



Comhairle Contae Lú  
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Council Chamber, County Hall, Dundalk -  
Monday, 17th November 2025 at 10:00am

## Clár Oibre / Agenda

### *Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption*

#### **1.0 Miontuairiscí/Minutes - For Adoption**

- Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 20th October 2025

### *Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Noting*

#### **2.0 Miontuairiscí/Minutes of District Meetings - For Noting**

- Municipal District of Dundalk 9th September 2025
- Municipal District of Ardee 2nd October 2025
- Borough District of Drogheda 6th October 2025
- Borough District of Drogheda Special Meeting 14th October 2025

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

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

- Corporate Policy Group 9th October 2025

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

#### **4.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirleach an Ghrúpa Beartais 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 and Training Events**

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

## **8.0 To Consider and Adopt Draft Traffic Calming Policy**

## **9.0 Section 141 Reports 2025 - Compliance with Section 141 of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended**

Elected Members appointed to outside bodies or committees are required to notify the Council, 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, of all attendances of that Member at meetings and any payments made by or on behalf of that body (including details of distances travelled where payments are in respect of the use of a private vehicle) to the Member during that period.

## **10.0 Report on reports submitted to the Cathaoirleach under Section 142 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended – For noting**

Where a member attends a conference, seminar or other meeting or event held by virtue of an authorisation under this section of the Act, he or she shall, within 15 days of such attendance, submit to the Cathaoirleach a written report which shall indicate the nature of the meeting and contain a summary of the proceedings, and the Cathaoirleach shall submit the report to the next ordinary meeting of the Council

## **11.0 Attendance of Drogheda Port Company before Council - Resolution for approval**

## **12.0 Feasibility Review of the Live Broadcasting and Online Observation of Public Council Meetings - For approval**

## **13.0 Breithniú ar Thuarascálacha agus ar Chomhréitigh ón bPríomhfheidhmeannach / Consideration of Reports and Recommendations from Chief Executive**

Monthly Management Report

- Finance and System Support
- Economic Delivery
- Operations and Environment Delivery
- HR, Community and Corporate Services
- Housing and Culture Delivery
- Major Capital Projects & Infrastructure Delivery

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### *Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion*

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## **14.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Shane McGuinness**

That the council start all planned road work programmes within the county of Louth no earlier than 9am on any workday Mon to Fri going forward. This would facilitate public transport, workers, all families, children, carers and older people to get to their destination prior to 9am and that this motion would come under any section of roadworks which are facilitating roads, housing, infrastructure or any works that will be tendered going forward either by the council or any contractor brought in by the council.

## **15.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Dolores Minogue**

"I am requesting that the Chairperson convene a meeting with Iarnród Éireann (Irish Rail), regarding the reopening of Dunleer railway station and that the six Mid-Louth Councillors be included. The station's reopening is of major importance for our community, it would improve regional connectivity, ease traffic congestion, support economic development and provide a sustainable transport option for commuters and businesses alike. For these reasons, it is essential that the Mid-Louth Councillors, as the local representatives of the area".

## **16.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. John Reilly**

Asking LCC to approve and support a **fitting location commemoration** - honouring the creativity and vision of Greenore Business Man **Ronan O'Rahilly**, whose Radio Caroline changed the world of broadcasting back in 1964 with the launch of the MV Caroline, which was the first pirate radio station to broadcast popular music of the 60's.

## **17.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Anne-Marie Ford**

That Louth County Council write to Central Government and in particular the Minister for Transport and

Minister for Housing and Local Government, in relation to an increase in budget for roads of all classifications in Louth. There is a marked differentiation between the current budget and funding provided for the upkeep of the roads to Louth County Council and the exceptional amount of traffic on the roads due to it being a commuter county and its significant location being advantageously placed between Dublin and Belfast. The volume of traffic therefore is higher than other counties and the wear and tear of our roads happens at a quicker pace than in other counties. An increase in funding at national level to Louth County Council would address this.

### **18.0 Notice of Motion - Councillor Eric Donovan**

That Louth County Council writes to the Minister for Health, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill to urge the Irish Government and the Northern Executive to take the necessary steps to enhance co-operation between the existing health services North and South and move towards the full integration of service planning and delivery on an island wide basis.

Further, that such reform should be implemented in a planned, systemic, strategic way to build an all-island Irish National Health and Care service. This Council also contends that it is essential that all of this work is accountable to the Irish Government, the Northern Executive and transparent to the public.

Go bhfuil Comhairle Chontae Lú ag scríobh chuig an aire sláinte Jennifer Carroll MacNeill chun moladh ar rialtas na hÉireann agus ar an fheidhmeannas sa tuaisceart, na céimeanna riachtanacha a thógáil, chun comhoibriú idir na córais sláinte atá ann sa tuaisceart agus sa deisceart a fhorbairt agus chun bogadh i dtreo comhtháthú iomlán ó thaobh planáil seirbhísí agus soláthar seirbhíse ar bhonn lán oileán a chur ar fáil.

Chomh maith le seo, go mbeidh leasú mar seo curtha i bhfeidhm i mbealach planáilte, córasach agus straitéiseach chun seirbhís náisiúnta sláinte agus cúraim uile-oileáin a thógáil. Maíonn an comhairle seo go bhfuil sé riachtanach go mbeidh an rialtas Éireannach agus an fheidhmeannas thuaidh freagrach as an obair seo agus go mbeidh an obair thrédhearcach.

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### ***Correspondence***

### **19.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence**

- Galway City Council 16th October 2025
- Wexford County Council 22nd October 2025
- Wexford County Council 22nd October 2025
- Kerry County Council 2nd November 2025
- Kerry County Council 2nd November 2025
- Kerry County Council 2nd November 2025
- Donegal County Council 4th November 2025