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Leitrim County Council



Áras an Chontae
Carrick on Shannon

Tuesday, 27 October 2020

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

A Chara,

A meeting of Leitrim County Council will be held **via Zoom on Monday, 2 November 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 Meeting held on Monday, 7th September 2020 (Pages 1 - 22)
2. Disposals under Section 183(1) of the Local Government Act, 2001
 - I. Consider for approval disposal of Freehold interest in property at Acres Td, Drumshanbo. Co Leitrim (Pages 23 - 26)
3. To approve overdraft accommodation for the twelve month period ending 31st December 2021
4. To consider for approval draft Standing Orders (To Follow)

5. To note Leitrim County Council Winter Maintenance Service Plan 2020-2021 (Pages 27 - 44)
6. Management Reports - August & September 2020 (Pages 45 - 92)
7. Presentation on EPA Water Quality Report 2019

Background information: YouTube Video – EPA Water Quality in Ireland 2013-2018
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-y9hqG6tNiw>
(Pages 93 - 106)
8. Commitments

Under Section 138(1) of the Local Government Act, 2001
9. Report from Corporate Policy Group
10. Attendance at conferences/training
11. Meeting Correspondence (Pages 107 - 138)

Notice of Motions

12. Motion from Councillor Des Guckian:

That our CEO be asked to set up a major enquiry into the entire Housing Estates Development, in Co Leitrim, that happened within the past 20 years or so. In general, such development has proved to be a disaster, with many unfinished estates, many abandoned estates and with still a large number waiting to be taken-in-charge, developers going bankrupt and bonds proving totally inadequate to help finish off the necessary work on estates. It should seek information about how dealing with this catastrophe has impinged upon Council finances to the detriment of other development works. If the Council is unable to hold such an enquiry, then it should seek assistance from the government.

13. Motion from Councillor Frank Dolan:

I propose that we as the Council put forward a strong submission to the Department of Rural and Community Development seeking a decent block grant to deal with the long waiting list in the LIS scheme.

14. Motion from Councillor Enda McGloin:

I call on Leitrim County Council to prepare a County wide plan/study identifying suitable remote working hubs through our numerous enterprise and community based buildings. An audit of these would identify 'black spots' across the county for such facilities and a plan can then be developed through a feasibility study to identify where working hubs are required and need to be developed to ensure most communities can offer this service to people who

can work locally without commuting to places like Dublin or other large cities. The recent budget identified this area for funding and Leitrim needs to respond positively with a plan.

15. Motion from Councillor Sean McDermott:

With regard to the ongoing inspections of Domestic Wastewater Treatments Systems in County Leitrim, I have been contacted by several homeowners about the costs of €12,000 to €15,000 which have been quoted to upgrade their systems. The maximum grant available at the moment is €5,000 which leaves a substantial shortfall. I am asking the Council to make contact with Minister of State Peter Burke to increase this grant.

16. Motion from Councillor Sean McGowan:

I ask if there has been any update from the Dept. of Health in relation to their plans to introduce an "Electronic Health Record" (EHR) which they outlined in correspondence to this Council dated the 22nd August '19, signed by the then Minister for Health Simon Harris? This was as a result of a motion I had on the agenda for our July '19 meeting to call on the Department of Health to introduce a Patient Health Record Card.

17. Motion from Councillor Justin Warnock:

I ask Leitrim County Council to write to the Minister for Justice, Helen McEntee TD to ask if there is currently a provision in law that requires people travelling on business or holidays to this country to produce their passports in hotels, airbnb's, hostels or guesthouses and if not can it be legislated for?

18. Motion from Councillor Paddy Farrell

I ask the local authority to call on the minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Roderick O'Gorman, T.D. to carry out a new review of the cost of providing quality early learning and childcare in Ireland.

An urgent review of the sector needs to take place immediately with various reports of low wages and underinvestment destroying the industry.

19. Motion from Councillor Pdraig Fallon:

I propose that Leitrim County Council call on Minister Donnelly his Dept and the HSE to automatically award medical cards to persons who receive a cancer diagnosis.

20. Motion from Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire:

May I ask for an update on the Cycle Network Plan in Leitrim.

21. Motion from Councillor Brendan Barry:

I request that Leitrim County council call on Government to prioritise a much quicker rollout

of the National Broadband Plan as one measure to prepare Ireland for living with Covid19. One off investment in broadband infrastructure to enable businesses and people to work remotely would reduce contacts in sectors where remote working is possible and thereby give capacity to reopen businesses currently closed under lockdown restrictions. The Government needs to deliver a long term strategy which protects people and our economy.

22. Motion from Councillor Ita Reynolds Flynn:

I request that LCC call on the HSE to provide an additional Ambulance base to service south Leitrim. There are serious delays with Ambulance call out times in large areas of south County Leitrim.

23. Motion from Councillor Felim Gurn:

I ask what future plans are there to upgrade the R280 from Carrick-on-Shannon to Kinlough as this is the main arterial route through the county.

24. Motion from Councillor Paddy O'Rourke

I ask Leitrim County Council what progress has been made in relation to the provision of Charging docks for electric cars. Due to the increased number of people working from home rather than making long commutes many of these people find themselves in a position to consider converting to electric cars. In order to do so they need to be assured that there is a plan drawn up to provide the necessary charging docks. If we want to make a change for the better we need us, those who live in rural Ireland to get involved too.

25. Motion from Councillor Mary Bohan

I propose that Leitrim County Council request the Minister for the Environment, Climate Action and Communications Mr. Eamonn Ryan to carry out a comprehensive report immediately regarding the provision of high speed broadband in the County. Following this and as a matter of urgency that this service be provided without delay to all areas.

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