

# **COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA**

*Áras An Chontae  
Cora Droma Ruisc*

*3<sup>rd</sup> June 2008*

*Cathaoirleach agus Gach Ball,  
COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA.*

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A Chara,

A Meeting of Leitrim County Council will be held ***in the Council Chamber, Aras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at 5.30pm*** for the purpose of considering the business set out on the Agenda hereunder.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

In accordance with Statutory Provisions, the Register of Manager's Orders will be available for inspection at the Meeting.

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**Aideen McGovern**  
**Meetings Administrator**  
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## **CLÁR**

1. To receive presentation from Fáilte Ireland
2. Deimhniu Miontuairisci
  - *Minutes of Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in the Council Chamber, Aras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2008 (copy enclosed)*
3. To consider disposal of rural site in the townland of Derrinloughan, Tullaghan, Co. Leitrim to Jarvis McGowan, Tawley, Castlegal, Co. Leitrim in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Notice of Intention to dispose of rural site dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 2008 circulated to each Member.
4. To consider adoption of Draft Lough Allen Catchment Plan
5. To consider adoption of Draft Policy on Taking in Charge of Housing Estates (report enclosed)
6. To consider adoption of Draft Litter Management Plan 2008-2010 (report enclosed)
7. To nominate three members of Leitrim County Council to the Disability Advisory Group
8. To note Quarterly Report on Capital Works;

- *Housing (report enclosed)*
- *Water Services (report enclosed)*
- *Roads (report enclosed)*
- *Other Capital Projects (report enclosed)*

9. To note commitments to be entered into under Section 138(1) of the Local Government Act 2001.
10. To consider report from Corporate Policy Group.
11. Correspondence

**Part I - Notice of Motions.**

12. ***To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Gerry Dolan;***

"To call on this Council to have public lighting erected at Rantogue Church, Aughacashel, as with no lighting for evening mass and removals, it is a danger to the public."

13. ***To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Gordon Hughes;***

"To ask the Area Engineers Office, further to my notice of motion in October 2007, when will the long promised footpaths and lighting at Kiltymooden, Ballinamore be completed. Pedestrians are still, having to travel along this dangerous stretch of roadway which resembles a building site with no sign of this work being completed despite the fact that significant development charges have been paid in this area towards the provision of same."

14. ***To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Gerry Reynolds;***

"To ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure, in line with the commitments given as part of the new organisation of the Engineering areas, when is it proposed to have the new sub-office opened in Carrick on Shannon, where will it be located and how many staff will be based there."

15. ***To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Tony Ferguson;***

"I will ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure, what plans he has for the provision of a footpath or the widening of the road from Kinlough village to the pier at the lake side on the Rossinver Road. Is it his intention to remove the very bad bends near the old graveyard on the Rossinver Road, Kinlough. The development of this would be a useful resource in the area."

16. ***To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Caillian Ellis;***

"I propose that Leitrim County Council send in their order to the ESB for the lights at St. Mary's Church, Foxfield and Kiltymooden, Ballinamore as the ESB have given Leitrim County Council a quotation for both places."

17. ***To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Martin Kenny;***

"I propose that Leitrim County Council write to the new Minister of Education Mr. Batt O'Keefe TD asking what is the position regarding the provision of a new school in Ballinamore and has the Government a realistic strategy regarding the use of these Public Private Partnerships as a solution for

the needs of our educational infrastructure, particularly the Ballinamore school."

**18. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Michael Colreavy;**

"That Leitrim County Council calls on the EU Commission to lift its veto on rates remission for small Irish businesses in our disadvantaged rural towns and communities."

**19. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sean McGowan;**

"At the June meeting of Leitrim County Council I will ask Mr. Paul McMahon, A/Senior Executive Engineer, Carrick-on-Shannon, what is the up to date position with regard to works being carried out to improve the dangerous turn on the Mohill – Drumlish road at Fox's of Tooman. As I stated on numerous occasions local landowner Michael McCrann is willing to assist the Council in relation to improving the turn. Also what is the up to date position in relation to the provision of public lighting which I have requested over the past number of years at this location, it is extremely dangerous at night time, where there is a very busy shop, Post Office and Public House and the local community are concerned for their safety."

**20. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Enda McGloin;**

"I call on Leitrim County Council at this June meeting to immediately prioritise the fast tracking the upgrade of the Aughagrania water scheme. People on this scheme are experiencing huge inconvenience because of the daily water shortages over the last number of months. Can I get an assurance for this Council that the supply of water into the scheme from the town mains is adequate."

**21. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Francis Gilmartin;**

"Firstly, I would like to thank the Council for the efforts they made with such short notice on the Corryard Road in Drumshanbo. Unfortunately, the road is in such a bad state that it needs major work and resurfacing. In 2008, it is deplorable that a road in a town where there is massive work going on in the town centre, which I welcomed, is in such bad condition."

**22. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sean McDermatt;**

"At the June Meeting of Leitrim County Council, I will ask if a member of the outdoor staff of Leitrim County Council will be assigned more often in the towns of Manorbhamilton to control the growth of grass and weeds along the inside of the footpaths. Also there seems to be a problem with litter at the weekends."

**23. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Liam McElgunn;**

"I call on Leitrim County Council to reinstate the road between R299 Drumsna and Kiltoghert Community Centre L3409 as it is in a very poor condition."

**24. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Frank Dolan;**

"Now that we have a Leitrim person as the Head of Failte Ireland, I will ask Leitrim County Council to seek funding for the development of a proper jetty and other facilities at Parkes Castle. Lough Gill and Parkes Castle are proving to be a very popular tourist attraction, but no money has been provided to develop the facility."

**25. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Enda Stenson;**

"May I ask what is the present situation regarding the non-completion of works at the Marymount Complex. Two months ago work re-commenced on the roadways and footpaths, then ceased shortly afterwards, and yet again the residents are left to contend with totally unacceptable, driving and walking conditions. How long more can this situation remain as it is."

**26. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John McTernan;**

"Leitrim County Council calls on all public representatives and members of this Local Authority to support the campaign to retain all cancer care services at Sligo General Hospital. Also that we express our deep disappointment with our LOCAL Government Deputies for not supporting the recent Dail motion that proposed Sligo General Hospital as a (cancer) satellite unit of University College Hospital Galway."

**27. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Paddy O'Rourke;**

"I propose that Leitrim County Council make safe, Road No. 5524 at Corrawallen and Keeldrin by infilling both sides of it with material to support the road and create stand-in room for pedestrians and cyclists who presently have no place to go when meeting or to be overtaken by a vehicle, with the road only 9ft wide and no side margin available along with a large fall on both sides of the road. Presently large quantities of suitable material are available in the locality due to excavation taking place for farm buildings. A commitment was given last year that such safety measures would take place."

**Part II - Questions.**

**28. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Gerry Dolan;**

"To ask as to when it is intended to have the car park at the swimming pool at Acres, Drumshanbo extended and major works carried out there, as it was promised at an earlier meeting that it would be done before the 2008 busy season."

**29. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Gerry Dolan;**

"To ask as to when the footpath will be put in place from Blackrock amenity area to Drumshanbo, also the roundabout at end of the Mart Road at the bottom of Furniss Hill."

**30. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Gordon Hughes;**

"To ask the Area Engineers Office to erect signage for Cloone village and G.A.A. park at Aughoo Bridge, Ballinamore as there is presently no directions for Cloone at this location."

**31. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Gordon Hughes;**

"To ask the area engineers office further to previous notice of motions will they infill the verges either side of the roadway leading from Drumcoura crossroads towards Newtowngore village where the council has recently carried out improvement works. A steep drop either side of the roadway in excess of 4-5 feet deep is making it exceptionally dangerous for passing traffic and requires being in-filled as soon as possible. There is also a similar issue regarding steep verges either side of the main road at Gortahoosh (R204-9) which is also posing a similar danger. Can the council therefore kindly carry out such works before a serious accident occurs."

**32. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Tony Ferguson;**

"I will ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure when it is proposed to complete the surface dressing of the road at Tullaghan from the Diamond Bar to the Community Centre. I would compliment the Engineer and his staff on the footpath from the village to the Church and the excellent public lighting."

**33. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Tony Ferguson;**

"I will ask the Director of Services, Community and Enterprise to outline his programme and proposals for the provision of playground facilities in County Leitrim this year and into the future period."

**34. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Gerry Reynolds;**

"To ask the Director of Services for Infrastructure when is the work to provide footpath and zebra crossing at the Gaelscoil expected to start."

**35. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Caillian Ellis;**

"I will ask Leitrim County Council to replace the wall at the junction where the road from the townlands of Annaghaderg/Drumhirk joins the R202 at the bottom of Selton Hill as there is a river at this junction."

**36. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Caillian Ellis;**

"I will ask Leitrim County Council to erect public lighting along the Cloone Road out of the village of Fenagh."

**37. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Martin Kenny;**

"I am asking the Director of Services to put funding in place, for the paving of driveways at some of the older local authority houses, that are in a bad state and dangerous for children playing on these very rough surfaces."

**38. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Martin Kenny;**

"I am asking the Director of Services when will work be proceeding on the very dangerous junction, Greagh Cross on the Cloone-Ballinamore road."

**39. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Michael Colreavy;**

"When will the road opening at R280 Creamery Road, Manorhamilton be restored. The surface has been dug up for some considerable time but there is little evidence of any focused effort to have the works speedily completed. This is causing severe disruption to traffic and to Creamery Road residents by causing dust or mud to spray onto roadside houses and cars."

**40. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Michael Colreavy;**

"When will the road works at R280 Glebe be completed."

**41. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McGowan;**

"To ask Mr. John McGuinness, Director of Services Infrastructure, to have discussions with the Hyde

Terrace residents association with a view to providing an additional speed ramp in the terrace. They claim that a second ramp midway in the terrace is needed to slow the traffic, they are concerned for their safety and the safety of the young children who live there."

**42. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McGowan;**

"To ask Mr. John Mc Guinness Director of Services Infrastructure, what is the up to date position in relation to the proposed programme of works on Rooskey Bridge. When are the works scheduled to commence, has he held any discussions with Roscommon County Council and Waterways Ireland in relation to the timescale involved. It is vitally important for the communities on both sides of the Shannon that every effort is made to keep the road open while the work is in progress."

**43. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Enda McGloin;**

"Can I ask the Director for Infrastructure to investigate the possibility of the provision of a footpath at the Ballinamore Road from Joe Keane's house to Shane McGettigan Park. This is a very dangerous part of a busy road for children commuting to this local facility and a footpath is urgently required here. Perhaps this work can be done in conjunction with the footpath renewal at Grattan Avenue promised for the last three years."

**44. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Enda McGloin;**

"Can I get a commitment that 'Peadar Ineys' bridge in Ballinaglera that was badly damaged at a motor rally a number of years ago be repaired this year. I understand that money was paid over to this local authority by the rally organisers in lieu of damage done to this bridge. This is my third time to raise this issue perhaps and I will be given a time scale for repair on this occasion."

**45. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Francis Gilmartin;**

"I would like to ask this Council have they the funding in place yet for the resurfacing of the road from Corderry Cross to Meelick. It is five years being talked about now and it will soon have to be closed as it will be no longer safe to travel on."

**46. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Francis Gilmartin;**

"I would like to ask this Council regarding the traffic calming and the traffic improvements in the vicinity of the Keadue Road junction in Leitrim Village and to remind them of the letter dated 17th November 2006 reference 117-29 and the letter dated the 26th April 2007 and numerous other correspondences. Also a letter I received stating that the footbridge would be finished and lit some time ago. I hope not to receive the usual reply which is 'We will look into it'."

**47. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McDermott;**

"Can I ask once again when the streets of Kiltyclogher will be reinstated since the recent works. Is it possible to have a timescale for these works."

**48. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McDermott;**

"I will ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure, to have a look once again at the possibility of grip-strips being placed on a turn on the N16 at the bridge between the townlands of Cornamon and Brockagh Lower, Glenfarne. Since the strips have been placed between Manorhamilton and Glenfarne there has been a considerable reduction of accidents taking place on this road, but this turn remains a

blackspot."

**49. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Liam McElgunn;**

"To ask when will the footpath and lighting from Summerhill to the Aura Leisure Centre be complete."

**50. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Liam McElgunn;**

"To ask when will the Hartley Road L3400 be resurfaced."

**51. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Frank Dolan;**

"People using the road R286 from Sir Roberts Point to Parkes Castle are finding it extremely dangerous because of the speed at which the traffic is travelling at. What is the possibility of having the speed limits reduced on this section of road."

**52. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Frank Dolan;**

"I will ask the Director of Services Infrastructure, why the Carrickanerro and Carrickfad roads at Fivemilebourne have been allowed to fall into such bad condition and when can we expect a grant for these roads."

**53. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Enda Stenson;**

"Now that the request by the Housing Department of Leitrim County Council for funding to carry out remedial works on our Housing stock at Treanmore. Mohill has been refused by Central Government, what is the possibility of at least getting the exterior of the houses painted, which would give the area a face lift."

**54. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Enda Stenson;**

"The residents of Hyde Terrace Mohill have made numerous requests to have a second ramp installed, half way up the roadway. May I ask the Area Engineer to have a further look at this request, and if possible place a small ramp where requested in the interest of safety."

**55. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Paddy O'Rourke;**

"I would ask Leitrim County Council to survey the bridge on Road No. 55390 between the townlands of Clooncorrick and Drumsilla. Local residents are concerned regarding its safety."

**56. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Paddy O'Rourke;**

"I would ask Leitrim County Council to have a sign erected indicating the Church of Ireland from the junction in Carrigallen. The church is a significant building with many people seeking to visit it."

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