



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Council Chamber, County Hall - Monday, 20th
November 2023 at 10:00am

Clár / Agenda

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption

1.0 Minutes of Meeting held on 16th October 2023

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Noting

2.0 Minutes of District Meetings - For Noting

- Borough District of Drogheda 2nd October 2023
- Municipal District of Dundalk 3rd October 2023
- Municipal District of Ardee 5th October 2023
- Municipal District of Dundalk 2024 Budgetary Plan Meeting 16th October 2023
- Municipal District of Ardee 2024 Budgetary Plan Meeting 16th October 2023
- Borough District of Drogheda 2024 Budgetary Plan Meeting 16th October 2023

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

- Corporate Policy Group 4th October 2023

Tuarascálacha / Reports

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

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

Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business

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

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

8.0 Provision of Assistance for the promotion of interests of local community groups or projects, provided under Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001

- (a) Amenity Grants 2023

9.0 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.

10.0 Vacancy on Local Community Development Committee

11.0 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

12.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Declan Power

"Calling on Louth Co. Council to explore the possibility of installing communication boards in all playgrounds within the County. The communication board is a great tool that displays photos, symbols, or illustrations to help children with limited language skills express themselves"

13.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Joanna Byrne

The members of Louth County Council acknowledge the study by St Vincent de Paul (SVP), Energy Poverty Action Plan Consultation, that almost a third (31.5%) of children living in poverty were living in housing with a leaking roof, damp walls, floors or foundations, or rot in window frames of floor, almost twice the rate (15.5%) of children not in poverty, and almost 7 percentage points higher than the average for children in poverty in EU27 countries (24.6%), which puts the children at risk of respiratory and other illnesses.

We call on the Government to implement minimum energy efficiency standards in legislation, and put in place strict timelines on both public and private landlords to deal with issues such as damp and mould.

Fógraí Ceistanna / Notices of Question

14.0 Notice of Question - Cllr Conor Keelan

Since 2019 how many planning decisions of LCC have been over-ruled by An Bord Pleanála and could we have a breakdown of decision in each case?

15.0 Notice of Question - Cllr. Declan Power

Will Louth County Council consider testing the water quality at our blue flag beaches all year round and not just May to September?

Míreanna / Items

16.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

- Clare County Council 12th October 2023