter into an agreement, under Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001, with Mayo County Council in respect of the upgrading of public lighting on the N4 Dromod/ Rooskey By Pass whereby Mayo County Council will be enabled to undertake the above works as may be necessary in the Administrative Area of Leitrim County Council. (Report enclosed).
5. To receive a presentation on the application of the Vacant Site Levy in County Leitrim as provided for in the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act, 2015.

6. To note completion of the Mid-Term Review of the Traveller Accommodation Programme 2014-2018 at 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 in accordance with Section 17 (1) (a) of the Housing (Traveller Accommodation Act), 1998. (Report to follow).
7. To consider Monthly Management Reports by the Chief Executive for October and November 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).
8. To note commitments to be entered into under Section 138(1) of the Local Government Act, 2001.
9. To consider report from Corporate Policy Group.
10. To approve the attendance of the Elected Members at forthcoming conferences.
11. Correspondence (enclosed).

**Part I - Notice of Motions.**

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

"I will ask for the support of Members in calling on the ETB and the Minister for Education, Richard Bruton TD, to intervene and address the current situation where students in Leitrim have no access to the Leaving Certificate Applied Course, or a dedicated YouthReach Service, in their own county."

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

"I seek the support of the Members in calling on Mr. Frank Morrison Acting Area Manager, Sligo/Leitrim & West Cavan, HSE West and the Department of Health, to outline what is the up to date position with the provision of the new Community Hospital/Day Centre at Carrick-on Shannon."

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council for an update on how the new planning pilot Zero Discharge Scheme is progressing."

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

"Under the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act, 2015 each local authority will have to compile a register of lands in its area that are suitable for housing but are not coming forward for development. Have we started this process of data collection in the county. Will this process automatically include lands previously zoned for development that have no active planning permissions or have allowed permissions to lapse. Will landowners potentially be liable for vacant land levys on properties they no longer consider viable to develop? Is there a process in place for de-zoning these lands prior to completion of this register?"

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

"I ask what has been planned nationally for the treatment and eradication of Japanese Knotweed in Ireland? It is growing locally and moves made by this Council on our own to eradicate it are not going to go any distance with eliminating the problem. Have we committed to any National Plan."

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council for a summary of the number of people registered as homeless in County Leitrim, and how prepared are we as a Council to deal with such people."

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

"I ask my colleagues to support this motion in calling on Leitrim County Council in asking the Agriculture and Rural Development Commissioner Phil Hogan, is it EU policy to financially support the "Land Grab" which is taking place unabated in County Leitrim by agents and agencies of forestry companies which in time will render whole communities throughout Leitrim into oblivion."

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

"I request that Leitrim County Council call on the HSE to provide Social Day Care Services in the recently officially opened HSE Ballinamore Community Nursing Unit and Primary Care Centre. I believe that there is a high demand and need for this service in Ballinamore and surrounding areas."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council call on the Minister for Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government Mr, Simon Coveney T.D to introduce a Home Improvement/Reconstruction grant scheme as soon as possible"

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

"I ask the HSE or Department of Health, the following: What if any Home Help is available now for people to remain in their own homes rather than sending them to Nursing Homes."

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

"That members join with me in condemning the Mayo/Sligo/Leitrim Education and Training Board for not providing any Leaving Certificate Applied within County Leitrim, nor a Leaving Cert Applied course, anywhere in County Leitrim, through Youthreach. We must demand emergency provision of same."

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

"I ask that this Council to contact the Department of Transport and insist that they meet a delegation from this Council regarding the provision of funds to deal with the backlog of LIS's which is now entering its 7th year since any works was undertaken under that scheme. Rural dwellers whose homes are served by roads eligible under LIS are just as entitled to a safe access to their home as any other section of the community."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council write to the Minister for Transport and demand that full bus

services are restored for our schools."

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

"I ask at the January Council Meeting for a breakdown of monies spent in Leitrim by Irish Water since they have come on board?"

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

"I propose that the Heritage Officer would advise as to what sources of funding are available to the Council from outside agencies for the preservation and development of the many sites of historical and archaeological interest in the county. I believe that if such funding could be identified and sourced, properly spent, it would be of benefit to further attracting visitors to Leitrim."

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