



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Council Chamber, County Hall - Monday, 19th
June 2023 at 10:00am

Clár/Agenda

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption

1.0 Minutes of Meeting held on 15th May 2023

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Noting

2.0 Minutes of District Meetings - For Noting

- Borough District of Drogheda 3rd April 2023
- Municipal District of Dundalk 4th April 2023
- Municipal District of Ardee 4th May 2023

Miontuarairiscí Chruinnithe an Choiste lena n-aithint / Minutes of Committee Meetings for Noting

3.0 Miontuarairiscí Chruinnithe an Choiste lena n-aithint / Minutes of Committee Meetings - For Noting

- Climate Change and Energy SPC 30th January 2023
- Community, Quality of Life and Creativity SPC 22nd March 2023
- Corporate Policy Group 3rd May 2023

Tuarascálacha / Reports

4.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirleach an Ghrúpa Beartais Corpaideach / Report from Chairperson of Corporate Policy Group

- May Corporate Policy Report - Cllr. Conor Keelan
- June Corporate Policy Report- Cllr. Conor Keelan

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

Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business

6.0 Appointment of Chairman for Community, Quality of Life and Creativity SPC

To consider filling the vacancy of Chairman of the Community, Quality of Life and Creativity SPC which has occurred by reason of resignation of Cllr. John Sheridan as Chairman

7.0 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 Ms. Joanne Finnegan as Community and Voluntary Pillar Representative

8.0 Louth County Council Annual Report for adoption in accordance with S221(a) of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended

9.0 Freastal ar Chomhdhálacha a Cheadú / Approval of Attendance at Conferences

10.0 Allocation of Members Community Grants provided for under Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001

11.0 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

12.0 Louth County Council, Housing Estates Special Speed Limit Draft Bye Laws 2023

13.0 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

Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion

14.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Conor Keelan - deferred from May Meeting

That this Council agrees that council tenants are automatically transferred onto the electoral register upon taking up a tenancy.

15.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Conor Keelan - deferred from May Meeting

"That Louth County Council stands in solidarity with library staff - both in Louth and nationally - who have been subjected to personal abuse, disruptive protests and endured intimidation in the course of their work. We fully support and pledge to protect our libraries as places of diversity and inclusion for all.

Furthermore, we express our full support and solidarity with the LGBT+ community and decry attempts to censor and erase materials that provide representation to young LGBT+ library users. And that this motion be sent to all other local authorities.

16.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Kevin Callan

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.

17.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Joanna Byrne

County Councillors in Louth call on the Minister for Local Government and the Minister for Public Expenditure to provide the funding necessary to sustain and enhance the Retained Fire Service nationwide, for now and for future generations.

18.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Declan Power

That Louth County Council write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to enhance better measures to protect our Thatched Cottages, including increased funding for roof maintenance and better protection with Insurance cover.

Fógraí Ceistanna / Notices of Question

19.0 Notice of Question - Cllr. Emma Cutlip

"To ask the council as to the numbers of apprentices hired on a quarterly basis over the last 5 years and future intention for such hires in tabular form"

20.0 Notice of Question - Cllr. James Byrne

"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?"

21.0 Notice of Question - Cllr. Tomas Sharkey

"How many expressions of interest to purchase land / property were received by Louth County Council in 2020, 2021 and 2022? How many properties were advertised for sale in each of these years and how many of each led to a Section 183 being brought to council for adoption?"

22.0 Notice of Question - Cllr. Tomas Sharkey

"How many proposed motions to council has the executive received legal opinion when considering setting the meeting agendas in each of the following years: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022? How many motions did the executive exclude from meeting agendas in each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022?"

Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

23.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

- Clare Co. Council 9th May 2023
- Kerry Co. Council 16th May 2023
- Kerry County Council 16th May 2023
- Letter to Peter Walsh, Chief Executive, TII 23rd May 2023