

LOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Louth County Council on Wednesday,
6th November 2019

In Attendance: Cllr. L. Reilly (Chairman)
Ms. B Maguire
Ms. D Boyle (by phone)

Officials: Mr. P Donnelly, Director of Services
Ms. A Lawler, Senior Executive Officer
Ms. D McMahon, Social Worker
Ms. A Cullen, Social Worker

Also in attendance: Ms. Sinéad Meehan (Minutes)

Apologies: Cllr. D Minogue

1. Minutes

- Minutes of meeting held on the 10th July 2019 were proposed by Cllr. L Reilly and seconded by Ms D Boyle.

2. Matters Arising

- All members are to be contacted before a meeting date is arrange to ensure good attendance.
- The fire safety manual is to be shared with all members before the next meeting.

3. Update on Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019 - 2024

- There have been 3 Standard Social Housing allocations in Dundalk and 1 Group Housing allocation in Drogheda. There are several planned allocations due for completion before the end of the year.
- A site has been identified at Clontygora for a Group Housing Scheme and is currently at pre planning stage.
- Refurbishments and energy upgrades have commenced in Naughton Close.

4. Equality review on the provision of Traveller Accommodation

- Each Local Authority was requested to carry out an Equality review on the provision of Traveller Accommodation.
- The review sought to examine if there were any discriminatory practices within the Local Authority.
- Louth County Council submitted their review on October 3rd 2019.

5. A.O.B

- Fire safety is to be added as a standard item on each agenda.
- More membership participation is required.
- All members are to be contacted in advance of a meeting being scheduled to ensure good attendance.

That concluded the meeting.

Signed:

Chairman

Date