



# Louth County Council Comhairle Chontae Lú

March 2015 County Council Meeting

Date: 23/03/2015 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 23rd March 2015 at 10.00 a.m to consider the undermentioned items.

## Minutes

Minutes	<b>Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly</b>	<b>Item ID: 821</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Minutes of February Monthly Meeting held on 16th February 2015	
Minutes	<b>Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly</b>	<b>Item ID: 822</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Minutes for Information	
	Borough District of Drogheda 02/02/2015 CPG 05/2/2015 Municipal District of Ardee 05/02/2015 Municipal District of Dundalk 03/02/2015 Municipal District of Dundalk Special Meeting 10/02/2015 SPC Infrastructure, European & Cross Border Affairs 18/12/2014	

## Reports

Reports	<b>Submitted By: Declan Breathnach, Oliver Tully</b>	<b>Item ID: 823</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Corporate Policy Group Meeting Report 13th March Infrastructure, European & Cross Border Affairs SPC Economic Development & Enterprise Support SPC	
Reports	<b>Submitted By: Joan Martin</b>	<b>Item ID: 824</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Monthly Management Reports - February 2015	

## Section 183 Notice

Section 183 Notice	<b>Submitted By: Mary T Daly</b>	<b>Item ID: 847</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 11/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Disposal of Land at Rathmore, Kilcurly, Co. Louth.	
Section 183 Notice	<b>Submitted By: Mary T Daly</b>	<b>Item ID: 846</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 11/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Disposal of Land at Dawson's Demesne, Ardee	
Section 183 Notice	<b>Submitted By: Joe McGuinness</b>	<b>Item ID: 868</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 13/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Renewal of Lease on Housing Units - Clos Cormac, Saltown, Dundalk	

## Items

Items	<b>Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly</b>	<b>Item ID: 845</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 09/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	East Border Region Ltd (EBR) - Nomination of two Members from the current Louth Members Forum to the Board of Directors	
Items	<b>Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly</b>	<b>Item ID: 843</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 09/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Nominaton to committee and continuance of membership Nuclear Free Local Authorities (NFLA)	
Items	<b>Submitted By: Joan Martin</b>	<b>Item ID: 844</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 09/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	County Louth 2016 Centenary Commemorations - update to Members	

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Reports	<b>Submitted By: Joe McGuinness</b>	<b>Item ID: 825</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>

	Housing Monthly Progress Report	
Reports	<b>Submitted By: Mary T Daly</b>	<b>Item ID: 826</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Planning & Environmental Progress Reports	
Items		
Items	<b>Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly</b>	<b>Item ID: 867</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 12/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Allocation of Members Community Grants - February 2015	
Conference/Event		
Conference/Event	<b>Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly</b>	<b>Item ID: 827</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	To approve members attendance at the attached conferences endorsed by the Corporate Policy Group on 13th March 2015	
Questions		
Questions	<b>Submitted By: Frank Godfrey</b>	<b>Item ID: 833</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	How many people in County Louth are using the Library Services, how many books have been borrowed, how many books have been ordered and purchased by the library and how many people use the internet services provided?	
Questions	<b>Submitted By: Tomás Sharkey</b>	<b>Item ID: 835</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	"What premises in County Louth, be it land, buildings or facilities are being leased to organisations or individuals? I am seeking a list of all the properties, the leasee of each, start date and duration of each lease and the annual amount of rent payable? Have any of these leases lapsed?"	
Motions		
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Kevin Callan</b>	<b>Item ID: 828</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	That Louth County Council proactively uses the crests of the towns of Drogheda, Ardee and Dundalk in all borough and municipal district documentation and publications, town entry signage and in all public buildings as fits the area involved. That such an approach to displaying the crest of each town is taken in conjunction with the county crest but the continued use of town crests preserves the identities of our municipal and borough areas as was the case prior to the coming into effect of the Local government Reform Act 2014.	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Kevin Callan</b>	<b>Item ID: 829</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	That this Council undertake a study to examine the possibility of using buildings such as the Tholsel in Drogheda and the Castle in Ardee as venues for civil marriage ceremonies. That such a policy would permit the use of buildings for civil and civic events on an ongoing basis for those residing in the County who would desire to hold such an event in landmark buildings of historic importance.	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: John McGahon</b>	<b>Item ID: 830</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	"That Louth County Council support the upcoming referendum on marriage equality"	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Declan Breathnach</b>	<b>Item ID: 831</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	"That Louth County Council seek the commitment of The minister for Environment to reintroduce the Local Improvement Scheme or to allow existing LIS roads participate in the Community Initiative Scheme of which they are currently excluded "	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Alan Cassidy</b>	<b>Item ID: 832</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	That Louth County Council take a proactive approach to secure funding for a Pontoon in Drogheda , considering planning permission has been approved and the clock is now ticking. Therefore I am asking this council to write to The East Border Region forum to explore any available/ or upcoming funding.	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Declan Breathnach</b>	<b>Item ID: 834</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	That a full presentation be given by Management and Broadband providers to this Council for the future for broadband both by speed and location and inform realistically what all our communities both Urban and Rural can expect in the areas in which they reside	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Marianne Bulter, Mark Dearey</b>	<b>Item ID: 836</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	That this councils supports the road traffic (amendment) bill 2015, lowering speed limits in residential areas to 20km per hour, in order to encourage compliance with these lower speed limits that the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport provide the necessary funding to provide residential areas with table ramps and other measures to ensure drivers reduce their speeds in these areas.	

Motions	<b>Submitted By: Conor Keelan</b>	<b>Item ID: 837</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	In recognition of the 100th anniversary of Cumann na mBan last year and a cross-party Seanad motion calling for appropriate recognition that this Council commit to designate an un-named piece of infrastructure in the county after Cumann na mBan and that once adopted the Cross-Party 1916 Steering Committee in Louth will make the recommendation.	

Motions	<b>Submitted By: Pio Smith</b>	<b>Item ID: 838</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	"That Louth County Council supports the following :	
	1. Supports the introduction of a Living Wage to all directly engaged, contracted and sub-contracted staff.	
	2. Will adopt a policy of supporting the Living Wage in procurement on a case by case basis.	
	3. Will seek accreditation as a Living Wage employer through the Living Wage Foundation.	
	4. Will ensure the terms of implementation of a Living Wage are negotiated through the recognised trade unions.	
	5. Notes the Governments commitment to establishing a living wage forum which will include the Trade Unions,Civil Society and Employer Organisations."	

Motions	<b>Submitted By: Tommy Byrne</b>	<b>Item ID: 839</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	That Louth County Council, calls on the Minister for Finance Mr. Michael Noonan TD, to give a commitment prior to the Government Summer Recess, to expand the Valuation Bands from € 0 - 100,000 to € 150,000 and so on, to prevent a Local Property Tax bombshell in 2016."	

#### Motions from Other Councils

Motions from Other Councils	<b>Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly</b>	<b>Item ID: 840</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Limerick City & County Council	
	Wicklow County Council	
	Offaly County Council	
	Municipal District of Carrickmacross and Castleblayney	

#### Correspondence

Correspondence	<b>Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly</b>	<b>Item ID: 841</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Circular LG 3-2015 Revised arrangements for allowances for expenses incurred by elected members of local authorities	
	email acknowledgement - Minister Leo Varadkar TD	
	Dept Environment, Community and Local Government	
	Eastern Midland and Regional Assembly	
	Gradam and Phiarsaigh 2015	
	Dept. of Justice and Equality	

#### Items

Items	<b>Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly</b>	<b>Item ID: 842</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 03/03/2015 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Chief Executives Order Register	
	The Chief Executive will submit the Order Register to date	