

26th February 2019

**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 4th March 2019 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,

Kieran Brett
Meetings Administrator
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1. Deimhniu Miontuairisci

Minutes of Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in Aras an Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon on Monday, 7th January 2019 (copy enclosed).

2. To adopt the Leitrim County Council Annual Service Delivery Plan 2019.
(Report to follow).

3. To approve 'Connecting Leitrim's Global Community' Leitrim Diaspora Strategy 2019-2023. (Report enclosed).

4. To consider Annual Report from the Audit Committee for 2018 (Report enclosed).

5. To note the Annual Report 2018 from the Leitrim Joint Policing Committee
(Report enclosed).

6. To receive report on the operation of Litter Pollution Act 1997 in regard to measure taken during 2018 in relation to the prevention and control of litter.
(Report enclosed).

7. To approve Tourism Grant Scheme 2019. (Report enclosed).
8. To consider Monthly Management Reports by the Chief Executive for December 2018 and January 2019 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).
13. Presentation by North West STOP.
14. Presentation from Comhairle na nOg

Part I - Notice of Motions.

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

"That we, the elected representatives, challenge the Executive Officials and the Water Department of Leitrim County Council to give us an undertaking, and proof, that they are applying the same zero emissions standards to all wastewater sewage plants under their control as are being put forward, by them, for inclusion in the Pilot Scheme for septic tanks in our rural areas. A list of all plants in Co Leitrim and how they are performing should be made available to all Cllrs."

16. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Pdraig Fallon;

"I propose the immediate re-opening of the Local Improvement Scheme by Leitrim County Council and that the existing 37 applications retained, held by this Local Authority are added."

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

"I propose that this council reopen the Local Improvement Scheme and deal appropriately with the number of applications already submitted whilst the scheme was supposedly closed, given the money provided this year and an indication that

more may be forthcoming provided we move to spend the first allocation early in the year."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council call on the HSE to act immediately on the following issues:

1. To provide full time public nursing hours in the Drumkeerin area as this service has been reduced in the past year.
2. That the HSE and the Department of Health as a matter of urgency increase the provision of home help hours."

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

"I seek the support of Members in calling on the relevant Ministers in Government to address the unique economic pressures facing rural publicans.

I am proposing changes such as a VAT rebate or VRT exemption on a Publicans Vehicle where it is been used or part used in connection with their business. I am also concerned that appropriate motor insurance be available, as most policies are for Social & Domestic use & Publicans could find themselves without valid insurance if that vehicle is used in connection with their business. These measures would provide some support to rural publicans in areas where there is an absence of public transport and taxi providers and recognise the unique socially inclusive role played by pubs in rural communities."

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

"I will ask if Leitrim County Council will investigate the possibility of our county been part of The Geo Park which covers counties Cavan and Fermanagh."

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

"The WRAP fund was established to promote the film industry to the North west region for film production. The counties of Galway, Mayo, Sligo and Donegal are part of this fund. This enables film production to create viable jobs in the making of films and TV shows like the Game of Thrones. It has worked for Northern Ireland and would promote Leitrim to a worldwide audience of the fantastic rural landscape that we have. Has Leitrim County Council recently joined this fund or do they intend to contribute to it?"

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

"I will ask the Elected Members to call on the Executive of Leitrim County to create a Director and an SPC with the specific responsibility for Agriculture and Rural

Development."

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

"I ask how many enquiries have been followed through with rentals under the Rates Rebate Scheme for 2018 in County Leitrim."

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

"I ask that Leitrim County Council recognise the campaign to change Forestry Policy which is to protect the communities of County Leitrim and to call on Minister Andrew Doyle TD to impose a moratorium on Afforestation."

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

"I call on Leitrim County council to support a motion of no confidence in Minister for Health Simon Harris to manage or reform healthcare in Ireland. We demand accountability, respect and proper pay and conditions for frontline staff, value for money spent on Healthcare and reform of the HSE. Your health is your wealth. Enough is enough."

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

"As recent legislation regarding drink driving laws is having a profound affect on rural areas, I propose we as a Council ask that the rural link expand their services to night time services for the local rural pubs and restaurants."

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

"I propose that we call on the RSA and the Dept of TII to make the wearing of high vis cloathing for both pedestrians and cyclists compulsory, and also that single file should be obligatory especially on local roads."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council write to the Minister for Agriculture, Mr Michael Creed to put in place a land reclamation scheme for County Leitrim that would help farmers to increase production."

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

"I ask has any progress been made in attracting any major business to the former Bank of America building, all the good work that is being done, will amount for

nothing if we are not able to attract further employment into the County, that would keep our young or at least some of our young people here in Leitrim."

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

"I calling on Minister Katherine Zappone and the Department of Children and Youth Affairs to expand on the limiting terms of her capital grants scheme for child care facilities, as it is very off putting to new entrants. The upper grant limit is too low to be of much benefit to projects seeking to seriously develop or grow their existing facilities in any meaningful way. As currently designed, this grant is a token gesture and does not go far enough to help alleviate the urgent need for additional childcare placements and resources."
