

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA

**Áras An Chontae
Cora Droma Ruisc**

29th June 2010

**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, on Monday 5th July 2010 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.

Mise le meas,

Aideen McGovern
Meetings Administrator
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1. Deimhniu Miontuairisci
 - (i) Minutes of Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in in Áras An Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim on Monday 14th June 2010 (copy enclosed).
 - (ii) Minutes of Annual Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in in Áras An Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim on Monday 28th June 2010 (copy enclosed).
2. To approve the following proposal in compliance with the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001:
 - Improvement works on Regional Road R204 at Gortachoosh & Corrawaleen - realignment of horizontal and vertical profiles, improvement of drainage works and fencing, junction improvements and field access upgrade. (Report enclosed)
3. To approve the declaration of the following roads as public roads under Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993 and Article 5 of the Roads Regulations 1994:

- (i) Extension of Local Road LP 3399-7, abutting Shannon Court in the townland of Townparks, Carrick-on-Shannon, north-westwards for a distance of 62 metres.
 - (ii) Road off Local Road LP 1451-4 in the townland of Shannagh, Mohill at Sliabh View Estate, northwards for a distance of 342 metres.
4. To approve the acquisition by agreement of the waterworks known as Stonepark, Dromahair Group Water Scheme, in line with the provisions of the Water Services Act 2007 (*report enclosed*)
5. To consider the adoption of Leitrim County Council's Draft Water Disconnection Policy (copy enclosed)
6. To note commitments to be entered into under Section 138(1) of the Local Government Act 2001.
7. To consider report from Corporate Policy Group.
8. Correspondence.
9. To receive presentation from Dr. Rory Harrington, Senior Scientist/Programme Manager, Integrated Constructed Wetlands Initiative, Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government in relation to Integrated Constructed Wetlands

Part I - Notice of Motions.

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

"I ask the County Manager to again contact the Management of Iarnrod Eireann, requesting them to provide sufficient staffing levels at Dromod Railway Station in order to provide cover for all passenger services. The situation has arisen on a number of occasions this year where the Station has been closed at weekends and for a two day period at the end of April - this is because one or both staff were either off sick, on annual leave or on their rest days. The station is under the control of the Station Manager in Longford who would appear to have surplus staff available to him to provide cover at Dromod Station."

11. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John Ward;

"I ask Leitrim County Council to investigate with the HSE as to why St. Luke's Clinic in Sligo Hospital ceases to operate. People have to travel to Dublin for this service which means they leave their homes before 8 am and do not return until 9 - 10 pm."

12. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Siobhan McGloin;

"I ask that Leitrim County Council extend the footpath on the R280 from Kinlough Village to join up with the existing footpath at Gubacreeny on the Bundoran Road. Currently there are more than 100 houses without a footpath to the village."

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

"I ask the Director of Service, Infrastructure what is the up to date position regarding the water levels on the Aughnasheelin and the Miskawn Glebe Group Schemes and also other reservoir levels within the county?"

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

"I ask that Leitrim County Council request the Ministers for Finance and Environment, Heritage and Local Government to revise tender selection processes in respect of publicly funded contracts to provide for:

- A requirement that the true cost to the taxpayer (including the impact cost of social welfare payments) be considered in addition to bottom line contract costs
- A requirement that all quoting companies must pay wages at least in line with Irish minimum wage and agreed national rates for the job."

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

"It is impossible at present to take a wheelchair from N4/Upper Main St Roundabout into the Town Centre, and while great work has been done in Carrick may I ask can drop kerbs be put in place where necessary immediately. Our wheelchair bound friends deserve freedom of movement, like all citizens."

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

"I ask the Director of Services for Infrastructure if the Council would provide drop kerbs and fencing at the green area adjacent to the N4 and leading up to the NCT Centre."

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council to call on Waterways Ireland to explain why, despite several promises, the proposed public berths at Leitrim Village on the Drumshanbo side have not yet opened. The lack of public mooring at Leitrim Village is very disappointing considering the current good weather and potential for more tourism business in the Village."

18. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sean McDermott;

"I ask Leitrim County Council to facilitate a meeting regarding Tourism Development in County Leitrim and invite stakeholders such as Coillte, Tourism Northwest and Office of Public Works."

19. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Mary Bohan;

"I propose that Leitrim County Council seek funding for the provision of a Children's Play Area in Killargue Village."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council call on the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Brendan Smith TD, to re-open the Agri-Environmental Options Scheme (AEOS) for farmers who had their REPS III plan run out after the 17th of May 2010. The strict adherence to this mid-May deadline, before which the REPS III plan had to expire, in order to apply to AEOS, has meant that a significant number of farmers are now outside any environmental scheme. The financial implication for these farmers is severe and the re-opening of the scheme would be a welcome recognition of the contribution farming is making to the rural economy."

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

"I ask that Leitrim County Council would complete the footpath at Church St, Carrigallen, now

that the private developers along with the ESB and Eircom have completed their agreed share of the works. The residents are anxious to have these works complete as are the Church of Ireland congregation who have been greatly inconvenienced for some time while attending their Church."

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

"I ask the Director of Service, Community and Enterprise to have some Art Work done in Killargue Village to follow up on all the good road work carried out in Killargue."

23. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John McCartin;

"I propose that Leitrim County Council provide public lighting along L5501-2 at Drumcoura Lake Resort. This is a very busy residential and tourist area."

24. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Gerry Kilrane;

"May I ask what is the up to date position in relation to the Lisnagot Estate in Carrick on Shannon? Is it intended that the Council will take the services in charge? The foul sewer line is causing problems for the residents, one of whom operates a creche."

Part II - Questions

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

"I ask the Director of Service, Infrastructure if the roadway at Derrinkehir, Aughnasheelin (LP1311) could be examined and in particular the bend immediately before you come to Lily Harveys house on the Ballinamore side. I have received a number of representations regarding this particular bend and, as recently as last weekend there was an accident at this location. As you may already be aware this blind spot poses a significant danger to traffic meeting at this location and urgently is in need of road widening to remove this problem."

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

"I ask the District Engineer, Ballinamore Area when will the Council carry out the traffic calming measures at the entrance to the Lahard Estate, Ballinamore as previously agreed and also what is the up-to-date position regarding the installation of a new pumping station at this location?"

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

"What is the current waiting time for road improvement applications approved under the Local Improvements Scheme?"

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

"I ask that the Director of Services, Community, Cultural and Enterprise Development draw up an internal remedial works plan for Drumshanbo Swimming Pool to ensure that this fine facility is properly prepared for future openings in around June 1st every year, not like this year where there are serious delays in getting it opened. The facility is approaching 40 years old and in my view needs a proper building survey going forward, with a report made available to local elected members."

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

"I ask the Senior Executive Engineer, Carrick-on-Shannon Area, to again have discussions with the landowner with a view to removing the wall of the old house at Clooncolry, (Dromod-Clooneagh Cross Road) and replacing it with timber post and rail fence in order to improve the view at this location, for the many motorists who use this road on a daily basis."

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

"I again ask Mr. John McGuinness, Director of Services Infrastructure, when is it planned to secure and tidy the area around the Lime Kiln at Farnaught, by providing a timber rail fence and gate at this most historical Kiln's, and one of the few that is left intact in the Country. It is extremely dangerous for local people and tourists alike who call to see the Kiln. The work in question was to have been carried out over the past number of years."

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

"I wish to have details of the 2010 list of applications for Local Improvement Schemes and how many maybe carried out this year?"

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

"I wish to ask The Director of Services, Infrastructure when is it proposed to repair the potholes near St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton on the N16 and also deal with the high manhole covers on the Lurganboy to Ballyglass road?"

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

"The roads in the Kiltoghert/Killnagross/Eslin/Funshinagh areas are in immediate need of repair. None of the Annual Roads Work Programme has as yet been carried out. When, may I ask, as I have done at previous meetings, will we see work commence in these areas, and is any of the agreed funding for those roads being cut."

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

"When can we expect to have the Slieve View development in Mohill taken in charge by this Authority."

35. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Gerry Kilrane;

"I ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure can urgent repair works be carried out to the LP3452-0 at the Townlands of Tooman, Drumaragh, Drumingna and Dereen? This is part of the main through road between Gorravagh and Keshcarrigan and has a significant amount of through traffic in addition to local use. There are some huge potholes on this short stretch of road."

36. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Gerry Kilrane;

"I ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure can a signpost be erected at the junction of LP1624-0 and LP1621-2 in the Townland of Clooneagh showing the routes to Dromod and Rooskey respectively."

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

"I ask the Director of Services, Planning and Environment what is the present position regarding the taking in charge of Lisnagot Housing Scheme and also of Cnoc Na Si, Carrick on Shannon."

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

"I ask the Director of Services for Infrastructure if the road leading to the private residences of Maye and Keaney, known as the Flagline Road, Carrick on Shannon, is a public road and the road servicing the rest of the houses in that area is private."

39. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Siobhan McGloin;

"I ask that Leitrim County Council carry out maintenance to Derrnaseer Amenity area."

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

"I ask the Director of Services for Infrastructure what the position is regarding the completion of footpaths from Leitrim Village to Hollymount Housing Estate on the Carrick Road side of the Village. This is currently an 'eye sore' considering the great work done to date in the Village."

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council to investigate the possibility of requesting the N.R.A to provide a Safety Barrier on the N.16 roadway in the townland of Sradrine, Glenfarne. This is where the river comes very close to the side of the road and there is no safety barrier. Also, recently the road has sunken at this location."

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

"I ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure if the Sewerage Treatment Plant at the Council Housing at Riverview, Kiltyclogher, can be checked out, as there are complaints about a bad stench coming from the direction of the plant."

43. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Mary Bohan;

"I ask the Director of Services, Community, Cultural & Enterprise Development when is it proposed to provide the Children's Playground in Dromahair?"

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

"I am asking the Director of Services, Infrastructure to have some lines painted for parking at Foxfield Church, Fenagh. The lines are particularly needed along the road in front of and opposite the Church where the road expands into open space and has no boundaries or order at all."

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

"I ask that Leitrim County Council erect a sign indicating the Mass Pass which runs from the Main Road at the Catholic Church in Carrigallen to the back road at Bredagh. The Pass, used for generations, offers a pleasant walkway free of traffic and is very safe."

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

"I ask that Leitrim County Council progress the support under the refurbishment scheme for group water schemes to local schemes Cloone-Adoon without delay in order that works can be undertaken to avoid the major inconvenience experienced by users during last winter."

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council to have the FAS Community Employment Scheme extended from looking after the Estate in Killargue, to the Village as some of the recent works done there are being overgrown with weeds and look unsightly."

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

"I ask to have repair works carried out on the top Mullaghgarve-Aughacashel Road."

49. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor John Ward;

"I wish to ask the Director of Services to extend the opening hours on Saturdays at the Amenity Centre in Mohill. Saturday is the only day available to people working to use the centre and the person in charge cannot cope with the situation as it is now."

50. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor John Ward;

"I ask Leitrim County Council could the visibility at road junctions namely; L7471, L7442, L7430 approaching the Road No. R201 be improved as these are very dangerous junctions."

51. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor John McCartin;

"I ask would Leitrim County Council to provide changing facilities and a toilet at Gulladoo Lake, Carrigallen as this area is used extensively by tourists and locals for swimming."

52. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor John McCartin;

"I ask could Director of Services, Infrastructure provide a gravel margin at each of the half a dozen or so popular fishing points along L-5598-0 at Gulladoo, Carrigallen. This area is a great tourist attraction and is regularly lined with Anglers Vans causing traffic to drive onto the soft margins."
