



Comhairle Contae Lú  
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Council Chamber, County Hall - Monday, 17th  
July 2023 at 10:00am

## Clár/Agenda

### *Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption*

- 1.0 Minutes of Special Meeting held on 2nd June 2023
- 2.0 Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 19th June 2023
- 3.0 Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 19th June 2023

### *Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Noting*

- 4.0 Minutes of District Meetings - For Noting
  - Municipal District of Dundalk 2nd May 2023
  - Borough District of Drogheda 8th May 2023
  - Municipal District of Dundalk Annual Meeting 6th June 2023
  - Municipal District of Dundalk Meeting 6th June 2023
  - Borough District of Drogheda Annual Meeting 12th June 2023
  - Borough District of Drogheda Meeting 12th June 2023

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

- 5.0 Miontuairiscí Chruinnithe an Choiste lena n-aithint / Minutes of Committee Meetings - For Noting
  - Audit Committee Meeting 26th January 2023
  - Audit Committee Meeting 20th April 2023

### *Tuarascálacha / Reports*

- 6.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirligh an Choise an Beartais Straiteiseach /Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons Report

### *Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business*

- 7.0 Louth County Council, Housing Estates Special Speed Limit Draft Bye Laws 2022  
Deferred from June and for approval.
- 8.0 Freastal ar Chomhdhálacha a Cheadú / Approval of Attendance at Conferences
- 9.0 Allocation of Members Community Grants provided for under Section 66

## of the Local Government Act 2001

### 10.0 To confirm the Nominations to the board of the Droichead Arts Centre

- Nominations following the resignation of Councillor Joanna Byrne from the Board of the Droichead Arts Centre

### 11.0 Vacancy - Membership of Local Community Development Committee - LCDC

To consider filling the vacancy on the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) which has occurred by reason of resignation of Anne Keeley as Department of Social Protection representative.

Sharon Curran has been nominated as the new Department of Social Protection representative.

### 12.0 Vacancy - Placenames Committee

To consider filling the vacancy on the Placenames Committee which occurred by reason of the resignation of Breeda Tuite

### 13.0 To fill the Vacancy on the Placenames Committee created by the resignation of Cllr Fiachra Mac Raghnaill

Members are required to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Cllr Mac Raghnaill by nominating a member of the Drogheda Borough District, to ensure there is an Elected representative from each of the MDs on the Committee

### 14.0 Section 183 - Proposed Disposal of lands at Aisling Park, Demesne, Dundalk

- Proposed disposal of lands at Aisling Park, Demesne, Dundalk, Co. Louth under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001

### 15.0 Section 141 Reports 2023 - Compliance with Section 141 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended

Elected Members are required to report on the activities and operations of Bodies, Boards and Committees to which they are elected, appointed or nominated to represent Louth County Council, annually or if so requested by resolution or Cathaoirleach

Members shall, within 15 working days of the end of each 3 monthly period to 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December in each year notify the local authority concerned of all attendances by the member at meetings of the body concerned

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

Monthly Management Report

- Support Services
- Strategic Economic Development
- Placemaking and Physical Development
- Organisational Development
- Social Development

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## *Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion*

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### 17.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Kevin Callan

**Deferred from June Meeting**

Asking Louth County Council to carry out a survey of all structures which are in the control of the Council crossing the river Boyne in and through the town of Drogheda to ensure that these are marked and identifiable to swans. This motion comes at a time when the number of injured swans which have been in contact with cables and wires that cross the river has reached a point where according to those involved in rescuing injured swans, there are no swans on the river from Drogheda to the mouth of the estuary.

### 18.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Maeve Yore

"That Louth County Council supports all victims of child sexual abuse and condemns the current litigation strategy chosen by the Christian Brother Order as illustrated on RTE Prime Time 7 February 2023.

Furthermore that this Council writes to the Christian Brother leadership team condemning this litigation strategy.

Furthermore that this Council calls upon our members in the Borough District of Drogheda to rescind the Freedom of Drogheda bestowed on the former leader of the Christian Brothers, Edmund Garvey".

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### *Fógraí Ceistanna / Notices of Question*

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#### **19.0 Notice of Question - Cllr. James Byrne**

**Deferred from June Meeting to allow for collation of information**

"Can Louth County Council provide a breakdown of the planning permissions granted and refused since the adoption of the County Development Plan 2021-2027 to the present day for Rural Policy Zones 1 and 2 under each of the qualifying criteria applicable to both zones?"

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

"Since the launch of Housing For All how many acquisitions have been made by Louth County Council?"

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### *Míreanna / Items*

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#### **Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence**

- Wicklow County Council 12th June 2023
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland 19th June 2023
- Wexford County Council 29th June 2023
- Lord Mayor of Dublin & Dublin City Council 4th April 2023
- Office of the Minister 10th July 2023
- Letter to Minister Darragh O'Brien 22nd June 2023
- Letter to Minister Paschal O'Donohue 22nd June 2023
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