

# COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA



Áras an Chontae Carrick on Shannon

Tuesday, 7 July 2020

# Cathaoirleach agus Gach Ball of Carrick on Shannon Municipal District, COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA.

A Chara,

An online information meeting of Carrick on Shannon Municipal District will be held via zoom on **Monday, 13 July 2020 at 10.00 am** for the purpose of transacting the business set out on the Agenda hereunder.

A separate meeting invitation will be sent via email with logon details to access the online meeting.

You are hereby invited to access this online information meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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## <u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Minutes of Carrick on Shannon Municipal District held online on the 8th June 2020 for noting and subject to formal approval at the next statutory meeting (Pages 1 16)
- To receive update from Mr Joseph Gilhooly, Deputy Chief Executive & Director of Economic Development, Planning & Infrastructural Services in relation to the current situation regarding the COVID 19 National Emergency

#### **Notice of Motions**

#### 3. Motion from Councillor Des Guckian:

That, in the interests of safety, in Mohill Town, the Council recognises the hazards experienced by motorists coming from the Dromod direction and crossing the Main St junction towards the Ballinamore direction. The sight lines are very poor and a motorist has to edge out on to Main St to see if there is oncoming traffic from either side. The Council engineers should be asked to make a plan, within two weeks, to remedy this danger. Would it be possible to erect new traffic lights, mirrors etc?

#### 4. Motion from Councillor Des Guckian:

That, in light of COVID, AND the Council's failure to go ahead with its expansion of the Carrick offices AND to cut back on travel expenses for all people in S. Leitrim who need services, Leitrim Co Council reopens and expands its Mohill office. I hope we can all agree that people from the Mohill area, now working in the central Carrick office, will be allowed to work nearer to home in the Mohill office.

#### 5. Motion from Councillor Thomas Mulligan:

When is works expected to start on the junction at Funshinna Cross on the Mohill to Keshcarrigan road

## 6. Motion from Councillor Thomas Mulligan:

In light of improving circumstances with regard to covid 19 I am calling again on Bank Of Irl to state when they will be reopening their branch in Mohill.

## 7. Motion from Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire:

It is vital that our towns now provide public toilets for general public use. Privately owned businesses cannot be expected to provide toilets for the public. With public health being of such vital importance and the presence of Covid 19 in our country toilet facilities of adequate standard must be open and accessible to the public. What are we providing today in our towns and villages? What do we expect a family or couple who are shopping in Carrick centre this summer to do for facilities?

## 8. Motion from Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire:

Signage re Carrick centre being Open for Business is not adequate on the lead in roads to our town. What plans are in place to improve this oversight? Businesses need major help and improvements in signage would be a significant symbol of willingness to help the ratepayers.

# 9. Motion from Councillor Paddy Farrell:

I call on Leitrim County Council to carry out necessary clearing at junctions in particular at crossroad junctions. I have received many complaints from numerous members of the public regarding this matter.

# 10. Motion from Councillor Paddy Farrell:

I call on Leitrim County Council to address the safety issue that is present at the exit of lock 13 along the Ballinamore road R209-4. It is impossible for cars leaving Lock 13 to see out on to the road to see if there is oncoming traffic. It would benefit road users if there was substantial clearing carried out at this exit such as hedge cutting. This entrance could benefit from a blind exit mirror to provide road users with a clear view when exiting.

## 11. Motion from Councillor Sean McGowan:

At the July Meeting of Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District I will seek the support of members in calling on the Government to immediately put in place a Stimulus package / provide grant assistance to SMEs to get them up and running after Covid 19. The SME sector is by far the largest employer in Ireland with some 1.2 million employed throughout the country, and they need this financial support now to get them restarted.

## 12. Motion from Councillor Sean McGowan:

At the July Meeting of Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District, I will ask Mr Shay O 'Connor to give an update on the "Public Realm Works" in Carrick on Shannon. As a result of Covid 19 and the delay that that it caused to the planned works, what is the new date for completion of the car park in Flynn's field ? what impact will this have on the works which are scheduled to start on Main street & when are these improvement works scheduled to be completed ?

## 13. Motion from Councillor Enda Stenson:

May I ask has there been any further discussion with Church of Ireland representative about the securing/ rebuild of wall at Main Street Mobil

## 14. Motion from Councillor Enda Stenson:

May I ask , is it on the agenda of this Local Authority to , re zone land in Carrick-on-Shannon, for the purposes of building family homes in the near future