



Comhairle Contae Lú  
Louth County Council

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

## Clár Oibre / Agenda

### *Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption*

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

- Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 15th September 2025
- Minutes of Special Council Meeting held on 22nd September 2025

### *Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Noting*

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

- Municipal District of Ardee July 2025
- Municipal District of Ardee Special Meeting 22nd August 2025
- Borough District of Drogheda 1st September 2025
- Borough District of Drogheda Special Meeting 8th September 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 4th September 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**

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

**8.0 To consider adoption of Variation No. 3 of the County Development Plan**

**9.0 S183 October Council Meeting - Disposal of lands at Cement Road, Drogheda, Co. Louth to the Minister for Education and Youth.**

**10.0 To consider adoption of the Draft Housing Allocation Scheme**

**11.0 Public Art Policy 2025 - 2030 For Noting**

**12.0 Nuclear Free Local Authorities Membership**

**13.0 Section 141 Reports 2024 - 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.

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**14.0 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

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*Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business*

**15.0 To consider and adopt the Draft Traffic Calming Policy**

**16.0 Amenity Grants for Approval**

**17.0 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*

**18.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Ciarán Fisher**

That Louth CoCo write a letter to Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM), asking them to consider the proposals made in the 'Animal Health and Welfare (Welfare of Pigs) Bill 2025', with a view to bringing the most practicable elements that improve pig welfare into practice, in a timely and affordable manner.

**19.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Dolores Minogue**

"I am requesting that the Chairperson convene a meeting with the relevant decision-makers 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".

## 20.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Dolores Minogue

That the LCC consider introducing or supporting a "Talent Development Fund" designed for athletes who:

1. Have demonstrated commitment and potential in their sport.
2. Are not currently receiving professional-level funding or sponsorship.
3. Require financial support for training, competition entry, equipment, or travel.

Benefits:

- Encourages local talent to stay engaged in sport.
- Raises the profile of the community through future sporting success.
- Promotes equal access to opportunity regardless of financial background.

## 21.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Sionainn McCann

Louth County Council recognises that:

- The reunification of Ireland is an objective of Bunreacht na hÉireann.
- There is a growing national discussion around constitutional change, with people from diverse backgrounds now exploring the possibility of Irish unity
- The Good Friday Agreement provides the democratic means to achieve reunification through the unity referendums.

Therefore, this Council calls on the Irish Government to plan and prepare for Irish unity through the following actions:

- Establish an all-island Citizens' Assembly and a Joint Oireachtas Committee on Irish Unity
- Produce and publish a plan towards Irish unity in conjunction with civic society and key stakeholders, including local government
- Work to secure a date for the referendums on unity provided for in the Good Friday Agreement.

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### *Fógraí Ceistanna / Notices of Question*

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## 22.0 Notice of Question - Cllr. Ciarán Fisher

Have we data on how many people have presented to Louth County Council as homeless, as a result of domestic violence?

## 23.0 Notice of Question - Cllr. Pio Smith

'Asking that the Local Authority outline the amount of money spent on each traffic calming measure in Louth in the years 2024 and 2025 and the criteria used to allocate funding'.

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### *Correspondence*

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## 24.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

- Carlow County Council 12th September 2025
- Sligo County Council 18th September 2025
- Kerry County Council 18th September 2025

- Roscommon County Council 25th September 2025
- Limerick City and County Council 26th September 2025
- Limerick City and County Council 30th September 2025
- Wexford County Council 3rd October 2025