



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Council Chamber, County Hall - Monday, 20th
May 2024 at 10:00am

Clár Oibre / Agenda

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption

1.0 Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th April 2024

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2.0 Minutes of District Meetings - For Noting

- Borough District of Drogheda 4th March 2024
- Municipal District of Dundalk 2nd April 2024
- Municipal District of Ardee 4th April 2024
- Borough District of Drogheda 8th April 2024
- Municipal District of Dundalk Special Meeting 15th April 2024

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3.0 Minutes of District Meetings - For Approval

- Municipal District of Ardee 2nd May 2024
- Borough District of Drogheda 13th May 2024

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

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

- Economic Development and Enterprise Support SPC Meeting 27th April 2023
- Planning and Support Infrastructure SPC Meeting 18th May 2023
- Economic Development and Enterprise Support SPC Meeting 19th September 2023
- Economic Development and Enterprise Support SPC Meeting 21st November 2023
- Planning and Support Infrastructure SPC Meeting 6th December 2023
- Audit Committee Meeting 7th December 2023
- Planning and Support Infrastructure SPC Meeting 13th December 2023
- Economic Development and Enterprise Support SPC Meeting 23rd January 2024
- Audit Committee Meeting 15th February 2024
- Corporate Policy Group Meeting 3rd April 2024

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5.0 Minutes of Committee Meetings for Approval

- Corporate Policy Group 8th May 2024

Tuarascálacha / Reports

- 6.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirleach an Ghrúpa Beartais Corpaideach / Report from Chairperson of Corporate Policy Group**
- 7.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirligh an Choise an Beartais Straiteiseach /Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons Report**

Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business

- 8.0 Allocation of Members Community Grants provided for under Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001**
- 9.0 To consider and adopt the Annual Report 2023**
- 10.0 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 2024
- 11.0 Issuing of Polling Information Cards**
- 12.0 Section 183 - Proposed Disposal of 93A George's Street, Drogheda**
 - Proposed disposal of 93A Georges Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001
- 13.0 Vacancy on the Local Community Development Committee - LCDC**
- 14.0 Vacancy - Housing Strategic Policy Committee**
- 15.0 Section 141 Reports 2024 - 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 Council Council, annually or if so requested by resolution or Cathaoirleach.

Members shall with 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 Variation No. 2 of the County Development Plan 2021 - 2027**
- 17.0 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
 - Ukraine Humanitarian Response

Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion

18.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Dolores Minogue

In light of upcoming Departmental funding streams for swimming pools, I urge the council to explore the possibility of initiating a feasibility study for the establishment of a public swimming pool in Ardee, inspired by the highly successful temporary pool initiative?

19.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr Edel Corrigan

"That Louth County Council waive all costs associated with providing graves and burial for children under the age of eighteen in local authority graveyards, and, that this council write to all local authorities in Ireland, as well as all relevant organisations within the Louth county boundaries to encourage them to waive the fees associated with child burials."

20.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Conor Keelan

"That LCC initiates an external quality assurance review as a matter of urgency. This Council is concerned that there has been no external quality assurance review undertaken by LCC in at least the last 5 year. This is despite there being a recommendation of the Institute of Internal Auditors that an external review takes place at least every 5 years. This recommendation was also included in the 2018 NOAC Report".

21.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Conor Keelan

"That the Recorded Monuments LH007-016001- : Ringfort - rath : LISDOO and LH007-016002- : Souterrain : LISDOO, both of which are subject to statutory protection in the Record of Monuments and Places, established under section 12 of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1994, be added to the list of protected structures of LCC given their historical significance to the local communities of Lisdoo and Dowdallshill in terms of generation of place-names and the potential for tourism development and that the local authority consider making an application with the owner of the site to the Community Monuments Fund."

22.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Maeve Yore

That LCC agree, adopt and include in LCC Standing Orders at the beginning of the full term of the new Council the d'Hondt System to ensure fairness, transparency and equality for all elected reps to ensure each has the opportunity to be Cathaoirleach/Leas Cathaoirleach, Mayor/Vice Mayor of their Municipal District/Borough Districts and on Committees and outside bodies

23.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Marianne Butler

That Louth Council in deciding where traffic counts will take place, no longer limits these counts to "roads where accident clusters have been identified". Rather that this Council considers other factors such as road design, information from our own Fire Service, An Garda Síochána and other relevant agencies and that local knowledge from both residents and elected representatives is considered also.

Background

As local authorities have not received accident data from the RSA since 2020 and that the 2018 data is no longer available on the RSA website. Louth County Council should use any and all quantitative and qualitative data that it has in deciding what roads/streets need to be evaluated for possible road safety measures. Traffic counts should also take place on roads with no history of accidents but have problems with their design and/or issues with excessive speeding.

Fógraí Ceistanna / Notices of Question

24.0 Notice of Question - Cllr. Michelle Hall

Please provide in tabular form:

- the housing developments in Co. Louth, currently availing of the Temporary Waiver in Respect to Development Contributions, including extension
- the level of waivers approved per scheme (not cumulative), including special contributions
- if this is a phased development what phase is being waived including the number of housing units in the phase,
- refund monies outstanding from the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage to LCC in respect of the Temporary Waiver Scheme

25.0 Notice of Question - Cllr. Pio Smith

"asking that this local authority outlay the number of CPO acquisitions in the previous five years, the property type ie house, apartment, building, the cost to LCC of CPO and the length of time it took to complete each CPO from initiation to completion"

Míreanna / Items

26.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

- Tipperary County Council 11th April 2024