



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Council Chamber, County Hall - Monday, 20th
January 2025 at 10:00am

Clár Oibre / Agenda

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption

1.0 Minutes of Meeting held on 16th December 2024

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Noting

2.0 Miontuairiscí/Minutes of District Meetings - For Noting

- Municipal District of Dundalk 12th November 2024

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

- Corporate Policy Group 4th December 2024

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

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

Tuarascáil Chathaoirligh an Choiste um Beartas Straitéiseach / Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons Report

5.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirligh an Choise an Beartais Straitéiseach /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 Vacancy on Dublin/Belfast Economic Corridor Governance and Oversight Committee - Paula Butterly

9.0 Vacancies on the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee

10.0 Annual Financial Statement 2023

a. To consider the Annual Financial Statement 2023 under Section 60 of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014 and to approve, noting the Audit Committee Report on same

- Audit Committee's Report on the 2023 Audited Annual Financial Statement
- The Local Government Auditor's Report on the 2023 Annual Financial Statement
- The 2023 Audited Annual Financial Statement

b. To approve in accordance with Section 104 of the Local Government Act, 2001

- The revised expenditure for the financial year ended 31st December 2023 as set out in Note 16 to the Accounts and
- The Transfers to and from Capital in 2023

11.0 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 County Council, annually or if so requested by resolution or Cathaoirleach.

12.0 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

13.0 Update on Strategic Alliance Louth County Council and Newry Mourne Down District Council - Memo Attached

Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion

14.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Dolores Minogue

I am seeking support on an important issue that is affecting our children and our communities: the impact of smartphones on young people. Following the example set by Australia, I believe that we should consider implementing a similar policy here in Ireland - one that restricts access to smartphones for anyone under the age of 16.

The argument is simple but crucial: the digital world can be overwhelming for young minds. Research consistently shows that excessive smartphone use can contribute to mental health challenges such as anxiety, depression and poor sleep. The constant exposure to social media also opens children to cyberbullying, unrealistic body standards, and harmful content that they may not be mature enough to process.

15.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. John Reilly

"That Louth County Council writes to the Revenue Commissioners requesting that the Revenue Office in Dundalk be reopened on a part-time basis to facilitate the public".

16.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Ciarán Fisher

That Louth County Council write to the Minister for Finance to provide 2 million of discretionary funding from the €14 billion surplus from the Apple Tax ruling, to Louth County Council and the 30 other local authorities across Ireland.

17.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

- Wexford County Council 10.12.2024
- Donegal County Council 17.12. 2024
- Donegal County Council 17.12.2024