



Louth County Council

September 2014 County Council Meeting

Date: 15/09/2014 10:00

Meeting Location: Council Chamber

The next meeting of Louth County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Dundalk on Monday 15th September at 10.00 a.m. to consider the undermentioned items.

Minutes

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Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly

Item ID: 422

Date Submitted: 27/08/2014

Owners:

Minutes of July Monthly Meeting held on 21st July 2014

Minutes

Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly

Item ID: 423

Date Submitted: 27/08/2014

Owners:

Minutes for Information

- Municipal District of Dundalk 01/07/2014
- Municipal District of Ardee 03/07/2014
- Borough District of Drogheda 07/07/2014
- Corporate Policy Group 10/07/2014

Reports

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Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly

Item ID: 425

Date Submitted: 27/08/2014

Owners:

Committee Reports

- CPG

Items

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Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly

Item ID: 424

Date Submitted: 27/08/2014

Owners:

To consider recommendation of the Public Appointments Service to appoint Ms. Joan Martin as County Manager Louth County Council in accordance with Section 145 of the Local Government Act, 2001

Reports

Reports

Submitted By: Joan Martin
Date Submitted: 04/09/2014
Monthly Management Reports

Item ID: 467**Owners:**

- Reports attached for months of July and August 2014

Items

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Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly
Date Submitted: 04/09/2014
SPC Scheme 2014 - 2015

Item ID: 464**Owners:**

To consider Chief Executives Report on SPC scheme following public consultation

Section 183 Notice

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Submitted By: Mary T Daly
Date Submitted: 02/09/2014

Item ID: 461**Owners: Mary T Daly**

Proposed Disposal of Land at Rathmore, Kilkenny, Dundalk.

Section 183 Notice

Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly
Date Submitted: 27/08/2014

Item ID: 426**Owners: Paddy Donnelly**

Proposed Lease of plot of ground at Kierans Corner, Drogheda to Trustees St. Oliver's Scouts

Items

Items

Submitted By: Bernie Woods
Date Submitted: 04/09/2014
Local Property Tax Local Adjustment Factor for 2015

Item ID: 463**Owners:**

To consider by resolution the setting of a local adjustment factor in accordance with The Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012 as amended

Items

Submitted By: Joe McGuinness
Date Submitted: 04/09/2014
Local Traveller Consultative Committee

Item ID: 465**Owners:**

- Appointment of replacement members to LTACC

Items

Submitted By: Joe McGuinness
Date Submitted: 03/09/2014
Additional Nominations to Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)

Item ID: 462**Owners:**

Issues

Issues **Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly** **Item ID: 429**
Date Submitted: 27/08/2014 **Owners:**
To agree a schedule of Meetings in respect of the County Development Plan Review

Reports

Reports **Submitted By: Frank Pentony** **Item ID: 460**
Date Submitted: 02/09/2014 **Owners: Frank Pentony**
Rural Water Programme

- Provisional proposals for Year 2014 – for approval
- Year Review 2013 – for noting

Reports **Submitted By: Mary T Daly** **Item ID: 453**
Date Submitted: 02/09/2014 **Owners: Mary T Daly**
Planning Progress Report

Reports **Submitted By: Mary T Daly** **Item ID: 468**
Date Submitted: 05/09/2014 **Owners:**
Environmental Compliance Progress Report

Reports **Submitted By: Mary T Daly** **Item ID: 457**
Date Submitted: 02/09/2014 **Owners: Mary T Daly**
Arts Quarterly Report

(July Monthly Report)

Reports **Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly** **Item ID: 469**
Date Submitted: 05/09/2014 **Owners:**
Allocation of Members Community Grants

Conference/Event

Conference/Event **Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly** **Item ID: 458**
Date Submitted: 02/09/2014 **Owners: Paddy Donnelly**
Conferences & Events -

To approve members attendance at the attached conferences endorsed by the Corporate Policy Group on 5th September 2014

Motions

- Mot (1)** **Submitted By: Jim Loughran** **Item ID: 430**
Date Submitted: 28/08/2014 **Owners:**
That Louth County Council install 5 grids and proper signage on the approach roads to the Long Woman's Grave to give proper warning to motorists that they are entering a commonage and to take due care."
- Mot (2)** **Submitted By: Oliver Tully** **Item ID: 431**
Date Submitted: 28/08/2014 **Owners:**
'That Louth County Council installs traffic calming / road safety measures in the vicinity of the entrance to Orchard Villas Termonfeckin'.
- Mot (3)** **Submitted By: Oliver Tully** **Item ID: 432**
Date Submitted: 28/08/2014 **Owners:**
'That Louth County Council constructs a footpath from Drogheda to Baltray'.
- Mot (4)** **Submitted By: Mark Dearey** **Item ID: 433**
Date Submitted: 28/08/2014 **Owners:**
That the delivery of the necessary upgrades to roads, footpaths, and cycle lanes envisaged and committed to in the current County Development Plan, pending the installation of the sewage and water infrastructure, begin at once.
- Mot (5)** **Submitted By: Pio Smith** **Item ID: 434**
Date Submitted: 28/08/2014 **Owners:**
That this Council agree to appoint an Architect with a remit to specifically work on the development of The Drogheda Borough Municipal District. This approach was adopted with great success in Westport and Kilkenny with both Towns seeing great improvements over the past number of years"
- Mot (6)** **Submitted By: Tomás Sharkey** **Item ID: 435**
Date Submitted: 28/08/2014 **Owners:**
Louth County Council is concerned at the level of Ambulance cover across the county and seek an urgent report from the National Ambulance Service detailing the number of Ambulance vehicles service the county, the arrangements in place to staff these Ambulances to full capacity and the deployment of any Rapid Response Vehicles in the county."
- Mot (7)** **Submitted By: Declan Breathnach** **Item ID: 436**
Date Submitted: 28/08/2014 **Owners:**
In view of the Council's curtailment in the provision of public lighting due to the escalating energy costs, I propose that where feasible, we provide energy efficient public lighting which is powered by alternative sources. These lights could be provided at little or no costs if community groups are prepared to fund the lighting column.
- Mot (8)** **Submitted By: Alan Cassidy** **Item ID: 437**
Date Submitted: 28/08/2014 **Owners:**
"That Louth County Council design a comprehensive Action Plan to deal with illegal dumping in Louth and that this Council

liaise with Kerry County Council in order to learn from that Council's success in implementing overt and covert surveillance in relation to dumping."

Mot (9)**Submitted By: Imelda Munster****Item ID: 438****Date Submitted: 28/08/2014****Owners:**

Louth County Council calls upon the Minister for the Environment to publish immediately the regulations regarding the local adjustment factor as per the Local Property Tax Act and notwithstanding those regulations and the restrictions in the Act, declares it's intention to begin the process of reducing, by the maximum possible level, the rate of LPT payable by households."

Mot (10)**Submitted By: Paul Bell****Item ID: 439****Date Submitted: 28/08/2014****Owners:**

"That Louth County Council, in accordance with long standing practice, nominates four elected members of the Council to the Board of Louth Leader Partnership, in line with decisions taken by several other local authorities who have nominated to their own respective LDC Boards."

Questions

Questions**Submitted By: Tommy Byrne****Item ID: 441****Date Submitted: 28/08/2014****Owners:**

"Can Louth County Council or Irish Water confirm that there was no leakage or obnoxious foul odour from the Drogheda Treatment Plant on the Mornington Road on 19th June last or the days previously?"

Questions**Submitted By: Tomás Sharkey****Item ID: 442****Date Submitted: 28/08/2014****Owners:**

"What progress has been made in the drawing up of procedures into house allocations, maintenance requests, purchase of units, RAS, LTL and Housing Assistance Payments as detailed in the County Manager's Report to the council after an internal investigation and audit?"

Questions**Submitted By: Pio Smith****Item ID: 443****Date Submitted: 28/08/2014****Owners:**

Can this Council outline the steps that have been taken to date in relation to the setting up of Public Participation Networks at County level in Louth and will the Council consider hosting public seminars on this policy?

Questions**Submitted By: Edel Corrigan****Item ID: 444****Date Submitted: 28/08/2014****Owners:**

"In relation to Long Term Lettings and Rental Accommodation Scheme properties, is it the practice that Louth County Council approach landlords with a request to enter properties into these schemes and what procedures are used to select, inspect and approve properties for inclusion in these schemes?"

Questions**Submitted By: Jim Loughran****Item ID: 445****Date Submitted: 28/08/2014****Owners:**

"What provision is in the 2014 Louth County Council Budget to carry out roadside grass cutting considering that overgrown road verges cause a danger to pedestrians, motorists and cyclists?"

Questions**Submitted By: Edel Corrigan****Item ID: 446****Date Submitted: 28/08/2014****Owners:**

"What roles have McGreal and Associates carried out for Louth Local Authorities, and what fees were paid to this firm for each role carried out by them?"

Questions**Submitted By: Imelda Munster****Item ID: 447****Date Submitted: 28/08/2014****Owners:**

"Does the management of Louth County Council have a list of all developments in the county where a bond has been required as a condition of planning permission? Does that list detail if the bond is in cash or paper form and will management give a breakdown to the Council?"

Questions**Submitted By: Marianne Bulter****Item ID: 450****Date Submitted: 28/08/2014****Owners:**

Has road signage been changed to reflect the new speed limits that came into effect on 3rd June 2014, as per road traffic speed limits, County of Louth Bye Laws 2009, 2nd revision?

Motions

Mot (11)**Submitted By: Frank Godfrey****Item ID: 440****Date Submitted: 28/08/2014****Owners:**

That Louth County Council condemns the introduction of Water Charges and calls for an end to austerity measures imposed on our people.

Correspondence

Cor (1)**Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly****Item ID: 448****Date Submitted: 28/08/2014****Owners:**

- Dept of Environment, Community and Local Government x 2 dated 20.6.2014 and 30.6.2014
- Dept of Health 01.07.2014

July Agenda Items

- Dept of Transport, Tourism and Sport 24th July 2014
- Letter from Mens Shed Drogheda
- OPW dated 19th August 2014

Items

Items**Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly****Item ID: 449****Date Submitted: 28/08/2014****Owners:**

Chief Executives Order Register

The Chief Executive will submit the Order Register to date