



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

Cruinniú Ceantar Buirge Dhroichead Átha - Borough District of Drogheda Meeting
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Meeting - An Seomra Comhdhála, Sráid an Aonaigh, Dhroichead Átha - The
Conference Room, Fair Street, Drogheda - Dé Luain, 2ú DeireadhFómhair 2023
ag 4:15in - Monday, 2nd October 2023 at 4:15pm

Clár Oibre / Agenda

1.0 Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 4th September 2023

G. Tuomey, Meetings Administrator

Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business

2.0 Provision of Assistance for the promotion of interests of local community groups or projects, provided under Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001

- Members community grants October 2023

Tuarascálacha / Reports

3.0 Housing Progress Report

D. Grimes, Senior Engineer

4.0 Roads and Local Services Report

M. Johnston, Senior Engineer

5.0 Placemaking Report

O. McCormack, Senior Executive Officer

6.0 Taking in Charge Report

K. McArdle, Assistant Engineer

Míreanna / Items

7.0 Presentation - Schools Active Travel-Safe Routes to School

N. Treanor, Senior Executive Engineer

Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion

8.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Michelle Hall

**Deferred from
September Meeting**

"That this council will consider installing traffic calming measures at Waterunder Mell (R168) including dip warning signs; 2 x zebra crossings at tactile paving; 4 x yellow boxes at residents homes (3) and Barrack

Lane; flashing feedback signs; and cushion ramps. This stretch of road from the M1 Retail Park roundabout has a very high volume of traffic, no speed limit signs, a hidden dip in the road and pedestrians having to walk on the road or cross the footpath with no traffic calming measures. Residents have excessively long delays in exiting their driveways/lane and experienced dangerous overtaking near their properties."

9.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Michelle Hall

**Deferred from
September Meeting**

"Louth County Council will install traffic calming measures at the junction of Ballymakenny Road and Cockle Road on approach towards Termonfeckin. This will include additional high visible signage on approach, cushion ramps, line markings and barriers near adjacent properties. There have been several serious road traffic accidents at this location and a bad bend on the Ballymakenny Road."

10.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Pio Smith

"Requesting that the Local Authority consider creating a tree lined boulevard in Bryanstown running from the junction with the Dublin Road to the junction with Meadowview. This would help enhance the beauty of the area, create greater biodiversity and help mitigate the effects of climate change"

11.0 Notice of Motion - Cllrs. Kevin Callan and Declan Power

Will Louth County Council conduct a review of the traffic junction between Yellowbatter, Flaxmill Lane and The Ballymakenny Road.

Such a review could consider amendments and possible alterations to the junction to help ease traffic congestion and also incorporate safer pedestrian and cyclist options. The junction is surrounded by space which is in the control of the Council and could be used to enlarge the capacity of the junction.

Fógraí Ceistanna / Notices of Question

12.0 Notice of Question - Cllr Kevin Callan

Could this Council confirm the most appropriate avenue/mechanism to add the 1897 boundary markers of the Borough of Drogheda to the list/register of protected structures. Could this matter possibly be added to the Drogheda Local Area Plan.

The markers which bear the name of P Lynch who was Mayor in the year that the boundary marker were installed are an important part of the towns history. Currently there appear to be a total of 9 still in existence where there were originally 13.