



Comhairle Contae Lú  
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Council Chamber, County Hall, Dundalk, Co.  
Louth - Monday, 20th April 2026 at 10:00am

## Clár Oibre / Agenda

### *Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption*

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

- Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 23rd March 2026.

### *Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business*

#### **2.0 Matters Arising**

### *Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Noting*

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

- Municipal District of Ardee 5th March 2026

### *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**

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

#### **5.0 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*

#### **6.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirligh an Choise an Beartais Straiteiseach /Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons Report**

### *Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business*

#### **7.0 Freastal ar Chomhdhálacha a Cheadú / Approval of Attendance at Conferences and Training Events**

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

## **9.0 Annual Financial Statement 2025 - For Adoption**

To consider the Draft Annual Financial Statement for 2024 under Section 108 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and **to approve**, in accordance with Section 104 of the same Act.

1. The revised expenditure for the financial year ended 31st December 2024 as set out in Note 16 to the Accounts and
2. The transfers to and from Capital as per the report

## **10.0 S183 – Disposal of Surplus Lands to Ballymakenny Residential Properties Ltd., Drogheda, Co. Louth -0.745 hectares**

## **11.0 Outdoor Recreation Plan, Sports Plan & Play Policy - For Adoption**

## **12.0 Local Authority Home Loan and Local Authority Purchase and Renovation Allocation for 2026**

## **13.0 LCDC Annual Report 2025 - For Noting**

## **14.0 Section 141 Reports 2026 - 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.

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

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

## **16.0 Age Friendly Strategy - For Noting**

## **17.0 Civic Protocols - For Adoption**

## **18.0 East Border Region 50th Anniversary presentation to Council**

## **19.0 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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## **20.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. John Reilly**

“That Louth County Council write to the Minister to request the inclusion of South Armagh in the Ireland’s Ancient East website.

### **21.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Maeve Yore**

“That Louth County Council identifies a funding source for the appointment of a dedicated, full-time and fully resourced Access and Inclusion Officer.

This appointment is sought to ensure the Council fully meets its statutory obligations under Section 26 of the Disability Act 2005 and to align with the European Union (Accessibility of Websites and Mobile Applications of Public Sector Bodies) Regulations 2020.

This motion also calls on Louth County Council to prepare a report on additional measures it has taken to enact the provisions of the Disability Act 2005, in the last 5 years, and this report to be shared with councillors and disability groups in the county.”

### **22.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Sionainn McCann**

That Louth County Council

- Supports equal access to toilet facilities for people with chronic and invisible illnesses
- Recognises the need for 'No Wait Cards' to be placed on a statutory footing for people with chronic and invisible illnesses who require urgent access to toilet facilities.
- Develops a voluntary 'No Wait' initiative, which invites local businesses to participate by allowing urgent toilet access to people who hold a valid a 'No Wait Card.'
- Provides recognition or incentives to business for their participation in the 'No Wait' initiative, through promotional material such as window stickers, or through advertising in local business networks.
- Works with the relevant health organisations and disability groups to raise awareness of the initiative with retail businesses.
- Undertakes to ensure toilets are provided as a standard service in areas under Council control.

Glaonn an rún ar Comhlaire Contae Lú chun:

- Tacú le rochtain chothrom ar áiseanna leithris do dhaoine a bhfuil gnáthgalar agus tinneas dofheicthe orthu.
- Aithnítear an gá atá le 'No Wait Cards' a chur ar bhonn reachtúil le haghaidh daoine a bhfuil gnáthgalar agus tinneas dofheicthe orthu a dteastaíonn rochtain phráinneach uathu ar áiseanna leithris.
- Forbraíonn sé tionscnamh deonach 'No Wait', a thugann cuireadh do ghnólachtaí áitiúla páirt a ghlacadh tr rochtain leithris a cheadú do dhaoine a bhfuil 'No Wait Card' bailí acu.
- Tugeann sé aitheantas agus dreasachtaí do ghnó as rannpháirtíocht a glacadh sa tionscnamh 'No Wait', tríd ábhar bolscaireachta a chur ar fáil ar nós greamáin fuinneoige, nó tríd fógraíochtaí i líonraí gnólachtaí áitiúla.
- Oibriú le na heagraíochtaí sláinte agus na grúpaí míchumais ábhartha chun gnólachtaí a chur ar an eolas faoin tionscnamh.

- Gealltanais chun a chinntiú go gcuirtear leithris ar fáil mar sheirbhís chaighdeánach i gceantaireacha faoi rialú Comhairle.

### **23.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Michelle Hall**

That Louth County Council will write to the Minister for Health to legislate for a ban on the importation and sale of non-therapeutic vapes and all disposable vapes (devices that can't be recharged, or reused), including those with or without nicotine and to allow and regulate the sale of therapeutic vapes at pharmacies. Vaping should be banned for all under 18 years and be accessed with a prescription only for those wishing to quit smoking or manage a nicotine dependency. Penalties should be aimed at commercial suppliers and not individuals.