



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

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December 2016 County Council Meeting

Date: 19/12/2016 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 December at 10.00 a.m. to consider the undermentioned items:-

Minutes

Minutes	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 1965
	Date Submitted: 01/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
	Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 21st November 2016	
Minutes	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 1966
	Date Submitted: 01/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
	Minutes of Budget Meeting held on 21st November 2016	
Minutes	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 1967
	Date Submitted: 01/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
	Minutes for noting:-	
	Corporate Policy Group 10th November 2016	
	Borough District of Drogheda 7th November 2016	
	Municipal District of Dundalk 1st November 2016	
	Municipal District of Ardee 3rd November 2016	
	LCDC 22nd September 2016	
	Louth Drugs and Alcohol Forum 07/4/16, 05/5/16, 02/6/16, 07/7/16	
	Housing, Community Planning & Emergency Services SPC 19/9/2016	

Reports

Reports	Submitted By: Joe McGuinness	Item ID: 1984
	Date Submitted: 06/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
	Motion arising from the recent Housing SPC 28th November 2016 - Calling on the Minister for Housing to set aside the minimum income limit requirement of the new Incremental Tenant Purchase Scheme, and that the Council also refer this to the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Housing	
Reports	Submitted By: Joan Martin	Item ID: 1968
	Date Submitted: 01/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
	Monthly Management Report November 2016	

Items

Items	Submitted By: Joe McGuinness	Item ID: 1969
	Date Submitted: 01/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
	Nominations to LCDC (Local Community Development Committee)	

Actions

Actions	Submitted By: Emer O'Gorman	Item ID: 1971
	Date Submitted: 01/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
	To consider adoption of the Annual Report 2014 & 2015	
Actions	Submitted By: Frank Pentony	Item ID: 1972
	Date Submitted: 01/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
	Presentation - OPW re Statutory Consultation on the Neagh Bann and Eastern CFRAM Draft Flood Management Plans	

Conference/Event

Conference/Event	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 1973
	Date Submitted: 01/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
	To approve members attendance at the attached Conference/Events endorsed by the Corporate Policy Group on the 8th December 2016	

Reports

Reports	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 1974
	Date Submitted: 01/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
Allocation of Community Grants to 30th November 2016		

Motions

Motions	Submitted By: Conor Keelan	Item ID: 1976
	Date Submitted: 01/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
That this Council investigate the feasibility of adopting the Community Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme in this local authority area as has been done in Clare County Council which encourages a joint approach between local residents and landowners to address the issue of ongoing maintenance of roadside boundaries.		

Motions	Submitted By: Pio Smith	Item ID: 1977
	Date Submitted: 01/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
" This Council rejects proposals contained in Part 2 of the Housing Miscellaneous Provisions Bill 2016 in relation to the setting up of a Strategic Housing Division within An Bord Pleanála. We note that the objective of this particular proposal is to fast-track planning applications for residential developments of 100+ units. Planning and the planned provision of housing has always been a key function of the local authority planning system and any move, no matter how temporary, would be viewed by the Council as further dilution of the role of the local authority. The Association firmly believes that the local planning system should be plan-led. Such an approach enables local people shape the communities where they live, provide for quality design with appropriate amenities, adhere to all local and county development plans and be delivered at the level closest to the public. This level has and should continue to be at local authority level"		

Motions	Submitted By: Mark Dearey	Item ID: 1978
	Date Submitted: 01/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
"That 10% of our Roads Budget be allocated to Sustainable Transport infrastructure in 2017"		

Motions	Submitted By: Antoin Watters	Item ID: 1980
	Date Submitted: 05/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
"Calling on Louth County Council to begin the process of developing a Disability Action Plan for Louth"		

Motions	Submitted By: Frank Godfrey	Item ID: 1981
	Date Submitted: 05/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
"That Louth County Council limits the further erection of wind turbines in the county due to their unsightliness and possible detrimental health effects to nearby residents"		

Motions	Submitted By: Dolores Minogue	Item ID: 1985
	Date Submitted: 06/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
Louth County Council to amend Section 5.15.2 of the Louth County Development Plan ('LCDP') including Map 5.16 to extend the 'Collon Uplands Area of High Scenic Quality' to the area of the complete valley from Mount Oriel down to the ridgeline at Drakestown / Corrocan - as identified in light blue in the attached mark-up. The foregoing amendments will also apply to: (a) Map 11.1 in Appendix 11 of the LCDP and (b) having the effect of extending Development Zone 2 on Map 3.1 to include the area identified in light blue on the attached mark-up as well.		

Reason:

The amendments are necessary in order to protect the scenic quality of the landscape. At present, the cut off for the Collon Uplands Area of High Scenic Quality is the middle of the base of the valley which does not make any spatial sense. The proposed amendment to the 'Area of High Scenic Quality' is in keeping with the LCDP's objectives for protecting the landscape along scenic routes (specifically SR22) and the identified 'Views and Prospects' (e.g. VP 31, VP34, etc.) as indicated on Map 11.1 in Appendix 11.

Motions	Submitted By: Dolores Minogue	Item ID: 1986
	Date Submitted: 06/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:

Louth County Council to amend Sections 3.10.1 Development Zone 1 and 3.10.2 Development Zone 2 of the LCDP as follows with new text underlined:

'RD 31

To permit only very limited development appropriate to these sensitive landscapes. This would include limited one-off housing* active recreational amenities such as pedestrian and cycle paths, equestrian trails, ecological corridors, small scale ancillary recreational facilities, agriculture and related activities. Certain unique, location tied or resource based developments and non-wind renewable energy schemes will be open to consideration. Such development will only be considered where it does not adversely impact on the conservation objectives of the Natura 2000 sites.'

'RD 33

To permit only essential resource and infrastructure based developments and developments necessary to sustain the existing local rural community. Such development would include limited one-off housing*, agricultural developments, extensions to existing authorised uses and farms, appropriate farm diversification projects, tourism related projects (excluding holiday homes), active recreational amenities such as pedestrian and cycle paths, equestrian trails, ecological corridors, small scale ancillary recreational facilities, and non-wind renewable energy schemes.'

Reason: To limit the locations for industrial wind energy from being located in Development Zones 1 and 2 given the policy objective to preserve and protect the scenic quality of the landscape.

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Items	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 1979
	Date Submitted: 01/12/2016 00:00:00	Owners:
Chief Executives Order Register		