



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Council Chamber, County Hall, Dundalk, Co.
Louth - Monday, 19th October 2026 at 10:00am

Clár Oibre / Agenda

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption

1.0 Miontuairiscí/Minutes - For Adoption

- Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on 10th September 2026 (to follow)
 - Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 21st September 2026
 - Minutes of Special Meeting - Local Property Tax 2027 held on 29th September 2026
-

Matters Arising

2.0 Matters Arising

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Noting

3.0 Miontuairiscí/Minutes of District Meetings - For Noting

- Municipal District of Dundalk 1st September 2026
 - Municipal District of Ardee 3rd September 2026
 - Borough District of Drogheda 7th September 2026
-

Miontuairiscí Chruinnithe an Choiste lena n-aithint / Minutes of Committee Meetings for Noting

4.0 Miontuairiscí Chruinnithe an Choiste lena n-aithint / Minutes of Committee Meetings - For Noting

- Corporate Policy Group 10th September 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 Straitéiseach / Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons Report

6.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirligh an Choise an Beartais Straitéiseach / Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons Report

Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business

7.0 Freastal ar Chomhdhálaíoch 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**
- 9.0 S.183 - Proposed Disposal of property at St. Kevins, Carrickmacross Road, Dundalk to Mr. Niall Hughes**
- 10.0 Speed Limit Review Phase 2 Bye-laws - For Adoption**
- 11.0 Vacancies on the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee - For Approval**
- 12.0 Amenity Grants - Late Applications - For Approval**
- 13.0 Louth County Council Draft Memorial Policy - For Approval**
- 14.0 Louth County Council Draft Light Up Policy - For Approval**
- 15.0 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.

- 16.0 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

- 17.0 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

Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion

- 18.0 Notices of Motion - Cllr Marianne Butler**

That Louth County Council condemns the decision to proceed with significant increases in public transport fares from January 2027, including an average increase of 15% in adult fares, increases of 10% for adult Leap fares and 15% for cash fares in towns including Dundalk and Drogheda, and an average 15% increase on TFI Local Link regular rural services. This council calls on the Minister for Transport to instruct the National Transport

Authority to reconsider the proposed January 2027 fare increases. If the motion is adopted, that a copy be sent to the Minister for Transport, the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation, the Minister for Finance, the National Transport Authority, Bus Éireann, Iarnród Éireann and TFI Local Link.

19.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr John Reilly

That this Council calls on the Minister for Social Protection to review the payment rates and retirement age for Community Employment Scheme participants.

Fógraí Ceistanna / Notices of Question

20.0 Notice of Question - Cllr Marianne Butler

Can a list of Designated Community Support Centres in County Louth be provided. Can information also be supplied on what facilities each designated CSC has.

Correspondence

21.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

- Roscommon County Council 5th September 2026
- Roscommon County Council 5th September 2026
- Clare County Council 15th September 2026
- Clare County Council 15th September 2026
- Carlow County Council 17th September 2026
- Leitrim County Council 21st September 2026
- Limerick City & County Council 28th September 2026
- Mid Ulster District Council 28th September 2026
- Donegal County Council 30th September 2026
- Donegal County Council 30th September 2026
- Cavan County Council 5th October 2026
- Cavan County Council 5th October 2026