



Comhairle Contae Lú  
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Council Chamber, County Hall, Dundalk, Co.  
Louth - Monday, 20th July 2026 at 10:00am

## Clár Oibre / Agenda

### *Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption*

#### **1.0 Miontuairiscí/Minutes - For Adoption**

- Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 15th June 2026
- Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 15th June 2026

### *Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business*

#### **2.0 Matters Arising**

### *Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Noting*

#### **3.0 Miontuairiscí/Minutes of District Meetings - For Noting**

- Borough District of Drogheda 11th May 2026
- Municipal District of Dundalk 12th May 2026
- Municipal District of Ardee Annual Meeting 4th June 2026
- Municipal District of Ardee 4th June 2026
- Borough District of Drogheda Annual Meeting 8th June 2026

### *Miontuarairiscí Chruinnithe an Choiste lena n-aithint / Minutes of Committee Meetings for Noting*

#### **4.0 Miontuarairiscí Chruinnithe an Choiste lena n-aithint / Minutes of Committee Meetings - For Noting**

- Social Development SPC 24th March 2026
- Corporate Policy Group 4th June 2026

### *Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirleach an Ghrúpa Beatais Corpaideach / Report from Chairperson of Corporate Policy Group*

#### **5.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirleach an Ghrúpa Beartais Corpaideach / Report from Chairperson of Corporate Policy Group**

### *Tuarascáil Chathaoirligh an Choiste um Beartas Straiteiseach / Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons Report*

#### **6.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirligh an Choise an Beartais Straiteiseach / Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons Report**

### *Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business*

**7.0 Freastal ar Chomhdhála a Cheadú / Approval of Attendance at Conferences and Training Events**

**8.0 Allocation of Members Community Grants provided for under Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001 - For Approval**

**9.0 Vacancy on the Planning & Support Infrastructure SPC - For Approval**

**10.0 Section 141 Reports 2026 - Compliance with Section 141 of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended**

Elected members appointed to outside bodies or committees are required to notify the Council, within 15 working days at the end of each 3 monthly period to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 30<sup>th</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> December, in each year, of all attendances of that Member at meetings and any payments made by or on behalf of that body (including details of distances travelled where payments are in respect of the use of a private vehicle) to the Member during that period.

**11.0 Report on reports submitted to the Cathaoirleach under Section 142 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended**

Where a member attends a conference, seminar or other meeting or event held by virtue of an authorisation under this section of the Act, he or she shall, within 15 days of such attendance, submit to the Cathaoirleach a written report which shall indicate the nature of the meeting and contain a summary of the proceedings, and the Cathaoirleach shall submit the report to the next ordinary meeting of the Council

**12.0 Library Development Programme 2026-2030 - For Adoption**

**13.0 Presentation on climate action funding initiatives**

To receive a presentation on:-

- Climate Action Week Grants
- Community Based Climate Innovation Course
- LEAF Funding

**14.0 S.183 - Proposed Disposal of the Old Station House, Omeath, Co. Louth to Omeath Tidy Towns - For Approval**

**15.0 Consolidated Standing Orders for Adoption**

**16.0 Breithniú ar Thuarascálacha agus ar Chomhréitigh ón bPríomhfheidhmeannach / Consideration of Reports and Recommendations from Chief Executive**

Monthly Management Report

- Finance and System Support
- Economic Delivery
- Operations and Environment Delivery
- HR, Community and Corporate Services
- Housing and Culture Delivery
- Major Capital Projects & Infrastructure Delivery

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***Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion***

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**17.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Maeve Yore**

That Louth County Council affirms its support for independent, trusted, and high quality local media and journalism, and will write to Coimisiún na Meán, the Taoiseach, and the Minister for Communications to

emphasise the importance of local radio and reporting in sustaining a strong shared identity and sense of belonging nationwide.

### **18.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Rachel Kerley**

This council calls on the GAA to ensure all inter-county senior football and hurling games for 2027 are available for all to see on free to air TV and where required, on other online streaming platforms. Everyone should be able to watch their county team compete at inter county Championship matches.

### **19.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Fiona MhicConchoille**

That this Council calls on the Government and the Minister for Social Protection to urgently establish a Waste Collection Allowance under the Household Benefits Package. That this Council recognises that refuse and recycling charges have increased significantly in recent years and now place a substantial financial burden on older persons, people living alone, carers, people with disabilities, and low-income households. Given that waste collection is an essential public health service, this Council believes that households already struggling with rising energy, food, and housing costs should receive direct support towards these charges, in the same way that assistance is currently provided for electricity and heating costs under existing social protection supports. That this Council further calls on the Government to work with local authorities and licensed waste operators to develop and implement a practical, fair and accessible scheme to assist eligible households with the cost of waste collection services. A copy of this motion shall be forwarded to the Minister for Social Protection, the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, all local authorities, and the Oireachtas members for County Louth.

Go nglaoonn an chomhairle seo ar an rialtas agus ar an Aire Coimirce Sóisialaí chun liúntas bailiú dramhaíola a bhunú faoin phacáiste sochair teaghlaigh. Go dtugann an chomhairle seo faoi deara go bhfuil bailiú dramhaíola riachtanach mar sheirbhís sláinte poiblí, creideann an chomhairle seo go mba chóir do theaghlaigh a bhfuil ag streachailt le costais fuinnimh, bia agus costais tithíochta cheana (agus iadsan ag ardú), tacaíocht díreach a fháil sa mhodh céanna a bhfuil cabhair ann le haghaidh leictreachais agus costais teasa faoi thacaíochtaí coimirce sóisialaí. Go nglaoonn an chomhairle seo ar an rialtas chun oibriú le húdaráis áitiúla agus le hoibritheoirí dramhaíola ceadúnaithe chun scéim phraiticiúil agus chothrom a fhorbairt agus a chur i bhfeidhm do theaghlaigh incháilithe leis na costais do sheirbhísí bailiú dramhaíola. Beidh cóip den rún seo curtha ar aghaidh chuig an Aire Coimirce Sóisialaí, chuig an Aire Comhshaoil, Aeráide agus Cumarsáide, na húdaráis áitiúla go léir agus na baill Oireachtais anseo i gContae Lú.

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#### ***Correspondence***

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### **20.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence**

- Wexford County Council 11th June 2026
- Dublin City Council 8th July 2026

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#### ***For Information***

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### **21.0 EU Presidency - Video message from the Portuguese Ambassador to Ireland**