



Comhairle Contae Lú  
Louth County Council

Cruinniú Ceantar Buirge Dhroichead Átha - Borough District of Drogheda Meeting  
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Meeting - Seomra na Comhairle, Sráid an Aonaigh, Dhroichead Átha - The  
Council Chamber, Fair Street, Drogheda - Dé Luain, 7ú Iúil 2025 ag 4:15in -  
Monday, 7th July 2025 at 4:15pm

## Clár Oibre / Agenda

### *Daigniú Miontuairiscí / Confirmation of Minutes*

#### **1.0 Minutes of Annual Meeting held on the 9th June 2025**

S. Dooley

#### **2.0 Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on the 9th June 2025**

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### *Tuarascálacha / Reports*

#### **3.0 Taking in Charge Report**

K. McArdle, Assistant Engineer

#### **4.0 Housing Progress Report**

J Lawrence, Director of Services

#### **5.0 Roads & Local Services Report**

M. Johnston, Senior Engineer

### *Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business*

#### **6.0 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

### *Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion*

#### **7.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Ejiro O'Hare Stratton**

That this Council takes immediate and urgent action to remove trees and large vegetation growing from the rooftops of derelict and vacant buildings in Drogheda, particularly along Narrow West Street and in the town centre. These overgrowths pose serious public safety risks and contribute significantly to the perception of neglect in our town. Action must be taken without delay to ensure these buildings are made structurally safe, visually maintained, and no longer present a threat to the public or the town's image. A designated council official be appointed to oversee and report on

the progress of this issue, with visible improvements expected before the end of the year in the interest of public safety and community mental wellbeing.

Justification:

The presence of trees and dense vegetation on rooftops of derelict buildings in Drogheda's central areas is not only unsightly but dangerous. These structures are deteriorating, pose risks to pedestrians, and negatively affect the mental health and quality of life of residents. The visual decay damages civic pride and undermines Drogheda's reputation. The Council has both a responsibility and the legal authority under the Derelict Sites Act to act. A coordinated response, with clear accountability and visible results before year-end, is now urgently required.

## **8.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr James Byrne**

That Louth County Council provides additional parking facilities in St Dominic's Park for those wishing to access the Boyne Greenway, separate to the planned upgrade to the existing playground and parking.