

County Council Meeting - Council Chamber - Monday, 21st October 2019 at  
10:00am

**Agenda**

**1.0 Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 16th September 2019**

**2.0 Minutes for noting**

Corporate Policy Group 4th September 2019

Borough District of Drogheda 2nd September 2019

Municipal District of Dundalk 3rd September 2019

Municipal District of Ardee 5th September 2019

Report from Louth / Newry Mourne & Down Joint Committee Meeting 20th February 2019

**3.0 Monthly CE Management Report**

Monthly Management Report - October 2019

Finance & Water Services

Economic Enterprise, Planning & Infrastructure

Operations & Waste Management

Corporate & Emergency Services

Housing & Quality of Life

**4.0 SPC Scheme**

J. McGuinness

**5.0 Proposed Drogheda Business Improvement District Scheme**

F. Pentony

**6.0 Approval of €5,000,000 Overdraft facility for 2020**

B Woods

**7.0 Section 85 Notice Meath Co Co and Louth Co Co - Stameen - Deepforde  
Dublin Road**

**8.0 Arts Acts Grants - 2nd Round 2019**

**9.0 Presentation by Comhairle na nÓg**

**10.0 Allocations**

**11.0 Conferences**

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*Motions*

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**12.0 Motion Cllr. T. Cunningham**

"That Louth County Council provides indoor water dispensers/refill stations in all Council Buildings in an effort to reduce the amount of single use plastics, and to encourage increased footfall into our libraries and museums."

**13.0 Motion - Cllr. A. Watters**

"That this Council declares a biodiversity and climate change emergency and recognises the need to

respond more urgently to the threat facing the climate and to the global decline of species. This would include a progressive climate action plan and biodiversity plan. We have a duty to protect our children and grandchildren's future, their quality of life and well-being, their natural eco-system and the climate in which they will live."

#### **14.0 Motion - Cllr. A. Watters**

"To call on Louth County Council to introduce a pilot scheme for the 'reverse' vending machine. Reverse vending machines reward people for recycling by issuing cash vouchers in return for deposits of recyclables. The machine pays a voucher worth 10c for each plastic bottle deposited, which is redeemable against purchases in a local shop. This would be a proactive measure that could be used to tackle plastic bottle waste."

#### **15.0 Motion - Cllr. J. Sheridan**

"Noting the newly opened eHub in Louth village, that the CE will establish a working group on remote working/ work from home initiatives in the county. That the working group would incorporate the local enterprise office to explore funding from central government (Regional Development fund and Dept of Jobs Enterprise and Innovation.) to make Louth a leader in providing alternatives to commuting for residents of the county."

#### **16.0 Motion - Cllr. R O'Murchu**

"Louth County Council calls on the Central Bank and the Competition & Consumer Protection Commission to open investigations into the use of dual pricing by the insurance industry."

#### **17.0 Motion - Cllr. R Ó Murchú**

"Louth County Council calls on the Government and the Minister for Education to address the two tier pay system and other employment issues which affect school secretaries."

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### **Questions**

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#### **18.0 Question - Cllr. J. Sheridan**

"Can the CE give an update on the proposed park and share area on the M1 and when construction is due to commence and if funding is all from council funds or if any funding is being provided from central government?"

#### **19.0 Question - Cllr. T. Cunningham**

"Where does our plastics that are not upcycled or recycled in Louth finish up, are they shipped abroad and is there a register kept of their destinations?"

#### **20.0 Question - Cllr. C. Keelan**

"What is the latest update on the population of the Vacant Sites Register in the County Louth area?"

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#### **21.0 Correspondence**

Motion to Minister Eoghan Murphy dated 23rd September & response received dated 4th October 2019

#### **22.0 Motions from other Councils**

Wicklow County Council dated 7th October 2019

Leitrim County Council dated 26th Sept - 3 documents