



# Louth County Council Comhairle Chontae Lú

June 2017 County Council Meeting

Comhairle Contae Lú  
Louth County Council

Date: 19/06/2017 10:30

Meeting Location: Council Chamber

The next meeting of Louth County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Dundalk on Monday 19th June at 10.30 a.m. to consider the undermentioned items:-

## Minutes

Minutes	<b>Submitted By: Fiona Downes</b>	<b>Item ID: 2315</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 01/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 15th May 2017	
Minutes	<b>Submitted By: Fiona Downes</b>	<b>Item ID: 2316</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 01/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Minutes for noting:-	
	Corporate Policy Group 5th May 2017	
	Borough District of Drogheda 8th May 2017 & Special Meeting 17th May 2017	
	Municipal District of Dundalk 2nd May 2017	
	Municipal District of Ardee 4th May 2017	
	Nth East Regional Homless Forum 29th November 2016 & 28th February 2017	
	Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) 10th April 2017	

## Reports

Reports	<b>Submitted By: Joan Martin</b>	<b>Item ID: 2317</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 01/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Monthly Management Report - May 2017	

## Items

Items	<b>Submitted By: Fiona Downes</b>	<b>Item ID: 2319</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 01/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Appointment of Chair of the Planning and Environment Strategic Policy Committee in accordance with Section 48 of the Local Government Act, 2001.	
Items	<b>Submitted By: Fiona Downes</b>	<b>Item ID: 2320</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 01/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Appointment of Chair of the Infrastructure, European and Cross Border Affairs Strategic Policy Committee in accordance with Section 48 of the Local Government Act, 2001	
Items	<b>Submitted By: Frank Pentony</b>	<b>Item ID: 2346</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 07/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Arts Act Grants - Round 1 - 2017	
Items	<b>Submitted By: Joe McGuinness</b>	<b>Item ID: 2347</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 07/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Draft Allocation Scheme for Housing	
Items	<b>Submitted By: Joe McGuinness</b>	<b>Item ID: 2358</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 08/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Sector Policing Initiative - A briefing by Chief Superintendent Sean Ward, Louth Division, An Garda Siochana	

## Reports

Reports	<b>Submitted By: Fiona Downes</b>	<b>Item ID: 2321</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 01/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Allocation of Community Grants to 31st May 2017	

## Conference/Event

Conference/Event	<b>Submitted By: Fiona Downes</b>	<b>Item ID: 2322</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 01/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>

## Motions

Motions	<b>Submitted By: Mark Dearey</b>	<b>Item ID: 2323</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 01/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	That Louth County Council calls on the National Parks and Wildlife Service to appoint a County Ranger for Louth as a matter of urgency	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Emma Coffey</b>	<b>Item ID: 2324</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 01/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Given the allocation of €187m by the Irish Public Bodies to county councils across Ireland under the "retained earnings distribution fund (2017-2019)" for the purpose of investing this money in the infrastructure of towns and villages in order to prevent accidents on footpaths that Louth County Council ensure this payment is ring-fenced explicitly for this purpose and not subsumed into general income by the finance department	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Antoin Watters</b>	<b>Item ID: 2325</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 01/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	"In light of recent events in Palestine, where there is currently 1,500 prisoners on Hunger Strike, I call on Louth County Council to show our solidarity with them and fly the Palestine Flag at County Hall for one month".	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Tomás Sharkey</b>	<b>Item ID: 2326</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 01/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	"That Louth County Council is concerned for the condition of Donaghmore Soutterain.  This Council calls for a full report to be prepared by the CE of LCC outlining all reports, inspections and considerations regarding this soutterain."	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Frank Godfrey</b>	<b>Item ID: 2327</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 01/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	That Louth County Council provides a list of the historic artifacts they have in their possession, including in the museums and galleries in Drogheda, as well as items relating to Drogheda in the Council's own strongroom. This list of artifacts should include objects, books, coins, documents, deeds, trophies, etc. I am calling for an Open Day where these would be put on display for the public to view at Highlanes Gallery	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Dolores Minogue</b>	<b>Item ID: 2328</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 01/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Proposal to include a variation to the Louth County Council Development plan for :-  - the inclusion of an objective to ensure that wind energy developments do not adversely impact upon the existing residential amenities of residential properties, and other centres of human habitation (centre of human habitation to include schools, hospitals, churches, residential buildings or buildings used for public assembly) and  - the establishment of a setback distance of 10 times the tip height of proposed turbines from residential properties and other centres of human habitation.	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Tomás Sharkey</b>	<b>Item ID: 2330</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 01/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	That Louth County Council engage in a public awareness campaign and direct meetings with farming organisations highlighting the regulations and responsibilities around cattle soiling public roads.	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Maria Doyle</b>	<b>Item ID: 2331</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 01/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	That Louth County Council take cognisance of the strength of feeling in Blackrock and devise an achievable plan for providing footpath infrastructure along the Rock Road and both ends of the Old Golf Links Road. I ask that this plan then be costed and the necessary funding provided for in the annual budget for 2018.	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Kenneth Flood</b>	<b>Item ID: 2332</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 01/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	'Louth County Council calls on the Minister for Health, Simon Harris TD, to introduce legislation that will legalise the use of medicinal Cannabis in the treatment of patients with specified medical conditions which have failed to respond to all other previous treatments.'	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Peter Savage</b>	<b>Item ID: 2334</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 02/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	I propose the deletion from the record of Protected Structures – The dilapidated detached two-bay single –storey former gate lodge built c 1850 and now in private ownership. The owner who is well versed in architectural restoration, recognizes the age etc of this building but cannot afford to carry out repairs demanded by 'listed building status' and the financial assistance available even if one was to be successful in an application is minimal and does not at all reflect even ten per cent of restoration costs.  The building is referenced in the Development Plan as Lhs004-006D- Anaverna Gate Lodge.	

Motions	<b>Submitted By: Kenneth Flood</b>	<b>Item ID: 2338</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 02/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	In the interest of transparency and following best practice set other councils in the state, Louth County Council will allow the broadcast of public council meetings live on the internet.	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Oliver Tully</b>	<b>Item ID: 2339</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 02/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	That Louth County Council follow up with litter fines on the owners of shopping trolleys abandoned on streets, in watercourses / rivers or elsewhere in the county.	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Frank Godfrey</b>	<b>Item ID: 2342</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 02/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	That Louth County Council implements a scheme of bungalows/smaller dwellings throughout the county for older people who wish to downsize their property. With an aging population and a variety of needs, a scheme like this could contribute positively to care of the elderly as Louth is a designated Age Friendly County.	
	This could include those eligible for social housing, and also those who would sell their private home to the council in return for being accommodated in a council bungalow which could better suit their needs, and make more efficient use of the existing housing stock.	
Motions	<b>Submitted By: Pio Smith</b>	<b>Item ID: 2343</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 06/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	"Calling on Louth County Council to clarify if the council's "Local Needs" policy plans comply with Article 43(freedom of Movement of People) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and state if there is any consideration being given to changing the current policy"	

## Questions

Questions	<b>Submitted By: Mark Dearey</b>	<b>Item ID: 2335</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 02/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Could the Chief Executive provide an update to Council on progress to populate the Register of Vacant Sites in County Louth?	

## Correspondence

Correspondence	<b>Submitted By: Fiona Downes</b>	<b>Item ID: 2336</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 02/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Dept of Communications 19th May 2017 Dept of Housing, Planning, Community & Local Government 30th May 2017 Report of the Drogheda Boundary Committee	

## Items

Items	<b>Submitted By: Fiona Downes</b>	<b>Item ID: 2337</b>
	<b>Date Submitted: 02/06/2017 00:00:00</b>	<b>Owners:</b>
	Chief Executive's Order Register	