



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 hosted online –  
Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 6pm

### **In attendance:**

**Cathaoirleach:** Cllr Michelle Hall (online)

**Members:** Councillor(s) James Byrne (online), Kevin Callan (online), Anne-Marie Ford (online), Paddy McQuillan (online), Ejiro O'Hare Stratton (online), Declan Power (online), Pio Smith (online)

**Apologies:** Councillors Eric Donovan, Debbie McCole

**Officials:** David Jones, Director of Service  
Susan Deery, Acting Meetings Administrator  
Finbar Gethins, Senior Executive Officer

### **Minute No. 87/25**

#### **Community Safety Partnership – Local Authority Membership**

Cllr Hall advised Members that this meeting was convened to nominate two members from the district to sit on the Community Safety Partnership.

Following discussion, the following members were nominated by the members:

#### **Cllr Paddy McQuillan**

Nominated by: Cllr Kevin Callan  
Seconded by: Cllr Declan Power

#### **Cllr Michelle Hall**

Nominated by: Cllr Pio Smith  
Seconded by: Cllr Kevin Callan

#### **Cllr Ejiro O'Hare Stratton**

Nominated by: Cllr Ejiro O'Hare Stratton  
Seconded by: Cllr Anne-Marie Ford

As three members received nominations a roll call vote was taken:

**Nomination of Cllr Paddy McQuillan:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
James Byrne	1			
Kevin Callan	1			
Eric Donovan				1
Anne-Marie Ford			1	
Michelle Hall	1			
Debbie McCole				1
Paddy McQuillan	1			
Ejoro O'Hare Stratton			1	
Declan Power	1			
Pio Smith	1			
	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**Nomination of Cllr Michelle Hall**

<b>Name</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
James Byrne	1			
Kevin Callan	1			
Eric Donovan				1
Anne-Marie Ford			1	
Michelle Hall	1			
Debbie McCole				1
Paddy McQuillan	1			
Ejoro O'Hare Stratton			1	
Declan Power	1			
Pio Smith	1			
	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**Nomination of Cllr Ejoro O'Hare Stratton:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
James Byrne			1	
Kevin Callan			1	
Eric Donovan				1
Anne-Marie Ford	1			
Michelle Hall			1	
Debbie McCole				1
Paddy McQuillan			1	
Ejoro O'Hare Stratton	1			
Declan Power			1	
Pio Smith			1	
	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>

Following the vote, members selected the following individuals to represent the Borough District of Drogheda on the Community Safety Partnership:

Cllr Paddy McQuillan  
Cllr Michelle Hall

As there was no other business the meeting concluded.

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

Date: 6/10/25  
Mayor: Michelle Hall.  
Meeting Administrator: Sinead Doherty