



Comhairle Contae Lú  
Louth County Council

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November 2016 County Council Meeting

Date: 21/11/2016 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 21st November 2016 at 10.00am to consider the undermentioned items:-

## Minutes

Minutes	<b>Submitted By: Alan Sherry</b>	<b>Item ID: 1881</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 17th October 2016	
Minutes	<b>Submitted By: Alan Sherry</b>	<b>Item ID: 1882</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Minutes for noting:-	
	Corporate Policy Group 6th October 2016	
	Borough District of Drogheda 3rd October 2016	
	Municipal District of Dundalk 4th October 2016	
	Municipal District of Ardee 6th October 2016	

## Reports

Reports	<b>Submitted By: Joan Martin</b>	<b>Item ID: 1883</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Monthly Management Report October 2016	

## Section 183 Notice

Section 183 Notice	<b>Submitted By: Joe McGuinness</b>	<b>Item ID: 1934</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 09/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Disposal of Plot of ground ar rear of William St, Drogheda to Stephanie Crinion - for Approval	
Section 183 Notice	<b>Submitted By: Joe McGuinness</b>	<b>Item ID: 1933</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 09/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Disposal of Lands at Scarlet Street, Drogheda to North & East Housing Association - for Approval	

## Items

Items	<b>Submitted By: Emer O'Gorman</b>	<b>Item ID: 1884</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	To consider filling of the Casual Vacancy in accordance with Section 19 of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended arising from the resignation of Councillor Jim Loughran on Monday 17th October 2016	
Items	<b>Submitted By: Emer O'Gorman</b>	<b>Item ID: 1885</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	To consider the filling of the vacancy on the Planning and Environment SPC which has occurred due to the resignation of Councillor Jim Loughran on 17th October 2016	
Items	<b>Submitted By: Emer O'Gorman</b>	<b>Item ID: 1886</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	To consider filling the vacancy on the East Border Region Forum which has occurred due to the resignation of Councillor Jim Loughran on 17th October 2016	
Items	<b>Submitted By: Alan Sherry</b>	<b>Item ID: 1887</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Presentation from the Irish Congress of Trade Unions re Congress Charter for fair conditions at work	

## Conference/Event

Conference/Event	<b>Submitted By: Alan Sherry</b>	<b>Item ID: 1888</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	To approve members attendance at the attached Conference/Events endorsed by the Corporate Policy Group on 10th November 2016	

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Reports	<b>Submitted By: Alan Sherry</b>	<b>Item ID: 1889</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
Allocation of Community Grants to 31st October 2016		

## Motions

Motions	<b>Submitted By: Paul Bell</b>	<b>Item ID: 1891</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
<p>'That this Council commit to extending the Compulsory Purchase Order scheme already applied in Dundalk, to Drogheda and other areas of the County for the purpose of securing homes to be made available for applicants on Council's social housing list'.</p> <p>'That this Council engage with property owners identified as having vacant houses for the purpose of securing same for the purpose of renting to social housing applicants'.</p>		
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Kenneth Flood</b>	<b>Item ID: 1892</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
<p>"Louth County Council, noting the public's concerns on the planned extension by Irish Cement, make a submission querying potential threats to health and environmental safety in the Louth area if this extension goes ahead"</p>		
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Alan Cassidy</b>	<b>Item ID: 1893</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
<p>"That this Council provide a breakdown per Rapid District across the county of the number of instances that Louth County Council requested Gardai to review CCTV in Rapid areas in relation to anti-social behaviour with a view to prosecuting those involved in criminal activity"</p>		
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Tom Cunningham</b>	<b>Item ID: 1894</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
<p>"That Louth County Council recognises the importance of tourism to the local economy. Many tourists use camper vans. The provision of serviced parking throughout the county, providing electric hook up and fresh water services would improve the profile of Louth as a tourist destination for visitors who holiday in Camper Vans. We call for an analysis of the potential provision of these services."</p>		
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Mark Dearey</b>	<b>Item ID: 1895</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
<p>"That Louth County Council works with Bus Eireann as a matter of urgency on the upgrade the bus route infrastructure and information systems throughout County Louth, beginning with the routes serving our two main towns, Dundalk and Drogheda."</p>		
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Maeve Yore</b>	<b>Item ID: 1901</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 07/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
<p>" That Louth Co Council undertake to clear all drains starting in main shopping streets across our County to eliminate the risk of Flooding which is exacebrated by blocked drains"</p>		
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Marianne Bulter</b>	<b>Item ID: 1902</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 07/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
<p>That Louth County Council actively promote and champion the An Taisce Clean Coasts "Think Before You Flush" public awareness campaign.</p>		
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Marianne Bulter</b>	<b>Item ID: 1903</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 07/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
<p>That Louth County Council from 1st January, 2017 no longer charges the following fees 1. €25 for applicants to the tenant purchase incremental scheme2. €50 for those applying for a house purchase loan</p>		
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Alan Cassidy</b>	<b>Item ID: 1929</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 07/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
<p>Calling on Louth County Council to implement the recomendations of local government auditor (1.9.14) Michael O Gorman. Which are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 To undertake a comprehensive review of its corporate estate portfolio.</li> <li>2 Identify all unregistered plots of land to which it has title.</li> <li>3 Take possession of these unregistered plots of land.</li> <li>4 Make applications for registration of title to these plots of land with the Property registration Authority.</li> </ol> <p>This motion specificaly relates to a site (no.1 Blackbush lane, Drogheda). Michael O' Gorman has also concluded that title to this site remains in the name of Drogheda Borough Council. In the interests of Public safety it is imperative that this property is registered urgently.</p>		

## Questions

Questions	<b>Submitted By: Tommy Byrne</b>	<b>Item ID: 1896</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>

"In relation to the funding of €1.2 million granted for the Greenway from Oldbridge to Newgrange, could you give an update on its current status, which is the responsibility of Louth County Council/Meath County Council, under a scheme administered by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport?"

Questions	<b>Submitted By: Mark Dearey</b>	<b>Item ID: 1897</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>

With regard to planning applications that were approved prior to 2009 and were later granted extensions of duration:

Did the "Planning System and Flood Risk Management Guidelines" and which came into force in the intervening period inform those decisions?

Questions	<b>Submitted By: Pio Smith</b>	<b>Item ID: 1904</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 07/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>

"Can LCC outline how much it costs to insure the Local Authority each year, how many claims were lodged against the Local Authority in 2015 and 2016, if we use the in house legal services of IPB, our comparator rating in regards to our loss ratio compared to other Local Authorities in the state, and if any trends have been identified in terms of location of claims and/or types of claims."

Questions	<b>Submitted By: John McGahon</b>	<b>Item ID: 1905</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 07/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>

"Will Louth County Council outline their current involvement in relation to the tennis courts in Carlingford village and will they outline any future plans, if any, they may have for the site?"

## Motions from Other Councils

Motions from Other Councils	<b>Submitted By: Alan Sherry</b>	<b>Item ID: 1898</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>

South County Dublin 11th October 2016

South County Dublin 26th October 2016

Municipal District of Carrickmacross 4th November 2016

## Items

Items	<b>Submitted By: Alan Sherry</b>	<b>Item ID: 1900</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 04/11/2016 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>

Chief Executives' Order Register