



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA
Leitrim County Council



Áras an Chontae
Carrick on Shannon

Tuesday, 3 January 2023

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, 9 January 2023 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 the 7th November 2022 (Pages 1 - 44)
 - II. Minutes of Budget meeting 14th November 2022 (Pages 45 - 56)
2. Disposals under Section 183(1) of the Local Government Act, 2001
 - I. Consider for approval disposal of house at 10 Hyde Terrace, Mohill, Co Leitrim (Pages 57 - 60)
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 61 - 62)

4. Consider the Leitrim County Council Annual Service Delivery Plan (Pages 63 - 100)
5. Receive progress report on the Corporate Plan (Pages 101 - 118)
6. Consider for adoption the Draft Creative and Culture Strategy (Pages 119 - 130)
7. Receive report from the Chief Executive on the draft Development Contribution Scheme (Pages 131 - 138)
8. Consider date for special meeting to consider adoption of County Development Plan
9. Management Reports - October & November 2022 (Pages 139 - 176)
10. Report from Corporate Policy Group
11. Note update to membership of SPCs
12. Attendance at conferences/training
13. Meeting Correspondence (Pages 177 - 246)

Notice of Motions

14. Motion from Councillor Pdraig Fallon:

There are a number of roads, primarily local roads, not on the winter maintenance plan which serve primary schools. I propose that all roads in the county with primary schools on them be added to the winter maintenance plan. I do so in the interests of road safety and in the interests of those attending and their families.

15. Motion from Councillor Brendan Barry:

I request that Leitrim County Council call on the HSE to give a commitment on the NowDoc service, that there will be no reduction in opening times or service in Carrick on Shannon or the other centres in Leitrim, Sligo or Donegal. A GP should be available to people in the county 24hrs a day, to see patients and reduce pressure on our hospitals.

16. Motion from Councillor Des Guckian

That we urge the government to nationalise the banks in an attempt to bring certainty to the markets and to ease the burden on mortgage holders and all who are hit by rampant inflation.

17. Motion from Councillor Sean McGowan:

I call on Mr. Vincent Dwyer, Director of Services Water, to engage with Irish Water to provide additional production capacity at the Water Treatment Plant in Carrick on Shannon. The heavy frost in early December and several burst pipes throughout South Leitrim resulted in the supply having to be restricted at night to business, homeowners & farmers in the lead up to Christmas. The supply from the treatment plant is unable to keep up with the demand. There are water schemes & homeowners who are constantly without mains water.

18. Motion from Councillor Justin Warnock:

I ask for the support of the elected members in calling on this Government, to hold, without any further delay, the long promised referendum on voting rights for Irish citizens abroad.

19. Motion from Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire

I ask that a presentation is given to this group on the current Library Services in the County. The services have broadened greatly in recent years, and we are a group who need to be aware of all services in each part of the County.

20. Motion from Councillor Ita Reynolds Flynn:

I propose that Leitrim County Council call on Transport Infrastructure Ireland to designate the proposed 52 km Shannon Erne connectivity route from Leitrim Village to Belturbet as a national strategic greenway project and that this route is highlighted as a corridor in the national cycle network. A steering committee should be established to oversee its delivery, with members from Leitrim & Cavan County Councils, Waterways Ireland and local community groups.

21. Motion from Councillor Sean McDermott

I ask that regular checks are carried out on the signage on national and local roads. There are several signs that are in need repair and cleaning.

22. Motion from Councillor Paddy Farrell:

I seek the support of the Council Members to call on Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly and the Government to address our deteriorating health service. Our population has grown rapidly, and we need some incentive to encourage trained staff to return to fill positions all over the health system.

23. Motion from Councillor Paddy O'Rourke:

I ask that the grant paid to property owners for roadside hedge cutting be raised from the current €75 per kilometre to €100 per kilometre, to allow for the increase in contractors charges. The scheme has been quite successful, but the current rate of grant aid is increasingly being viewed as insufficient to promote the scheme to its maximum potential.
