



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA
Leitrim County Council



Áras an Chontae
Carrick on Shannon

Tuesday, 1 March 2022

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

A Chara,

A meeting of Leitrim County Council will be held in the **Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim on Monday, 7 March 2022 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. Adoption of Minutes of 10th January 2022 (Pages 1 - 74)
 - II. Adoption of Minutes of 24th January 2022 Special Meeting (Pages 75 - 154)
2. Note the Rate Collection Report for 2021 and Schedule of Uncollected Rates. (Pages 155 - 156)
3. To Adopt Leitrim Biodiversity Action Plan (Pages 157 - 236)
4. Note the Annual Report 2021 from the Leitrim Joint Policing Committee (Pages 237 - 240)

5. To approve establishment of LECP Advisory Committee (Report To follow)
6. Management Reports - Dec 2021 & Jan 2022 (Pages 241 - 280)
7. Commitments

Under Section 138(1) of the Local Government Act, 2001
8. Report from Corporate Policy Group
9. Attendance at conferences/training
10. Meeting Correspondence (Pages 281 - 322)
11. Receive presentation from Comhairle na nOg

Notice of Motions

12. Motion from Councillor Enda McGloin:

I call on Leitrim County Council to appoint a member of staff from the Community section to liaise directly with Rural Link to ensure that citizens of this county get information through the Local Authority for this really good transport service and that we continue to assist in providing bus stops and other infrastructure necessary to enhance and promote rural transport in Leitrim.

13. Motion from Councillor Mary Bohan

I propose that Leitrim County Council call on the Junior Minister Hildegard Naughton TD, to reverse her decision to close the walk in service in the local NDLS office in Carrick on Shannon. This service was closed temporarily during the COVID lockdown and is now only available online.

14. Motion from Councillor Sean McGowan:

I am calling National Broadband Ireland to give an update on what areas of County Leitrim are going to get proper broadband coverage in 2022 and how long the rest of the County will have to wait for this vital service.

15. Motion from Councillor Des Guckian:

That we ask the CEO , Mr Power, to outline, in detail, how he and his staff now propose to “fill in” town centres like Carrick-on-Shannon, Mohill etc without interfering with the constitutional rights of owners of property. Is it proposed to use CPOs to force ways through

properties where the owners do not wish to sell?. What legal rights can these reluctant owners use to defend their rights to their properties.

16. Motion from Councillor Padraig Fallon:

I propose that this Local Authority write to Ministers Eamon Ryan & Hildegard Naughten seeking a reversal of the downgrading of all National Driving Licence Service (NDLS) offices, including our own here in Leitrim.

17. Motion from Councillor Sean McDermott:

I ask if the Council has made any progress engaging with the Government Departments regarding the harvesting of rainwater for domestic purposes other than drinking water.

18. Motion from Councillor Justin Warnock:

With the national debt at €236.3 billion, which equates to €47,144 for every man, woman and child in this country, I ask this Council to write to An Taoiseach, Micheal Martin TD, to consider introducing a wealth tax for the millionaires, and billionaires, who reside here or those who have large amounts of assets and creating further wealth and reside abroad.

19. Motion from Councillor Paddy Farrell:

I call on Leitrim County Council to send a urgent message to the Government to prevent the wipe-out of family farms. Support is urgently needed due to rising input costs, creating severe problems for farmers.

20. Motion from Councillor Paddy O'Rourke

I ask that Leitrim County Council contact the HSE with a view to establishing categorically that the necessary property owned here in Carrick on Shannon by them will be made available for the provision of a Respite Centre to meet the needs of people with disability. The provision of such facilities is an absolute necessity and long overdue.

21. Motion from Councillor Brendan Barry:

I request that Leitrim County Council clearly define disabled parking places in our towns and villages with proper signage of white marking on a blue background and similar markings on the roadway. People are unknowingly or otherwise using disabled parking spaces without having a badge. The roadway needs to be blue so there can be no doubt that it is a disabled parking space.
