



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Council Chamber, County Hall, Dundalk, Co.
Louth - Monday, 19th January 2026 at 10:00am

Clár Oibre / Agenda

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption

1.0 Miontuairiscí/Minutes - For Adoption

- Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 15th December 2025

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Noting

2.0 Miontuairiscí/Minutes of District Meetings - For Noting

- Municipal District of Dundalk 11th November 2025
- Borough District of Drogheda 1st December 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 December 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 Agree date for March 2026 Council Meeting

8.0 Climate Action and Sustainability SPC Chair Vacancy

9.0 North East Regional Homeless Forum Vacancy following the resignation

of Councillor Robert Nash

10.0 S183- Proposed Disposal of Fee Simple interest in the property at Brenrick Villa, 61 Fair Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth to Patrick McQuillan.

11.0 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.

12.0 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

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

Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion

14.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. John Reilly

That Louth County Council calls on Bus Éireann to undertake the appropriate feasibility study for assessing the provision of a dedicated bus service to Monksland National School in Carlingfor and to examine the potential integration of this service with the existing transport route serving Bush Post Primary School, located approximately 800 metres from Monksland National School.

15.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Ciarán Fisher

I call on Louth County Council to undertake and develop a clear management plan to address overgrown trees, with particular reference to how it manages them in housing estates, urban areas and where they overlap with critical infrastructure.

In light of the number of representations we received this time last year on this issue, the fact that matters have not improved and the damage we saw from a storm blowing in - in the form of Storm Eowyn in 2025 - this plan should be brought before the members for consideration as a matter of urgency.

I suggest that this plan include scope for councillor instruction to cut trees negatively impacting people's quality of life and that a precedent be set that, when a tree is preventing or posing a difficulty to a service or amenity at a residential address or business (such as connecting broadband, electrical supply, the installation of solar panels, etc.), the tree is trimmed/pollarded, or removed and offset, to allow the provision of the service or amenity."

16.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr Marianne Butler

That Louth County Council requests that the government honours the commitment to fully fund and develop the two Pathfinder projects in 2026 and that we write to the NTA and Minister for Transport requesting a clear timeline for delivering and funding both Pathfinder and other key Active Travel projects that have planning permission or are due to be approved in the coming months.

17.0 Notice of Question - Cllr Andrea McKevitt

Please quantify in percentage terms the amount of lands in the emerging preferred route of the Dundalk Bay to Carlingford is:

- i) on private land
- ii) on public land

18.0 Notice of Question - Cllr Debbie McCole

Can Louth County Council provide the following data;

The overall number of housing allocations made in 2025 split by;

1. Each Municipal District
2. The area of choice within each MD
3. The bedroom size within (i) and (ii)
4. Average waiting time of (iii)
5. How many of the overall number of allocations are local authority managed or VHB's

19.0 Notice of Question - Cllr Ciarán Fisher

Could the housing section provide a breakdown of the percentage of refusals they have received, yearly, since the introduction of the CBL system? If possible, could information be included on the types of houses (amount of rooms etc) and per MD?

Correspondence

20.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

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