

29th October 2019

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

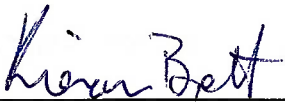
A Chara,

A Meeting of Leitrim County Council will be held **in the Council Chamber, Aras An Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim on Monday 4th November 2019 at 11.00 am** 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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**Kieran Brett
Meetings Administrator**

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1. Deimhniu Miontuairisci

- (a) Minutes of Council Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in Aras An Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim on Monday, 2nd September 2019 (copy enclosed).
- (b) Minutes of Special Council Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in Aras An Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim on Monday, 23rd September 2019 (copy enclosed).

2. To approve the lease of lands comprising 0.0395 acres (0.016 Hectares) in the townland of Cloone, Co Leitrim at Lakeview Estate, Cloone to Cloone playground Committee for 25 years for the purposes of development of a playground in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

3. To approve the disposal of interest in vacant rural house in the townland of Drumkeelwick, Carrigallen, Co Leitrim in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

4. To approve overdraft accommodation in the sum of €1.5 million for the twelve month period ending 31st December 2020, subject to the sanction of the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government, in accordance with Section 106 (2) of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended.
5. To consider report from Audit Committee on its consideration of the audited Financial Statement 2018 and Auditor's report in accordance with the Local Government Act 2001 as amended. (Report to follow).
6. To receive progress report on the Council's Corporate Plan in accordance with Section 134 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended (Report enclosed)
7. To consider Draft Corporate Plan 2019-2024 in accordance with the provisions of Section 134 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended. (Report enclosed).
8. To adopt the Arts Plan 2019-2022 (Report enclosed)
9. To note the Leitrim County Council Winter Maintenance Service Plan 2019 – 2020. (Report enclosed).
10. To consider report from Corporate Policy Group.
11. To consider Monthly Management Reports by the Chief Executive for August 2019 and September 2019. (Reports previously circulated).
12. To note commitments to be entered into under Section 138(1) of the Local Government Act 2001.
13. To approve the attendance of the Elected Members at forthcoming conferences.
14. Correspondence (enclosed).
15. To receive delegation from concerned residents regarding the proposed Croagh Windfarm.

Part I - Notice of Motions.

16. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Des Guckian;

"That Leitrim County Council must, in conjunction with all the other western counties, demand major development funding for the seriously disadvantaged region that is The West of Ireland. That this motion be forwarded to all other western Councils seeking their active support."

17. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Pdraig Fallon;

"I propose that Leitrim County Council call on the Governor of the Central Bank to ban the practice of Dual Pricing in the insurance industry."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council explore the idea of developing a concept that could be called "The Ring of Leitrim". Something that would map out a connecting route between all the scenic sites that we have in the county."

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

"With tourism in mind and the creation of employment,I am asking Leitrim County Council to explore the possibility of using Lough MacNea as a hub for Slow Adventure Tourism in the region."

20. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Justin Warnock;

"I ask, what monitoring procedures are carried out by the Environmental section on water systems, for herbicides, insecticides, fertilisers and runoff adjacent to forestry planting and clear felling sites which are in the water catchment areas for our towns, villages and group water schemes and do they collaborate with the EPA and Inland Fisheries Ireland in relation to this matter?"

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

"I seek the support of Members in again calling on the Department of Housing and the Minister Mr. Eoghan Murphy TD, to review the terms and conditions of the Housing Grant Scheme to allow Local Authorities to use discretion in the awarding of house repair grants for older people. In the case where an applicant has transferred ownership of their home over to one of their children, but they will still continue to live in their home for the rest of their days, that they would be entitled to apply for and receive grant approval for works on the merits of their own income."

22. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Finola Armstrong-McGuire;

"Leitrim County Council intends to apply for funding for further Electric Car Charging points. How many will be applied for and where are the proposed locations? Will fast charging points be installed?"

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

"I ask have Leitrim County Council received funding for Group Sewerage Schemes for this year?
How many have we applied for ?

There are a large number of housing developments in close proximity to sewerage connections and wish to avail of a connection,
Is there a reluctance on behalf of Irish Water to Grant aid those schemes?"

24. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Ita Reynolds Flynn;

"I propose that Leitrim County Council call on the Department of Justice and Equality not to proceed with the plan of accommodating over 140 refugees at one location in Ballinamore town. This plan is not proportional to the needs of the community infrastructure.

The community request an alternative accommodation structure that will be more adequate for the asylum seekers. The plan needs to be more cohesive and measured."

25. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Brendan Barry;

"I request that Leitrim County Council call on the Ministers with responsibility for Transport, Environment and Agriculture to produce and promote a national information and awareness campaign about land owners responsibilities for roadside trees and hedges. Many land owners may not realise the costs,risks and inconvenience these overgrown hedges cause."

26. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Paddy Farrell;

"I ask Leitrim County Council to call on the Minister for Jobs and Enterprise and the IDA to bring some industry to Mohill Town. I worked in this town for a long number of years which was a very vibrant town when I started there. Things have changed a lot since then. I feel Mohill is in a perfect location for the development of industry. A town the size of Mohill needs more wage packets to survive."

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council to write to Paschal Donohoe T.D ,Minister for Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform stating that "Eurostat has confirmed that the Northern and Western Region, which includes our Local Authority, has moved back from a 'Developed Region' to 'Region in Transition and considering that this points to a two speed national economy, how is the Minister proposing to address it; is there opportunity for positive discrimination? Can the Minister also confirm that European Regional Development Funding will continue to be delivered in the regions post 2020?"

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

"I ask Leitrim County Council to support and finance the setting up of a countywide co-ordinated text alert scheme (similar to that supported by Monaghan County

Council) where by following acts of theft or other criminal activity each existing local text alert scheme would be altered immediately providing opportunity to track the movements of the suspects and possible assist in their apprehension."

29. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Thomas Mulligan;

"In an attempt to address the situation of empty commercial and private properties on the streets of our towns and villages I am asking Leitrim County Council to consider hosting a conference, the purpose of which would be;

- (A) To initiate discussion on what might be the best way to approach this problem.
- (B) To gather the views and opinions of Community Groups, Developers, Public Representatives, Planners, Funding Agencies and Government Representatives.
- (C) To generate further serious discussion
- (D) To make recommendations to the appropriate Government Departments."

30. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Felim Gurn;

"I call on the OPW to carry out a study of areas that are prone to flooding in County Leitrim.
Climate change and severe weather is causing flooding in areas that have not been flooded for years, if at all."

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

"I propose that Leitrim County Council call on the Minister for Health, Mr Simon Harris T.D and the HSE to provide extra resources for the provision of more home help hours as a matter of urgency."
