Comhairle Contae **Lú**
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Council Chamber, County Hall, Dundalk, Co. Louth - Monday, 16th November 2026 at 10:00am

Clár Oibre / Agenda

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption

1.0 Miontuairiscí/Minutes - For Adoption

- Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 19th October 2026

Matters Arising

2.0 Matters Arising

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Noting

3.0 Miontuairiscí/Minutes of District Meetings - For Noting

- Municipal District of Ardee 1st October 2026
- Borough District of Drogheda 5th October 2026
- Municipal District of Dundalk 6th October 2026

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

4.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirleach an Ghrúpa Beartais Corpaideach / Report from Chairperson of Corporate Policy Group

Tuarascáil Chathaoirligh an Choiste um Beartas Straitéiseach / Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons Report

5.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirligh an Choise an Beartais Straiteiseach /Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons Report

Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business

6.0 Freastal ar Chomhdhálacha a Cheadú / Approval of Attendance at Conferences and Training Events

7.0 Allocation of Members Community Grants provided for under Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001

8.0 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 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st 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.

9.0 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

10.0 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

Míreanna / Items

11.0 Update on the Drogheda Coordinated Area Plan

Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion

12.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Debbie McCole

That this council calls on the Minister for Education and Youth, and the Minister of State with special responsibility for Special Education and inclusion, to reverse the decision to wind up the WALK Peer Ability Programme, currently provided to young people with Special Educational needs through Ballymakenny College, St Itas Special School and St Bridgets Special School in Dundalk and to guarantee urgent interim funding for the programme to ensure the students can continue to avail of these essential supports for the entirety of the current school year.

13.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Maeve Yore

Noting the detrimental impact of property dereliction on local economies and community well-being, that Louth County Council resolves to formally request that all revenues generated via the derelict property tax be ring-fenced for localized expenditure to relevant Ministers and Government Departments To ensure maximum community benefit, this Council mandates that these recovered funds be systematically reinvested into targeted urban and rural regeneration projects. This strategy will specifically support the restoration of long-term vacant properties, promote sustainable reuse, and reinvigorate the surrounding communities.

Correspondence

14.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

- Monaghan County Council 12th October 2026
- Wexford County Council 13th October 2026
- Mayo County Council 15th October 2026

- Limerick City and County Council 22nd October 2026
- Roscommon County Council 22nd October 20226