



Louth County Council Comhairle Chontae Lú

January 2015 County Council Meeting

Date: 19/01/2015 10:00

Meeting Location: Council Chamber

The next meeting of Louth County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Dundalk on Monday 19th January 2015 at 10.00 a.m. to consider the undermentioned items.

Minutes

Minutes	Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly	Item ID: 703
	Date Submitted: 30/12/2014 00:00:00	Owners:
	Minutes of December Monthly Meeting held on 15th December 2014	
Minutes	Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly	Item ID: 704
	Date Submitted: 30/12/2014 00:00:00	Owners:
	Minutes for Information	
	CPG 05/12/14 Borough District of Drogheda 01/12/14 Municipal District of Dundalk 02/12/14 Municipal District of Ardee 04/12/14	

Reports

Reports	Submitted By: Oliver Tully	Item ID: 705
	Date Submitted: 30/12/2014 00:00:00	Owners:
	Corporate Policy Group Report 8th January 2015	
	Planning & Environment SPC held on 9th December 2014	
	Economic & Enterprise SPC held on 15th December 2014	
	Infrastructure, Cross Border & Sustainable Energy held on 11th December 2014	
Reports	Submitted By: Joan Martin	Item ID: 706
	Date Submitted: 30/12/2014 00:00:00	Owners:
	Monthly Management Reports - December 2014	

Section 183 Notice

Section 183 Notice	Submitted By: Mary T Daly	Item ID: 730
	Date Submitted: 09/01/2015 00:00:00	Owners:
	Section 183 Notice	
	Disposal of Lands at Whiteriver, Dunleer in accordance with notice dated 12th December 2014	
Section 183 Notice	Submitted By: Joe McGuinness	Item ID: 731
	Date Submitted: 09/01/2015 00:00:00	Owners:
	Section 183 Notice	
	Proposed disposal of land for MV Substation at Clann Chullain, Farndreg, Dundalk	

Items

Items	Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly	Item ID: 732
	Date Submitted: 09/01/2015 00:00:00	Owners:
	To agree a venue for the February Ordinary Meeting of Council	
	To agree a date for the March Ordinary Meeting of Council	
Items	Submitted By: Bernie Woods	Item ID: 716
	Date Submitted: 30/12/2014 00:00:00	Owners:
	Item (a) Audited 2013 Annual Financial Statement	
	Item (b) Audit Committee Report (Persuant to Section 121 of the Local Government Act as amended by Section 60 of the Local Government Act 2014)	
Items	Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly	Item ID: 727
	Date Submitted: 07/01/2015 00:00:00	Owners:

Audit Committee Business

(a) Audit Committee Charter

To consider and adopt with or without amendment the draft Charter for the Audit Committee as required by the Local Government (Audit Committee) Regulations 2014

(b) Audit Committee Work Programme

To consider and adopt with or without amendment the draft Work Programme of the Audit Committee as required by Article 9 of the Local Government (Audit Committee) Regulations 2014

Reports

Reports	Submitted By: Joe McGuinness	Item ID: 708
	Date Submitted: 30/12/2014 00:00:00	Owners:
	Housing Monthly Progress Report	
Reports	Submitted By: Mary T Daly	Item ID: 709
	Date Submitted: 30/12/2014 00:00:00	Owners:
	Planning & Environmental Progress Reports	

Items

Items	Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly	Item ID: 724
	Date Submitted: 06/01/2015 00:00:00	Owners:
	Allocation of Members Community Grants Dec 2014	

Conference/Event

Conference/Event	Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly	Item ID: 710
	Date Submitted: 30/12/2014 00:00:00	Owners:
	To approve members attendance at the attached conferences endorsed by the Corporate Policy Group on 9th January 2015	

Questions

Questions	Submitted By: Frank Godfrey	Item ID: 715
	Date Submitted: 30/12/2014 00:00:00	Owners:
	What action has Louth County Council / Irish Water taken with regards to the raw sewerage leak on the Marsh Road / Mornington Road on Sunday 2nd November and what is being done about the foul odour coming from the treatment plant on a regular basis. This is a Health and Safety concern for residents of the area and also depending on the prevailing winds it affects many other areas. When can we expect a report that these serious ongoing issues are being addressed?	

Motions

Motions	Submitted By: Jim Loughran	Item ID: 711
	Date Submitted: 30/12/2014 00:00:00	Owners:
	"That Louth County Council calls on the Government to repeal the Health (Fluoridation of Water supplies) Act 1960 and to make it an offence for anyone to add flouride or any derivatives to the public water supply"	
Motions	Submitted By: Tomás Sharkey	Item ID: 712
	Date Submitted: 30/12/2014 00:00:00	Owners:
	"Louth County Council notes that previous applications have been made to central government to carry out a comprehensive Drainage Scheme in the SouthWestern area of Dundalk but have not been granted to date. This Council supports management in resubmitting additional proposals and calls calls on the government to make financial provision for this much needed work to be carried out."	
Motions	Submitted By: Declan Breathnach	Item ID: 713
	Date Submitted: 30/12/2014 00:00:00	Owners:
	"That this council calls on the Minister for Environment to introduce effective legislation to support the efforts of local authorities to ensure that failure of those walking their dogs, to collect and dispose properly of their dog litter will be discouraged by prosecution".	
Motions	Submitted By: Frank Godfrey	Item ID: 714
	Date Submitted: 30/12/2014 00:00:00	Owners:
	"That Louth County Council take into consideration that many people do not want their homes made a Protected Structure. They do not want restrictions which bureaucracy and the limitations of a Protected Structure which it places on them. They question what they are being protected from when they can be legally forced to carry out works, at a very high cost, to the specification of Louth County Council in what is effectively their own home. They also have to pay considerably higher insurance premiums. This is sometimes double the amount they pay before being made a protected structure. There are many people with homes which are Protected Structures who want them delisted and procedures should be put in place to facilitate this".	

Actions

Actions	Submitted By: Paul Bell	Item ID: 720
	Date Submitted: 05/01/2015 00:00:00	Owners:

"That this Council install seating on the Boyne Trail walkway at Oldbridge and seek the support of Meath County Council if required, to achieve this initiative"

Questions

Questions	Submitted By: Imelda Munster	Item ID: 723
	Date Submitted: 05/01/2015 00:00:00	Owners:
	Have the management of St Ita's School in Drogheda had discussions with council management in relation to identifying a site for a new school, and if so what progress if any has been made?	
	Response:	
	There have been exploratory discussions which are at an early stage with the School Management.	

Motions

Motions	Submitted By: Dolores Minogue	Item ID: 719
	Date Submitted: 05/01/2015 00:00:00	Owners:
	"That this Council allocate an emergency fund for estates not taken in charge to ensure a minimum of safety and service in those estates including lighting and roads"	
	Response:	
	There is no provision in the Budget to address this.	

Motions	Submitted By: Kevin Callan	Item ID: 725
	Date Submitted: 06/01/2015 00:00:00	Owners:
	"That Louth County Council proactively uses the crests of the towns of Drogheda, Ardee and Dundalk in all borough and municipal district documentation and publications, town entry signage and in all public buildings as fits the area involved. That such an approach to displaying the crest of each town is taken in conjunction with the county crest but the continued use of town crests, preserves the identities of our municipal and borough areas as was the case prior to the coming into effect of the Local government Reform Act 2014".	
	Response:	

Motions	Submitted By: Kevin Callan	Item ID: 726
	Date Submitted: 06/01/2015 00:00:00	Owners:
	That this Council undertake a study to examine the possibility of using buildings such as the Tholsel in Drogheda and the Castle in Ardee as venues for civil marriage ceremonies.	
	That such a policy would permit the use of buildings for civil and civic events on an ongoing basis for those residing in the County who would desire to hold such an event in landmark buildings of historic importance.	

Motions from Other Councils

Motions from Other Councils	Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly	Item ID: 729
	Date Submitted: 07/01/2015 00:00:00	Owners:
	Tipperary County Council 19/12/14 Donegal County Council 05/12/14 Carlow County Council 05/1/2015	

Correspondence

Correspondence	Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly	Item ID: 728
	Date Submitted: 07/01/2015 00:00:00	Owners:
	Irish Wheelchair Association 22/12/14 Dept Transport Tourism & Sport 22/12/14 & 23/12/14 RSA - Road Safety Authority 08/01/2015 x 2	

Items

Items	Submitted By: Paddy Donnelly	Item ID: 733
	Date Submitted: 12/01/2015 00:00:00	Owners:
	Chief Executives Order Register	
	The Chief Executive will submit the Order Register to date	