



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

Cruinniú Cinn Bhliana Dúiche Bardasach Dhún Dealgan / Municipal District of Dundalk Annual General Meeting

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Municipal District of Dundalk – Halla Na Bhaile, Dún Dealgan/Town Hall, Dundalk - Tuesday, 9th June 2026 at 5:00 pm.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach: Councillor Robert Nash

Members: **Councillor(s)** Marianne Butler, Ciaran Fisher, Shane McGuinness, Fiona MhicConchoille, Kevin Meenan, Antóin Watters, Seán Kelly, Andrea McKevitt, Maeve Yore, John Reilly, Sionainn McCann and Emma Coffey

Apologies: None

Officials:

David Conway, Chief Executive
Thomas McEvoy, Director of Services
Sinéad Dooley, Meetings Administrator
Patrick Callan, Senior Executive Engineer
Anthony O'Donoghue, Senior Executive Officer
John O'Hagan, Senior Engineer
Declan Grimes, Senior Engineer
Gavin McLaughlin, Communications Officer
Sandra Loughran, Clerical Officer

Minute No. 48/26

Election of Cathaoirleach

Outgoing Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Nash expressed his appreciation for the support provided to him by his fellow Councillors, Leas Cathaoirleach Cllr. Andrea McKevitt, the staff of Louth County Council, and the Media throughout his term as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Dundalk. He stated it was both an honour and a privilege to serve in the role.

Members extended their appreciation to Cllr. Nash and commended his professionalism and impartiality during his tenure, noting that he carried out his duties with dignity and upheld the Office with pride.

On behalf of Louth County Council, Chief Executive Mr. David Conway congratulated Cllr. Nash on his commitment to promoting the town and for being a strong advocate for Dundalk throughout his term.

An Cathaoirleach Cllr. Nash then called for nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach of the

Municipal District of Dundalk for the 2026-2027 term of office.

Cllr. Andrea McKeivitt was nominated on the:

Proposal of: Cllr. Sean Kelly

Seconded by: Cllr Ciarán Fisher

Cllr. Sionainn McCann was nominated on the:

Proposal of: Cllr. Kevin Meenan

Seconded by: Cllr Antóin Watters

As neither candidate declined the nomination, there were 2 valid candidates for the position of Cathaoirleach. In accordance with Section 37(g) of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, a roll call vote was called as follows:

Councillor	Nominee No. 1 – Cllr. McKeivitt	Nominee No. 2 – Cllr. Sionainn McCann	Abstain	Absent
Butler, Marianne			1	
Coffey, Emma	1			
Fisher, Ciarán	1			
Kelly, Seán	1			
McCann, Sionnain		1		
McGuinness, Shane	1			
McKeivitt, Andrea	1			
MhicConchoille, Fiona		1		
Meenan, Kevin		1		
Nash, Robert	1			
Reilly, John	1			
Watters, Antóin		1		
Yore, Maeve			1	
Result	7	4	2	

Cllr. McKeivitt was elected Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Dundalk for the 2026 – 2027 term.

An Cathaoirleach, Cllr. McKeivitt thanked Members for her nomination and election, stating that she was honoured to represent both the Elected Members and the community she serves.

Members extended their congratulations to Cllr. McKeivitt on her appointment.

Chief Executive Mr. David Conway congratulated Cllr. McKeivitt, wished her every success in the role, and affirmed that she would have the full support of the staff of Louth County Council throughout her term.

Minute No. 49/26

Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach

An Cathaoirleach Cllr. McKeivitt called for nominations for the position of Leas Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Dundalk for the 2026-2027 term of office.

Cllr. John Reilly was nominated on the

Proposal of: Cllr. Robert Nash

Seconded by: Cllr. Sean Kelly

Cllr. Antóin Watters was nominated on the

Proposal of: Cllr. Fiona MhicConchoille

Seconded by: Cllr. Kevin Meenan

As neither candidate declined the nomination, there were 2 valid candidates for the position of Cathaoirleach. In accordance with Section 37(g) of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, a roll call vote was called as follows:

Councillor	Nominee No. 1 – Cllr. John Reilly	Nominee No. 2 – Cllr. Antóin Watters	Abstain	Absent
Butler, Marianne			1	
Coffey, Emma	1			
Fisher, Ciarán	1			
Kelly, Seán	1			
McCann, Sionnain		1		
McGuinness, Shane	1			
McKevitt, Andrea	1			
MhicConchoille, Fiona		1		
Meenan, Kevin		1		
Nash, Robert	1			
Reilly, John	1			
Watters, Antóin		1		
Yore, Maeve			1	
Result	7	4	2	

Cllr. Reilly was elected as Leas Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Dundalk for the 2026 – 2027 term.

Members extended their congratulations to Cllr. Reilly on his appointment.

On behalf of Louth County Council, Chief Executive Mr. David Conway congratulated Cllr. Reilly on his appointment and stated that he looked forward to working with him.

Minute No. 50/26

To agree a schedule of Municipal District of Dundalk Meetings

In considering the annual schedule of meetings, as set out on the agenda, Cllr. Butler requested that the matter be deferred to allow for further consideration.

This request arose following a proposal by Cllr. Kelly to amend the meeting schedule, which had not been circulated in advance to all Members and Executive.

It was determined that the annual schedule of meetings must be adopted at an Annual General Meeting. Accordingly, on the proposal of Cllr. Butler, and seconded by Cllr. Yore it was agreed that consideration of the annual meeting schedule be deferred and that a further Annual General Meeting would be convened at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, 14 July to consider and adopt the schedule.

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

Date:

14TH July '26

Cathaoirleach:



Meeting Administrator:

