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**COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA**  
**Leitrim County Council**



Áras an Chontae  
Carrick on Shannon

Tuesday, 1 September 2020

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

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A Chara,

A meeting of Leitrim County Council will be held in the **Bee Park Community Centre, Manorhamilton on Monday, 7 September 2020 at 11.00 am** for the purpose of considering the business set out on the Agenda hereunder.

You are hereby invited to attend.

In accordance with Statutory Provisions, the Register of Chief Executive's Orders will be available for inspection at the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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## **Agenda**

1. Adoption of Minutes
  - I. Minutes of Annual Meeting held on Friday, 26th June 2020 (Pages 1 - 6)
  - II. Minutes of Meeting held on Friday, 26th June 2020 (Pages 7 - 30)
2. Disposals under Section 183(1) of the Local Government Act, 2001
  - I. Consider for approval disposal of Freehold Interest in property at Ardunsaghen, Corrowallen, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim. (Pages 31 - 32)
  - II. Consider for approval disposal of 40 St. Patrick's, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim (Pages 33 - 34)

3. To receive an update on Leitrim County Council's Budgetary Process
4. To consider the Setting of the Local Adjustment Factor for Local Property Tax Rates for 2021 (Pages 35 - 40)
5. To approve the draft Fire and Operations Plan developed under Section 26 of the Fire Services Act 1981 (Pages 41 - 124)
6. To approve the draft Litter Management Plan 2020 - 2023 pursuant to Part 111 of the Litter Pollution Act 1997 (Pages 125 - 136)
7. Management Reports - June & July 2020 (Pages 137 - 178)
8. Report from Corporate Policy Group
9. Attendance at conferences/training
10. Correspondence (Pages 179 - 238)

### **Notice of Motions**

#### ***11. Motion from Councillor Enda Stenson:***

As future grant funding calls are announced by government, it is clearly understood and accepted the Executive will continue to make application for such funding for projects across the County for the betterment of the County, as they are mandated to do. I am however seeking support of members that we as Elected Members, do not encourage the discussion of such concepts or project applications with external parties, regardless of the projects merits, for any project that may ultimately involve the acquisition of a person's business or dwelling until such time as the pertinent affected party have been briefed on the project or the concept by the Council Executive or their agents.

#### ***12. Motion from Councillor Des Guckian:***

That we, Cllrs, condemn the secretive and untruthful way the CEO, Mr Lar Power, and his senior staff have gone about seeking Department funding, under URDF Call 2 Request for Funding, last May, to alter and rejig houses on Main St, Carrick-on-Shannon, opposite the church, as there was no consultation with us Cllrs or the most detrimentally affected parties such as the Geraghty family and others. We stand opposed to any attempt that may be made, on any pretext, to forcibly take the Geraghty family home and business. We urge the CEO and senior staff to apologise to the Geraghtys and the others and to immediately drop this entire ill-conceived scheme which they are pleased to call a "concept".

**13. Motion from Councillor Pdraig Fallon:**

I propose that this Local Authority call on the Minister for Agriculture to ensure that a hardship fund is established for the many farmers that have been affected by the landslides in Leitrim. The lands affected are agriculture lands and therefore I believe the onus is on the Dept of Agriculture to ensure that funds are made available to mitigate, minimise and ensure that no losses, financial penalties or burden is suffered by such farmers. This issue needs to be dealt with in a timely fashion.

**14. Motion from Councillor Sean McGowan:**

I ask the Chief Executive has there been any progress with regard to the problems we have here in Leitrim with Zero Discharge in relation to obtaining planning permission for single one off rural housing with our meetings/discussions with Dept of Housing Planning & Local Government and the EPA ?

**15. Motion from Councillor Sean McDermott:**

Can Leitrim County Council frame our County Development Plan, that is now at the draft stage, to address the issues that has caused depopulation to progress in many of our rural areas.

**16. Motion from Councillor Enda McGloin:**

That Leitrim Co Council call on 'Eir' to review their service as so many of their customers spend hours on a phone waiting for assistance. I, like many public representatives, have had endless complaints to assist and for that reason 'Eir' needs to respond with a better customer service as one of the largest communications providers in this country.

**17. Motion from Councillor Thomas Mulligan:**

I propose that we devise a countywide scheme with regard to the design, provision and correct use of litter bins in our towns and villages. Presently there is various trains of thought as to whether they are a good idea or not. The misuse of existing bins for domestic waste and the ability of wildlife especially crows to eject the contents onto the street defeats the purpose for which they were intended.

**18. Motion from Councillor Justin Warnock:**

Due to the economic crash as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, I ask Leitrim County Council to rescind the 25% Commercial Rates charge that applies to vacant commercial properties.

**19. Motion from Councillor Felim Gurn:**

With the announcement of funding of 500k for the SLNCR greenway to cover design and planning of the route from Collooney to Enniskillen, it is important that this design process is

completed in 2 years and additional funding of 35 million is provided to complete the greenway in a 3 further years, meaning that the whole process takes 5 years. This is more important now than ever for the survival of towns and villages along the greenway in these unprecedented times.

**20. Motion from Councillor Brendan Barry:**

I request that Leitrim County council call on the HSE to urgently restore Podiatry/Chiropody services and clinics in Co. Leitrim. Podiatry services have been drastically reduced in county Leitrim for several months now. We have good primary care centres where these clinics can be done safely in county Leitrim. These treatments are extremely important for people with diabetes and foot ulcers and are essential to ensure that people can remain mobile and active. These conditions can be very serious if they are not actively managed and can result in amputation.

**21. Motion from Councillor Paddy O'Rourke:**

I ask that Leitrim County Council call upon NPHET to reconsider the opening of all Public Houses given that a widely dispersed attendance spread across more licensed premises would present less of a Public Health hazard than that of larger crowds attending fewer venues. By doing so, this would help to combat against social isolation particularly in rural areas.

**22. Motion from Councillor Mary Bohan:**

I call on the Minister for Agriculture to put emergency funding in place to compensate farmers for the loss of income and damage to farmland, drainage, fencing etc. caused by the recent Shaas Mountain landslide.

**23. Motion from Councillor Paddy Farrell:**

With online learning going to play a major part in the new academic year for all third level students ,I call on the local authority to explore the possibility of establishing 'learning hubs' throughout the county where students could avail of high speed broadband and complete their studies in a safe and suitable educational environment.

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