

# COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA



Áras an Chontae Carrick on Shannon

Tuesday, 7 May 2024

# Cathaoirleach agus Gach Ball of Manorhamilton Municipal District, COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA.

A Chara,

A meeting of Manorhamilton Municipal District will take place on **Monday, 13 May 2024 at 2.30 pm in the** for the purpose of transacting the business set out on the Agenda hereunder.

You are hereby invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola McManus Meetings Administrator Email: nicola.mcmanus@leitrimcoco.ie

#### <u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Adoption of Minutes (Pages 1 6)
- 2. Meeting Correspondence (Pages 7 16)
- 3. To approve the GMA Allocation for Estate Funding for Manorhamilton Municipal District (Report to follow) (Pages 17 18)
- 4. To approve the Chief Executive's Report and Recommendation pursuant to Section 179 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) in respect of the proposed Active Travel Scheme, Drumlease Road, Dromahaire.
- 5. To approve the Chief Executive's Report and Recommendation pursuant to Section 179 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) in respect of the proposed housing

scheme consisting of 4 no. 1-bedroom apartments at Seán MacDiarmada Street, Manorhamilton, Co Leitrim (Pages 19 - 30)

6. Tidy Towns Allocations for 2024 (Pages 31 - 34)

## **Notice of Motions**

#### 7. Motion from Councillor Mary Bohan

I ask that Leitrim Co.Council meet with the residents of Castlecourt Estate in Dromahair again to discuss the taking in charge of the estate.

#### 8. Motion from Councillor Mary Bohan

I ask that the footpaths in Radairc an tSeipeal be repaired or replaced as soon as possible.

#### 9. Motion from Councillor Padraig Fallon:

I ask that the issue of traffic calming be examined in Dromahair, that visible signage reminding motorists of limits is in place on all roads into the village. This issue is ongoing now for years.

#### **10.** Motion from Councillor Padraig Fallon:

I ask when we can expect the Local Improvement Scheme will reopen.

## 11. Motion from Councillor Felim Gurn:

On the recent canvas trail, it is clear that there is a significant amount of vacant houses in our towns, villages and wider countryside. We are acutely aware of the housing crisis in our country due to various reasons from tax implications to issues with tenants. I ask that the housing department go through the register estate by estate in North Leitrim to ascertain what options would be possible around the Council purchasing houses or identifying landlords that will accept the HAP scheme ultimately making more properties available for people. Leitrim County Council has an opportunity to pilot a scheme that will show best practice in this area for other councils to follow.

#### 12. Motion from Councillor Felim Gurn:

The recent high court decision against Leitrim County Council for the relocation of

international protection applicants to be located in a shared living space in the former hotel in Dromahair will ultimately have a huge impact on services in the village. It is clear that the government is not listening to the community and I ask that this municipal write to the Minister expressing our dissatisfaction with this outcome which is ultimately due to the governments failed approach to emigration policy at the expense of Irish homeless people and people on council housing waiting lists for years.

## 13. Motion from Councillor Sean McDermott:

I ask for a progress report on the N16 Munakill Realignment Project.

# 14. Motion from Councillor Sean McDermott:

The sign indicating Glenfarne Village on the N16 coming from Manorhamilton has been knocked down for quite some time. I ask can it be reinstated.

# **15.** Motion from Councillor Justin Warnock:

I ask the roads department to seek funding under the low cost safety scheme for traffic calming measures on the southern approach to Kinlough at Dartry View and in the interim to move the flashing speed sign to that location.

## 16. Motion from Councillor Justin Warnock:

With the recent welcomed announcement of the new additions to the Sheep Welfare Scheme and the measure for the plunge dipping of sheep, I ask that the Council write to the Minister for Agriculture, Charlie McConalogue TD to ask what measures or recommendations has his Department put in place for farmers or dipping contractors for the safe disposal of the spent dip to protect our water courses and our environment.

## **17.** Motion from Councillor Frank Dolan:

I have received numerous complaints about the narrow bridge at Cornalaughta on the R278, it is seen as being very dangerous as two vehicles can barely pass each other on it. In the interest of safety, I ask that the engineers examine this

## 18. Motion from Councillor Frank Dolan:

Now that the works on the N16 in Sligo are nearing completion I propose that both Councils come together in an effort to complete the green way/ cycle way from both sides right down to the Waterfall. This would add an awful lot to the tourist potential of the area.