



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA
Leitrim County Council



Áras an Chontae
Carrick on Shannon

Tuesday, 4 January 2022

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

A Chara,

A meeting of Leitrim County Council will be held **Via Ms Teams on Monday, 10 January 2022 at 11.00 am** for the purpose of considering the business set out on the Agenda hereunder.

You are hereby invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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Agenda

1. Adoption of Minutes
 - I. Minutes of 1st November 2021 (Pages 1 - 22)
 - II. Minutes of 8th November 2021 Budget Meeting (Pages 23 - 38)
2. Receive report on the Programme of Capital Works for the forthcoming three years (Report to follow)
3. To approve the raising of a loan of €1,500,000 from the Housing Finance Agency (HFA) in accordance with Section 6 of the Local Government Act 2001, for the purposes of financing Housing Loans (Pages 39 - 40)
4. Consider the Leitrim County Council Annual Service Delivery Plan (Pages 41 - 74)
5. Receive progress report on the Corporate Plan (Pages 75 - 88)

6. Receive Annual Report from the Audit Committee 2021 (Pages 89 - 92)
7. Management Reports - Oct 2021 & November 2021 (Pages 93 - 132)
8. Commitments

Under Section 138(1) of the Local Government Act, 2001
9. Report from Corporate Policy Group
10. To agree date and process of special meeting to consider Draft County Development Plan 2023 - 2029, SEA and AA reports
11. Attendance at conferences/training
12. Meeting Correspondence (Pages 133 - 184)

Notice of Motions

13. Motion from Councillor Mary Bohan

I propose that Leitrim County Council call on the Minister for Health, Mr. Stephen Donnelly TD, as a matter of urgency, to put measures in place to deal with children who are on long waiting lists and are suffering from Spina Bifida and/or Hydracephalus. These children are in urgent need of Orthopaedic intervention.

14. Motion from Councillor Des Guckian

That, in light of growing homelessness and evictions, Leitrim County Council officials immediately apply for central government funding to provide at least one temporary accommodation hostel for homeless people in Carrick-on-Shannon and that it provides all necessary back-up services therein.

15. Motion from Councillor Pdraig Fallon:

I propose that Leitrim County Council provide additional services at our bring banks in the county that include facilities for paper and plastic.

16. Motion from Councillor Sean McGowan:

I seek the support of members in calling on the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage to significantly increase the grant limits for Community Wastewater Connection Networks in the new Multi Annual Rural Water Programme 2022 – 2024, to allow some of these schemes to go ahead in County Leitrim.

The current level of maximum available grants in the Programme 2019 – 2021 for Group Sewerage Schemes is fixed at €6,250 per house is insufficient and makes it impossible for such schemes to progress in County Leitrim.

17. Motion from Councillor Sean McDermott:

I ask for an update on broadband for the county. Now that more people are working from home what progress is been made on the delivery of broadband to schools and Community Working Hubs.

18. Motion from Councillor Justin Warnock

I ask Leitrim County Council how many townlands in Leitrim have no registered electors and what are the names of those townlands?

19. Motion from Councillor Enda McGloin:

Can I ask the Director of Services for Economic Development, Planning and Tourism to provide a report to members at the January meeting on the number of funding grants (Failte Ireland grants) paid to the hospitality industry in the County in 2021 and provide details on how many businesses qualified and the numbers who had applications turned down or disqualified.

20. Motion from Councillor Paddy Farrell

I call on Leitrim County Council to call on the Minister for Agriculture and the Government to protect our small farms, who will be forced out of business due to ludicrous price rises which are being created by large companies and tariffs created by the European Union itself.

21. Motion from Councillor Brendan Barry:

I request that Leitrim County Council call on Government not to sell or privatise any more state-owned utilities or bodies. Recent revelations about €50 million being paid to investors in fees and interest from the National Broadband plan before a single house was connected and the fact that the National Broadband plan will be paying rent to Eir for use of infrastructure shows the consequences, extra cost, and delays in the provision of broadband as a result of the sale of Eircom.

22. Motion from Councillor Paddy O'Rourke:

I ask that Leitrim County Council join with Sligo, Longford and Roscommon County Councils in making a submission to the all-island strategic rail network review public consultation, which invited submissions before January 17th, making the point of how important Irish Rail is to our region as a carrier, including asking for a mid-day Longford to Sligo service and joining along with the above counties and counties Galway, Donegal & Mayo in seeking the reopening of the Western Rail Corridor, i.e. Sligo to Claremorris.

