



Comhairle Contae Lú  
Louth County Council

## **Municipal District of Dundalk 2024 Budgetary Plan Meeting**

Minutes of the Municipal District of Dundalk meeting hosted in The Council Chamber County Hall, Dundalk on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 9.00a.m.

### **In attendance:**

**Cathaoirleach:** Councillor Seán Kelly

**Members:** Councillors: Marianne Butler, Edel Corrigan, Andrea McKevitt, Kevin Meenan, Robert Nash, Antóin Watters,

**Apologies:** Councillors: Emma Coffey, Conor Keelan, John Reilly, Liam Reilly, Tomás Sharkey, Maeve Yore.

**Officials:** Joan Martin, Chief Executive  
Joe McGuinness, Director of Services  
Bernie Woods, Head of Finance  
Ger Murphy, Director of Services  
Thomas McEvoy, Director of Services  
David Jones, Director of Services  
Gráinne Tuomey, Meetings Administrator  
Mark Johnson, Senior Engineer

### **Minute No. 92/23**

#### **Budgetary Plan 2024**

An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Seán Kelly, commenced the meeting and invited the Executive to speak.

Bernie Woods, Head of Finance advised Members that the executive await clarification from the Department on the 2024 allocation to Louth County Council. At this point in time, it was proposed that €100k could issue to each Municipal District for their 2024 Discretionary Fund. This would be reviewed at final balancing of Budget and may increase.

Ms. Woods further advised Members they had discretion on whether to accept the allocation laid out before them, as well as to allocate it now or decide to allocate it in the New Year.

Separately they had an option to increase local charges, which were mainly made up of Pay-Parking.

Approval of the allocation of €100,000 was  
**Proposed by** Cllr Andrea McKevitt

**Seconded by** Cllr Robert Nash  
and agreed.

Deferral of decision on how to spend the approved allocation was

**Proposed by** Cllr Andrea McKeivitt  
**Seconded by** Cllr Marianne Butler  
and agreed.

A proposal to leave Local Charges at their current rate and not to increase them was

**Proposed by** Cllr Marianne Butler  
**Seconded by** Cllr Andrea McKeivitt  
and agreed.

The Chief Executive told Members that all items raised in a recent budget workshop were being examined, and if they had any specific project they wanted tackled that they should raise this two weeks in advance of the budget meeting in November.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

**Date:**

7 Nov 2023

**Cathaoirleach:**



**Meeting Administrator:**

