



Comhairle Contae Lú  
Louth County Council

## **Cruinniú Ceantar Buirge Dhroichead Átha - Borough District of Drogheda Meeting**

Minutes of the Special Borough District of Drogheda Meeting held at County Hall, Dundalk –  
Monday, 16th December 2024 at 9:30am

### **In attendance:**

**Cathaoirleach:** Mayor Paddy McQuillan

**Members:** Councillor(s) Kevin Callan, Eric Donovan, Anne-Marie Ford, Ejiro O'Hare Stratton, Declan Power, Pío Smith

### **Apologies, Cllrs:**

**Officials:** Joe McGuinness, Temporary Chief Executive  
Bryan Coughlan, A/Meetings Administrator  
Bernie Woods, Director of Finance and Support Services

### **Minute No. 133/24**

#### **To Consider Allocation of Revenue for Long Term Car Park Fund**

Members were advised by Bernie Woods that there is €80,000 to be allocated from the Long Term Car Park Fund in Drogheda. Ms. Woods also set out the procedures around allocating this funding and stated that it is dealt with in the same manner as the Municipal District Allowances.

It was agreed that each member would have €8,000 to allocated on the

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**Seconded by:** Cllr. Declan Power

This money was allocated by Councillors Hall, Power and Callan to junctions, line markings and disabled spaces, and to a disability hoist for swimming pools by Cllr. Ejiro O'Hare Stratton.

Cllr. Pío Smyth allocated his funding to the Millmount Museum, while Cllrs. Anne-Marie Ford and Eric Donovan wished to consider in greater detail how they would allocated the funding.

Cllr. James Byrne wished to allocate €8,000 as follows:

- Drogheda BIDS
- St. Mary's Church
- St. Oliver's Community Committee
- Pencil Bollards at Marymount School

Cllr. Paddy McQuillan wished to allocate €8,000 as follows:

- Drogheda Museum - €2,500
- Boomerang Youth Café - €3,500
- Community House, Rathmullen - €2,000

These allocations were agreed on the

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**Seconded by:** Cllr. Kevin Callan

**The Minutes were confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on:**

**Date:**

10/02/2025

**Mayor:**



**Meeting Administrator:**

Sinead Doolan