



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Council Chamber, County Hall - Monday, 18th
September 2023 at 10:00am

Clár / Agenda

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption

1.0 Minutes of Meeting held on 17th July 2023

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Noting

2.0 Minutes of District Meetings - For Noting

- Municipal District of Ardee Annual Meeting 1st June 2023
- Municipal District of Ardee 1st June 2023
- Borough District of Drogheda 3rd July 2023
- Municipal District of Dundalk 4th July 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 29th May 2023
- Corporate Policy Group 6th July 2023.

Tuarascálacha / Reports

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

5.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirleach 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

- Late Applications for the Amenity Grant Scheme 2023

8.0 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

9.0 Proposed BID Scheme for Dundalk 2024-2028 under the Local Government Act 2001 as amended by the Local Government (Business Improvement Districts) Act 2006

10.0 Section 183 Proposed Disposal of Fee Simple of property at 24 Chord Road, Drogheda

- Proposed disposal of Fee Simple of property at 24 Chord Road, Drogheda, Co. Louth under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001

11.0 Section 183 - Proposed Disposal of Fee Simple of property at Tiernan House, Fairgreen, Drogheda, Co. Louth.

- Proposed disposal of Fee Simple at Tiernan House, Fairgreen, Drogheda, Co. Louth under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001
- Fergus Winters
- Jennifer Murtagh

12.0 Section 183 Proposed Disposal of 80 Rathmullen Park, Drogheda by means of a lease

- Proposed disposal of 80 Rathmullen Park, Drogheda, Co. Louth by means of a lease under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001

13.0 Draft Development Contribution Scheme 2023 and Chief Executive's Report on submissions received to the Draft Development Contribution Scheme 2023

14.0 To agree a variation to the basic rate of Local Property Tax 2024 - Local Adjustment Factor

The Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012 (as amended) makes specific provision that elected members of a local authority may pass a formal resolution to vary the basic rate of Local Property Tax (LPT), known as the Local Adjustment Factor, for their functional area. Where a resolution is passed that the basic rate of LPT is to be varied, the local authority is legally obliged to notify Revenue of the change.

15.0 To agree a date for the 2024 Budget meeting and agree date and times for the meeting of the Municipal /Borough Districts to consider the Draft Budgetary Plans

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

Míreanna / Items

17.0 Presentation - Schools Active Travel-Safe Routes to School

Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion

18.0 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."

19.0 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."

20.0 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".

Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

21.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

- National Transport Authority 13th June 2023
- Cork County Council 5th July 2023

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- South Dublin County Council 5th July 2023
- Leitrim County Council 7th July 2023
- Clare County Council 11th July 2023
- Response from 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
- Response from Department of Housing Local Government & Heritage 15th August 2023
- Response from Darragh O'Brien TD 17th August 2023
- Mayo County Council 5th September 2023