



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

Cruinniú Speisialta Chomhairle Contae Lú Louth County Council Special Meeting

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Louth County Council hosted in the Council Chamber of Co. Hall, Dundalk on Monday, 25th August 2025, at 5pm.

In Attendance:

- Presiding:** Councillor, Seán Kelly – Cathaoirleach
- Members:** Councillors: Marianne Butler, James Byrne, Kevin Callan, Eric Donovan (online), Ciarán Fisher (online), Michelle Hall, Rachel Kerley, Pearse McGeough, Shane McGuinness, Andrea McKevitt, Paddy McQuillan, Fiona MhicConchoille, Kevin Meenan (online), Dolores Minogue (online), Robert Nash, Ejiro O'Hare Stratton (online), Declan Power, John Reilly (online), John Sheridan, Pio Smith, Antóin Watters (online), Maeve Yore
- Apologies:** Councillor Emma Coffey, Bernie Conlon, Anne-Marie Ford, Sionainn McCann, Debbie McCole, Jim Tenanty
- Officials:** David Conway, Chief Executive
Bernadette Woods, Director of Finance
David Jones, Director of Services
Ger Murphy, Director of Services
Finbar Gethins, Acting Director of Services
David Hanratty, Acting Director of Services
Sinead Dooley, Meetings Administrator
Roisin McAuley, Financial Accountant
Brian Lynch, Financial Accountant
Susan Deery, Administrative Officer
Aine Roddy, Assistant Communications Officer
Alan McCarthy, Communications Graduate

Minute No. 184/25

To agree a variation to the basic rate of Local Property Tax 2026 – Local Adjustment Factor

A motion of 'No amendment' to the current LPT Rate was:

- Proposed by:** Councillor Andrea McKevitt
Seconded by: Councillor Kevin Callan

A roll call vote was called on this motion as follows:

Name	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Marianne Butler	1			
James Byrne	1			
Kevin Callan	1			
Emma Coffey				1
Bernie Conlon				1
Eric Donovan	1			
Ciarán Fisher	1			
Anne-Marie Ford				1
Michelle Hall	1			
Seán Kelly	1			
Rachel Kerley	1			
Sionainn McCann				1
Debbie McCole				1
Pearse McGeough	1			
Shane McGuinness	1			
Andrea McKevitt	1			
Paddy McQuillan	1			
Fiona MhicConchoille	1			
Kevin Meenan	1			
Dolores Minogue	1			
Rober Nash	1			
Ejiro O'Hare Stratton	1			
Declan Power	1			
John Reilly	1			
John Sheridan	1			
Pio Smith	1			
Jim Tenanty				1
Antóin Watters	1			
Maeve Yore	1			
Total Votes	23	-	-	6

And members resolved to retain the existing base rate of Local Property Tax.

There was no other business and the meeting concluded.

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

Date:

15th SEPT '25

Cathaoirleach:



Meeting Administrator:

