



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

Cruinniú Ceantar Buirge Dhroichead Átha - Borough District of Drogheda Meeting
- Seomra na Comhairle, Sráid an Aonaigh, Dhroichead Átha - The Council
Chamber, Fair Street, Drogheda - Dé Luain, 6ú Deireadh Fomhair 2025 ag 4:15in
- Monday, 5th January 2026 at 4:15pm

Clár Oibre / Agenda

Minutes of Meeting held on the 1st December 2025

S. Dooley

Tuarascálacha / Reports

Housing Progress Report

D. Grimes

Roads & Local Services Report

M. Johnston, Senior Engineer

Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion

Notice of Motion - Cllr Debbie McCole

I'm calling on this council to write to the Minister with responsibility for the Office of Public Works to request he commits to initiating a routine and regular maintenance and conservation schedule of the following, Magdalene Tower, The Buttergate, The Old Abbey, Lawrence Gate and the Town Walls, as there is significant vegetation growing on them, that may damage all of these historical structures, and Drogheda's treasured historical sites must be protected and preserved for future generations.

Notice of Motion - Cllr Declan Power

That Louth County Council install appropriate warning signage on the Hill of Rath to alert motorists to the presence of pedestrians and leisure walkers in response to ongoing community safety concerns.

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Louth County Council undertake an audit and upgrade electrical infrastructure in prominent locations to support Christmas lighting and community events ie Christmas/Farmers markets, outdoor cultural and heritage events, festivals, and PA in Drogheda.

Notice of Motion - Cllr Kevin Callan

Calling on this Council to provide an update on the progress of the Drogheda Local Area Plan to include all relevant steps and timeframes and to have these furnished to the members of the Borough District.

Notice of Motion- Cllr Michelle Hall

This motion requests the support for Drogheda BD to become an Apartheid-free Zone, affirming our opposition to apartheid, colonialism, and racial discrimination in all forms, including against the Palestinian people. In general, this asks the local authority, business, retail and consumers to avoid Israeli products and services when and where possible, as revenue from these helps to fund the occupation and oppression of the Palestinian people. In general, this is a boycott of all Israeli goods and services, not merely those that originate in Israel's illegal settlements in Palestine – the settlements are merely symptoms of the wider problem of Israeli colonialism and apartheid, and cannot be divorced from the state that creates and sustains them.

Notice of Motion - Cllr Michelle Hall

That the council will help support the Purple Economy reach its goals of making Drogheda town centre feel safe at night through lighting:

1. Ensure all street lights in town centre are working and repaired in timely manner
2. Light up St. Peter's Church and Laurence Gate by taking the lights into the asset management of the council
3. Support businesses to **Leave a Light On**, an initiative that encourages businesses to keep a single light on during winter nights to enhance safety, vibrancy, and community spirit in urban areas after dark.

Notice of Motion - Cllr James Byrne

"I'm calling on Louth County Council to engage with the Minister for Transport to discuss the future of the M1 tolls, given their prolonged negative impact on Drogheda from an economic and social perspective, with the intention of pushing for their removal."

Fógraí Ceistanna / Notices of Question

Notice of Question - Cllr James Byrne

"Will Louth County Council engage with Meath County Council to agree on a maintenance and improvement schedule to McEvoy's Lane, straddling the county boundary between Rosevale and Elmwood, to enhance access for all who use it as a means of getting to and from local schools and sporting clubs?"