



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

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October 2018 County Council Meeting

Date: 15/10/2018 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 October at 10.00 a.m. to consider the undermentioned items:-

Minutes

Minutes	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 3184
	Date Submitted: 26/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on Monday 17th September 2018	
Minutes	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 3185
	Date Submitted: 26/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	Minutes for noting:	
	Corporate Policy Group 5th September 2018	
	Borough District of Drogheda 3rd September 2018	
	Municipal District of Dundalk 4th September 2018	
	Municipal District of Ardee 6th September 2018	
	Economic Development & Enterprise Support SPC 11th June 2018	

Reports

Reports	Submitted By: Liam Reilly	Item ID: 3186
	Date Submitted: 26/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	Report from CPG Meeting 3rd October 2018	
Reports	Submitted By: Joan Martin	Item ID: 3187
	Date Submitted: 26/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	Monthly Management Report September 2018	
	Finance	
	Economic Development & Planning	
	Environment & European Relations	
	Housing, Social & Communities, Fire & Emergency Services	

Section 183 Notice

Section 183 Notice	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 3202
	Date Submitted: 01/10/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	Disposal of land at Sundays Gate Drogheda	
Section 183 Notice	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 3203
	Date Submitted: 01/10/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	Disposal of land at No.3 Albany Terrace, Drogheda	
Section 183 Notice	Submitted By: Frank Pentony	Item ID: 3205
	Date Submitted: 02/10/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	Disposal of Land at Marshes Upper, Dundalk	

Items

Items	Submitted By: Bernie Woods	Item ID: 3188
	Date Submitted: 26/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	Approval of €5 million Overdraft Facility	

Reports

Reports	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 3197
	Date Submitted: 26/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	Allocation of Community Grants to 30th September 2018	

Conference/Event

Conference/Event	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 3198
	Date Submitted: 26/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
To approve members attendance at the attached Conference & Events endorsed by the Corporate Policy Group on October 3rd 2018		

Motions

Motions	Submitted By: Joanna Byrne	Item ID: 3189
	Date Submitted: 26/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
Louth County Council recognises the essential role carried out by emergency service workers including Ambulance, Fire Service, Gardaí and Customs, and the risks that these frontline workers take in the service of the public.		

We also recognise that assaults carried out upon such emergency services in the course of their duties, can hamper, delay, and prevent these services coming to the assistance of the public, often during situations and events of serious duress and danger.

- Therefore, we consider the nature of such assaults as serious, and it should be considered an aggravating factor, where any assault is made against a frontline worker during the commission of their duties, and that any review or future sentencing guidelines should provide that it would be considered an aggravating factor".

Motions	Submitted By: Joanna Byrne	Item ID: 3190
	Date Submitted: 26/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
"Louth County Council calls for the introduction of a long term plan for the private rental sector to provide tenants with long term security of tenure, rent certainty and improved policing of quality and standards.		

These objectives would be achieved by introducing tenancies of indefinite duration, linking rents to an index such as the CPI, inspecting a minimum of 25% of all rental properties per year and requiring landlords to provide an NCT style certificate on commencement of a new tenancy. The strategy should also provide increased support for landlords to improve the professionalization of the sector".

Motions	Submitted By: Oliver Tully	Item ID: 3191
	Date Submitted: 26/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
That Louth County Council should implement a county wide awareness campaign on the issue of cigarette related litter , particularly cigarette butts, which is becoming increasingly difficult for tidy towns volunteers to deal with. Any campaign should involve radio advertisements, newspaper promotions, awareness signage in towns and villages, posters and leaflets in public houses, bookies and outlets that sell cigarettes. This should be supplemented with increased litter warden presence in identified blackspots including ensuring commercial property owners are aware of their obligations under the Litter Pollution Acts. Should available budget be considered a barrier to underake this campaign in the short-term we ask that the relevant section of the Council seek sponsorship from the tobacco industry in particular Carroll's who were long associated with the county and, in particular, the Dundalk area.		

Motions	Submitted By: Paul Bell	Item ID: 3192
	Date Submitted: 26/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
That Louth County Council call on the Minister for Housing and Environment to provide specific financial assistance to retained Fire Fighters in order to secure private rented accommodation within close proximity to their assigned station, in order to guarantee their commitment to the service at a time of significant housing pressures and also to protect the public investment in training and development of these key members of the community Fire Service resource"		

Motions	Submitted By: Maeve Yore	Item ID: 3193
	Date Submitted: 26/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
"That LCC write to Housing Minister Eoghan Murphy proposing A Pilot scheme for Louth between Credit Union Development Assoc /ÓCualann Co-operative Housing Assoc/Louth Co Co to build affordable/social housing on Louth County Council land banks and recoup to Louth CC the costs of the lands incurred"		

Motions	Submitted By: Maeve Yore	Item ID: 3194
	Date Submitted: 26/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
"That Louth County Council write to Dept of Justice requesting a dedicated National Missing Persons Unit be set up immediately"		

Motions	Submitted By: Anne Campbell	Item ID: 3196
	Date Submitted: 26/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
"This Council calls for the Department of Finance to ringfence the revenue from the Sugar Sweetened Drinks Tax to reinvest in children's health and health promotion activities"		

Motions	Submitted By: Pearse McGeough	Item ID: 3201
	Date Submitted: 27/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
"Following last Novembers budget, all councillors engaged in a 6 week process with facilitator Anne O Keffe which commenced in January.		

This council notes that the findings of this process has been neither published nor furnished to the members. We are calling for this report to be published immediately."

Motions from Other Councils

Motions from Other Councils	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 3199
	Date Submitted: 26/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	Clare County Council September 2018	
	Sligo County Council 18th September 2018	
	Wexford County Council 18th September 2018	

Correspondence

Correspondence	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 3200
	Date Submitted: 26/09/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	Letter to Minister for Justice & Equality 26th September & Acknowledgement received 4th October 2018	
	Letters (2) to Minister for Communications, Climate Action & Environment 26th Sept. & Acknowledgements received 2nd October 2018	
	Letters (2) to Minister for Housing, Planning & Local Gov 26th Sept. & Acknowledgements received 4th October 2018	