



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Council Chamber, County Hall - Monday, 16th
October 2023 at 10:00am

Clár / Agenda

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption

1.0 Minutes of Meeting held on 18th September 2023

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Noting

2.0 Minutes of District Meetings - For Noting

- Borough District of Drogheda 4th September 2023
- Municipal District of Dundalk 5th September 2023
- Municipal District of Ardee 7th September 2023

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

- Economic Development and Enterprise Support SPC 13th September 2022
- Economic Development and Enterprise Support SPC 31st January 2023
- Corporate Policy Group 7th June 2023
- Climate Change and Energy SPC 21st August 2023
- Corporate Policy Group 6th September 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 Approval of €5 million Overdraft Facility for 2024 under Section 106 of the Local Government Act 2001

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

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

- Late applications for the Amenity Grant Scheme 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 - 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. Conor Keelan

"That this Council reaffirms its commitment to honour and commemorate the unheralded contribution of Cumann na mBan to the independence of this state. In doing so we pledge to name a piece of infrastructure after Cumann na mBan in County Louth as previously adopted in motions 907/15 and again in July 2016."

13.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Conor Keelan

"That this Council calls on the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government to examine changes to the electoral register to make it easier to secure a postal vote at the time of an election.

And that this motion be sent to the Minister for comment and to all City and County Councils."

14.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. John Sheridan

"In line with policy objective HOU 12 of the Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027, that Louth County Council will explore routes for the provision of 'rightsizing' options for persons over 55 in the county.

Subject to funding, that Louth County Council engage with relevant stakeholders on providing accommodation opportunities for those aged over 55 who currently own their own homes, similar to the 'Private Rightsizing Scheme' launched by Limerick City and County Council this summer".

Fógraí Ceistanna / Notices of Question

15.0 Notice of Question - Cllr. Joanna Byrne

Can this housing team outline in tabular form by municipal district how many people are approved onto the Local Authority Housing List for a 4 bedroom house and what projected delivery there is for 4 bedroom properties in each district over the coming years?

16.0 Notice of Question - Cllr. Emma Cutlip

To ask for the period between January 2022 to the present, the number of applications for the Croí Cónaithe scheme to this local authority; the number of applications approved; the number of successful applications drawn down, in tabular form, and if the executive will make a statement on the matter.

17.0 Notice of Question - Cllr. Emma Cutlip

To ask for the period between January 2022 to the present, the number of people who made contact with the local authority because they considered themselves to be homeless but were not provided with emergency homeless accommodation or a HAP/social housing tenancy; the number of people who made contact with the Local Authority declaring themselves homeless, were deemed homeless, but were not provided with emergency homeless accommodation or a HAP/social housing tenancy; the breakdown of the reasons emergency accommodation or HAP/social housing tenancy was not provided in each case, and if the executive will make a statement on the matter.

Míreanna / Items

18.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

- National Transport Authority 13th June 2023
- Cork County Council 5th July 2023
- Cork County Council 5th July 2023
- South Dublin County Council 5th July 2023
- Leitrim County Council 7th July 2023
- Clare County Council 11th July 2023
- Response from the Office of the Taoiseach 21st July 2023
- Cork County Council 25th July 2023
- Congregation of Christian Brothers European Province 31st July 2023
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland 3rd August 2023
- Minister for Public Expenditure 4th August 2023
- Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage 15th August 2023
- Darragh O'Brien TD 17th August 2023
- Mayo County Council 5th September 2023
- Clare County Council 12th September 2023
- Leitrim County Council 12th Septmeber 2023
- Sligo County Council 19th September 2023
- Cork City Council 20th September 2023