



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Council Chamber, County Hall, Dundalk, Co.
Louth - Monday, 18th May 2026 at 10:00am

Clár Oibre / Agenda

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption

1.0 Miontuairiscí/Minutes - For Adoption

- Minutes of Special Meeting on the County Development Plan on 27th March 2026
- Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 20th April 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 Dundalk 10th March 2026
- Municipal District of Ardee 2nd April 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

- Corporate Policy Group 5th March 2026
- Corporate Policy Group 9th April 2026

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 Straitéiseach / 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 To Agree a date for the Annual Council Meeting

10.0 Draft Annual Report 2025 - For approval

11.0 Louth Tourism Strategy - For Adoption

12.0 Presentations from Dundalk, Drogheda and Newry Chamber of Commerce

13.0 Amenity Grants 2026 - For Approval

14.0 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 at 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 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

17.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Ciarán Fisher

“That Louth County Council calls on the Government of Ireland and the Minister for Finance to examine abolishing the Universal Social Charge (USC) in full.

This Council notes that the USC was introduced in 2011 as a temporary emergency measure during the financial crisis. Fifteen years later, despite the emergency having long passed and successive budgets making only minor adjustments to the bands, the charge remains in place as a permanent additional tax on gross income for workers and families across County Louth and the entire country.

Louth County Council therefore resolves to write to the Taoiseach, the Minister for

Finance, and all Louth TDs urging the complete abolition of the USC at the earliest possible date, and to request a full report from the Department of Finance on the steps and timeline for its removal.”

Correspondence

18.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

- South Dublin County Council 24th April 2026
- Roscommon County Council 5th May 2026