



Comhairle Contae Lú  
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Remote Communication - Monday, 15th March  
2021 at 10:00am

## Clár Oibre / Agenda

### 1.0 Daigniú Miontuairiscí / Confirmation of Minutes

Confirmation of Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 15th February 2021

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*For Noting*

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### 2.0 Miontuairiscí Chruinnithe an Choiste lena n-aithint / Minutes of District/ Committee Meetings for Noting

Corporate Policy Group 3rd February 2021

Borough District of Drogheda 1st February 2021

Municipal District of Dundalk 2nd February 2021

Municipal District of Ardee 4th & 18th February 2021

Louth/ Newry, Mourne & Down District Council Strategic Alliance 11th November 2020

Climate Change & Energy SPC 8th December 2020

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### 3.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirleach an Ghrúpa Beatais Corpaideach / Report from Chairperson of Corporate Policy Group

### 4.0 Tuarascail o Chathaoirligh an Choiste an Beartaqs Straiteiseach / Strategic Policy Committee Chairperson's Report

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*Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business*

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### 5.0 Breithniú ar Thuarascálacha agus ar Chomhréitigh ón bPríomhfheidhmeannach / Consideration of Reports and Recommendations from Chief Executive

Monthly Management Report

Finance & Water Services

Economic Enterprise, Planning & Infrastructure

Operations & Waste Management

Corporate & Emergency Services

Housing & Quality of Life

## **6.0 Section 85 Agreement with Kildare County Council**

## **7.0 Audit Committee Charter and Annual Work Programme 2021**

## **8.0 Vacancy - East Border Region**

Vacancy arises due to the resignation of Cllr. Maria Doyle

## **9.0 Vacancy - Association of Irish Local Government**

**AILG**

Vacancy arises due to the nomination of Cllr. Colm Markey to the European Parliament

## **10.0 Publicly Funded Housing Loans**

*"That this Council, through the provisions of the Local Government Act 2001, agrees to the following total maximum drawdown of €5,520,000.00 from the Housing Finance Agency for the funding of Housing Loans for Private House Purchases/Constructions and for Housing Loans under the Tenant Incremental Purchase Scheme"*

## **11.0 Placenames Committee - Standing Orders**

## **12.0 Drogheda BIDS Company**

Nomination of one member to the Drogheda BIDS Company - Vacancy arises due to the resignation of Cllr. James Byrne

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### *Deontais Phobail a Comhairleoir / Allocation of Members Community Grants*

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## **13.0 Allocation of Community Grants February 2021**

*For Noting*

## **14.0 LCDC Annual Report for Noting**

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### *Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion*

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## **15.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Emma Coffey**

Calling on the Minister of Housing and or the Oireachtas members to amend the LDA Bill to remove s.49 and 56 of the bill as it is ultra virus the programme of Government and is a direct stripping of Local Government Councillors executive powers. Should this motion be passed that notification of it be furnished to all local authorities and the Minister for Local Government..

## **16.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. E. Coffey**

"Calling on Louth County Council to demand to be included as one of the Local Authorities to avail of the Fáilte Ireland outdoor dining Scheme"

## **17.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Joanna Byrne**

"This council recognises the upset and distress that the destruction of records by the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby homes has caused to women, their families and their representative groups.

We feel that survivors have already waited far too long to access their records and call on the Minister for Children to publish without delay access to records legislation.

We also call on the Minister of Children to fully support Deputy Kathleen Funchion's Civil Registration (Amendment) Bill 2021 to ensure that all adopted people are given unconditional access to their birth certificates."

## **18.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. John Sheridan**

That Louth Council County are concerned about the findings of the Commission of Investigation

into Mother and Baby Homes overall and how a lifetime of Irish women and their babies were mistreated before, during and after their time in these "homes", up to the present day. The Council notes the naming of Louth County Council in the report and its interactions with other councils, religious institutions and particularly women themselves including referring women in Louth to institutions outside the county.

That the Council Executive would review references to then County Council in the report and also review to what extent archive material from the period are in possession of the Council and the routes these could be accessed by the victims to seek answers. That a report would be made to the Council about this matter and following that review, that the Council would seek to formally apologise for the actions of the then Council on this matter.

#### **19.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Pearse McGeough**

"That this council mark the Irish Language Festival of Seachtain na Gaeilge, which began on March 1st and that they acknowledge the fantastic work being done by groups in County Louth to keep the language alive. Seachtain na Gaeilge is the biggest Irish Language Festival in the calendar and I propose that Louth County Council mark this and invite Conradh na Gaeilge to present to this council when restrictions allow, an outline of how an Ghaeilge could be better supported in County Louth."

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#### *Fógraí Ceistanna / Notices of Questions*

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#### **20.0 Notice of Question - Cllr. Conor Keelan**

"Since 2019 how many individuals have been removed from the Housing List for reasons other than having been allocated a Council house and what have been the reasons in each case?"

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#### *Míreanna / Items*

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#### **21.0 Motions from other Councils**