



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

Cruinniú Ceantar Buirge Dhroichead Átha - Borough District of Drogheda Meeting
- na Comhairle, Sráid an Aonaigh, Dhroichead Átha - The Council Chamber, Fair
Street, Drogheda - Monday, 5th October 2026 at 4:15pm

Clár Oibre / Agenda

Daighniú Miontuairiscí / Confirmation of Minutes

1.0 Minutes of Meeting held on the 7th September 2026

S. Dooley, Senior Executive Officer

For Discussion

2.0 Matters Arising

Tuarascálacha / Reports

3.0 Taking in Charge Report

B. Holland, Assistant Engineer

4.0 Housing Progress Report

D. Grimes, Senior Engineer

5.0 Roads & Local Services Report including a Parks Update

M. Johnston, Senior Engineer

Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business

6.0 Provision of Assistance for the promotion of interests of local community groups or projects, provided under Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001

- Members Community Grants

7.0 Draft Budgetary Plan for 2027

8.0 Part 8 - The Glen, Drogheda

Deferred from September 2026

Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion

9.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr Eric Donovan

I am requesting that the council remove the bolder block that is on the banks of the road approaching Port Beach and to replace it with a barrier and lock that the coast guard will have access to in an emergency.

At present, the bolder block is not allowing the coast guard to access the beach in an emergency such as getting to the shoreline in a timely manner. At present, the coast guard must drive by the old access point and navigate their way past cars and camper vans etc that are parked alongside the road at port beach and make their way a couple of kms down to the bottom of that road to gain access the beach. This process can take up to 20 mins and that is time the emergency crew at Clogherhead Coast Guard cannot afford.

10.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr Pio Smith

Asking that the Local Authority carry out repairs to or formulate a plan to address the number of ground-level feature lights on Meat Market Lane in Drogheda that have become damaged or are no longer operational.

11.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr Pio Smith

Asking that the Local Authority investigate the possibility of replicating Cork City Council's urban greening initiative in Drogheda. The initiative includes; new pollinator-friendly planters, rain gardens, and the large-scale green infrastructure projects designed to improve biodiversity, manage stormwater, and cool the city center. The scale of the project would be smaller in Drogheda given the comparative size of the town but would if implemented greatly enhance the town centre's attractiveness.

End.