

Special Meeting of Louth County Council – 12th April 2021

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Louth County Council held via MS Teams, hosted from the Chamber, Co. Hall, Dundalk on Monday 12th April 2021 at 3.30 p.m.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach: Councillor Dolores Minogue (present in Chamber)

Members: Councillors: Marianne Butler, Paula Butterly, Joanna Byrne, Emma Coffey, Edel Corrigan, Tom Cunningham, Maria Doyle, Michelle Hall, Seán Kelly, Fiachra MacRaghnaill, Pearse McGeough, Andrea McKevitt, Paddy McQuillan, Kevin Meenan, Declan Power, John Reilly, Liam Reilly, John Sheridan, Pio Smith, Jim Tenanty, Antoin Watters, Maeve Yore

All Councillors attended remotely

Kevin Callan attended in person as due to chair Drogheda BD directly after.

Apologies: Councillors: James Byrne, Hugh Conlon, Conor Keelan, Tomás Sharkey, Eileen Tully.

Officials: Joan Martin, Chief Executive (Present in Chamber)
Joe McGuinness, Director of Services (Present in Chamber)
Gráinne Tuomey, Meetings Administrator (present in Chamber)
Emma Eaton, Staff Officer Corporate Services (present in Chamber)
Niall Callaghan, System Analyst IT (Remote)

Following a roll call and a quorum having been established, the Cathaoirleach Dolores Minogue advised that the meeting was limited to half an hour as it was a one item agenda to determine the dates, times, and running format of County Development Plan Meetings.

It was confirmed that all members had received the CE report on 800+ submissions received. Members were advised that as per report recommendations should be considered as per report order which were compiled in groupings by statutory first, and that members had until mid June to adopt.

Following some discussion from members the following dates and times were agreed for upcoming meetings:

First Meeting on Friday 16th April from 5.30pm to 8.30pm
Next Meetings on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd April from 5.30pm to 8.30 pm.

It was suggested that the following week meetings be held on Mondays and Wednesdays but that was to be determined.

Meeting concluded.