



# Louth County Council

## Comhairle Chontae Lú

### December 2014 Borough District of Drogheda Meeting

Date: 01/12/2014 18:00

Meeting Location: Barlow House

The next meeting of the Borough District of Drogheda will take place on Monday 1st December, 2014 at 6:00 pm in the Barlow House, Drogheda.

#### Minutes

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| Minutes  | <b>Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly</b>        | <b>Item ID: 617</b> |
|  | <b>Date Submitted: 14/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |
| To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3rd November 2014 |  |                     |

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| Actions  | <b>Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly</b>        | <b>Item ID: 618</b> |
|  | <b>Date Submitted: 14/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |
| To consider matters arising from the minutes not listed on the Clár. |  |                     |

#### Items

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| Items   | <b>Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly</b>        | <b>Item ID: 621</b> |
|   | <b>Date Submitted: 14/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |
| Presentation on the Drogheda Viaduct Refurbishment Project - Mr. Garry Keegan, Irish Rail |  |                     |

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| Items  | <b>Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly</b>        | <b>Item ID: 619</b> |
|  | <b>Date Submitted: 14/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |
| To comment on the draft Protocol for the attendance of An Cathaoirleach of Louth County Council at functions/events. |  |                     |

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| Items   | <b>Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly</b>        | <b>Item ID: 620</b> |
|   | <b>Date Submitted: 14/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |
| To agree a nomination to the Place Names Committee which is being re-established. |  |                     |

#### Reports

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| Reports                                 | <b>Submitted By: Joe McGuinness</b>        | <b>Item ID: 637</b> |
|   | <b>Date Submitted: 17/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |
| Housing and Communities Progress Report |  |                     |

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| Reports   | <b>Submitted By: Frank Pentony, Mary T Daly</b> | <b>Item ID: 638</b> |
|   | <b>Date Submitted: 17/11/2014 00:00:00</b>      | <b>Owners:</b>      |
| Operations, Infrastructure and Marine Progress Report |   |                     |

#### Motions

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| Motions  | <b>Submitted By: Kenneth Flood</b>         | <b>Item ID: 622</b> |
|  | <b>Date Submitted: 14/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |
| "That Louth County Council erect a Bird Watching Outlook on the Boyne Estuary, to highlight the outstanding landscape and bio-diversity in the area, and to attract bird watching tours and eco-tourism to the area" |  |                     |

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| Motions  | <b>Submitted By: Frank Godfrey</b>         | <b>Item ID: 634</b> |
|  | <b>Date Submitted: 17/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |
| "That the Borough District Council put in place a mini roundabout at the top of Mell junction with proper signage for the nearby Loughboy Estate in the interest of public safety" |  |                     |

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| Motions  | <b>Submitted By: Frank Godfrey</b>         | <b>Item ID: 635</b> |
|  | <b>Date Submitted: 17/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |
| "That the Borough District of Drogheda Council implement an action plan to make safe and rejuvenate medieval Narrow West Street. The present dangerous state of the street is a major Health and Safety issue for all who use it. It has been in a state of decline for the past 10 years and is now a shameful disgrace and having a serious negative impact on the image and business of the town of Drogheda" |  |                     |

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| Motions | <b>Submitted By: Imelda Munster</b>        | <b>Item ID: 627</b> |
|         | <b>Date Submitted: 14/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |

"That the members of the Borough District of Drogheda call on the government to:

- Immediately reverse domestic water charges which are an unfair and unjust double charge being forced on already struggling households.
- Stop the roll out of metering and redirect the €539m loan finance from the National Pension Reserve Fund towards fixing the massive leakage problems and interruption to supply.
- Recognise that Irish Water is not fit for purpose since it is unaccountable to the Minister and therefore to the Oireachtas and the citizens of this State.
- Prevent Irish Water from any further excessive spending of taxpayer's money, including the proposed further €35m on the use of external consultants in 2015.
- Oppose any duplication of services being delivered by Irish Water and Local authorities and retain these services within full public ownership now and in the future.
- Listen to the widespread public anger that exists towards this Government and Irish Water by the Irish people, who are now rightly organising and mobilising in protest and opposition to these water charges through the Right2Water public campaign which includes activists, citizens, community groups, political parties and trade unions."

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| Motions | <b>Submitted By: Pio Smith</b>             | <b>Item ID: 626</b> |
|         | <b>Date Submitted: 14/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |

"That Drogheda Borough District will carry out an investigation into the construction of a footpath on the southern section of the Dublin Road that borders the housing estate of Five Oaks"

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| Motions | <b>Submitted By: Oliver Tully</b>          | <b>Item ID: 629</b> |
|         | <b>Date Submitted: 17/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |

"That this local authority, Louth County Council / Borough District of Drogheda, make a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) at the following locations, as per The Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended),

Newtown Demesne, Newtownstalaban, Drogheda

Stameen Housing Estate/Demesne, Dublin Road, Drogheda

Trees in Termonfeckin Village / Newtown House, An Grianan Termonfeckin"

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| Motions | <b>Submitted By: Tommy Byrne</b>           | <b>Item ID: 631</b> |
|         | <b>Date Submitted: 17/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |

"That Louth County Council, implement a 5 tonne vehicular weight restriction on Matthews Lane south, in the interest of public safety particularly for residents living in the housing estates of Knockbrack Close, Knockbrack Downs and Knightsbrook, which lie along the route."

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| Motions | <b>Submitted By: Alan Cassidy</b>          | <b>Item ID: 640</b> |
|         | <b>Date Submitted: 18/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |

"That this council call on the Senior Engineer to investigate a serious instance of denudation/soil creep at Killineer on the side of the old Dundalk Road; with a view to providing a written report. Given the recent adverse weather the embankment appears to be sliding towards the road. Given the proximity of a nearby underground reservoir if this problem is not rectified it could lead to a much more serious problem."

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| Motions | <b>Submitted By: Kenneth Flood</b>         | <b>Item ID: 623</b> |
|         | <b>Date Submitted: 14/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |

"This Council commends the actions and community spirit of the citizens and volunteer rescue organisations of Drogheda and South Louth during the recent flooding and asks that a full investigation into why areas that have never flooded before were so affected this time"

#### Questions

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| Questions | <b>Submitted By: Pio Smith</b>             | <b>Item ID: 624</b> |
|           | <b>Date Submitted: 14/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |

"That the Roads Department of the Council carry out an analysis in relation to the health and safety of residents exiting The Riverview Estate in Mell, Drogheda?"

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| Questions | <b>Submitted By: Paul Bell</b>             | <b>Item ID: 625</b> |
|           | <b>Date Submitted: 14/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |

"Can this Council confirm the date for recommencement of works for the completion of Ballsgrove Hill?"

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| Questions | <b>Submitted By: Paul Bell</b>             | <b>Item ID: 628</b> |
|           | <b>Date Submitted: 14/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |

"Will this Council prepare detailed formal report on the water supply disruptions which occurred on Wednesday November 5th in Drogheda in the interests of maintaining public confidence in the provision of water supply and maintenance in water supply infrastructure:

Termonfeckin Rd

Yellowbatter

Rathmullen Road

Dublin Road"

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| Questions | <b>Submitted By: Alan Cassidy</b>          | <b>Item ID: 639</b> |
|           | <b>Date Submitted: 18/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |

"Will this council write to the Dept. of Transport to seek an additional school warden for St. Pauls National School in Rathmullen given the volume of traffic and pupil footfall in Rathmullen Estate?"

#### Correspondence

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| Correspondence | <b>Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly</b>        | <b>Item ID: 646</b> |
|                | <b>Date Submitted: 21/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |

Environmental Protection Agency

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| Actions | <b>Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly</b>        | <b>Item ID: 643</b> |
|         | <b>Date Submitted: 20/11/2014 00:00:00</b> | <b>Owners:</b>      |

To confirm a date for the January 2015 meeting.