



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

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May 2018 County Council Meeting

Date: 21/05/2018 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 May at 10.00 a.m. to consider the undermentioned items:-

Minutes

Minutes	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 2920
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Monday 16th April 2018		

Actions

Actions	Submitted By: Ann Keelan	Item ID: 2921
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
Corporate Policy Group 5th April 2018		
Borough District of Drogheda 2nd April 2018 (signed copy will be circulated at the Monthly Council Meeting)		
Municipal District of Dundalk 3rd April 2018		
Municipal District of Ardee 5th April 2018		
Housing, Community Planning & Emergency Services SPC 22nd January 2018		
Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee 28th March 2018		
Joint Committee Meeting of Elected Members Newry, Mourne & Down & Louth County Council 31st January 2018		

Reports

Reports	Submitted By: Colm Markey	Item ID: 2922
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
Report from CPG Meeting		
Reports	Submitted By: Joan Martin	Item ID: 2923
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
Monthly Management Report - April 2018		
Finance		
Economic Development & Planning		
Environment & European Relations		
Housing, Social & Communities, Fire & Emergency Services		

Section 183 Notice

Section 183 Notice	Submitted By: Joe McGuinness	Item ID: 2924
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
Disposal of Plot of Ground at rear of No. 16 Point Road, Dundalk		
Section 183 Notice	Submitted By: Joe McGuinness	Item ID: 2925
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
Disposal of Plot of ground adjoining No. 80 Sliabh Breagh, Ardee		

Items

Items	Submitted By: Joe McGuinness	Item ID: 2926
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
Review of Traveller Accommodation Programme 2014 - 2018		
Items	Submitted By: Joe McGuinness	Item ID: 2927
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:

Publicly Funded Housing Loans - "That this Council through the provisions of the Local Government Act, 2001, agrees to the following total maximum drawdown of €10,000,000 for 2018 from the Housing Finance Agency for the funding of Housing Loans for Private House Purchases / Constructions and for Housing Loans under the Tenant Incremental Purchase Scheme"

Items	Submitted By: Frank Pentony	Item ID: 2928
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:

Arts Act Grants - 1st Round 2018

Items	Submitted By: Frank Pentony	Item ID: 2940
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:

Dundalk BIDS (Business Improvement District Scheme) – Submissions Report following statutory period on public display

Items	Submitted By: Frank Pentony	Item ID: 2964
	Date Submitted: 04/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:

Section 55 Notice Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) proposed deletion from Record of Protected Structures

Items	Submitted By:	Item ID: 2974
	Date Submitted: 08/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:

Draft Amended Bye-Laws on the Regulation and Control of the Consumption of Intoxicating Liquor in Public Places

Items	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 2929
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:

Presentation - Cross Border Health & Social Care by Co-operation and working together (CAWT)

Reports

Reports	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 2930
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:

Allocation of Community Grants to 30th April 2018

Conference/Event

Conference/Event	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 2931
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:

To approve members attendance at the attached Conferences & Events endorsed by the Corporate Policy Group on 10th May 2018

Motions

Motions	Submitted By: Joanna Byrne	Item ID: 2933
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:

That Louth County Council recognises that homes to rent and to purchase are becoming increasingly unaffordable and calls on government to;

Immediately introduce ambitious affordable rental and purchase housing schemes led by Local Authorities, and where appropriate, Approved Housing Bodies and Housing Co-operatives with clear annual targets for all local authorities;

and to

Design the Home Building Finance Ireland fund to prioritise loan finance to small and medium sized builders participating in Council led affordable housing schemes."

Motions	Submitted By: Conor Keelan	Item ID: 2934
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:

That this Council calls on the Government to enact into law a ban on the manufacture and sale of products containing microbeads in this state. The motion recognises that microbeads are a significant threat to Irish wildlife, in particular fish, and Irish drinking water.

That the motion be then circulated to other local authorities and the Minister for Agriculture, Food & the Marine and the Minister for Housing, Planning & Local Government."

Motions	Submitted By: Mark Dearey	Item ID: 2935
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:

That Louth County Council calls on the HSE Chief Officer for the Midlands Louth Meath CHO area to immediately reverse its decision to cut by 60% Lottery Grant Funding for the Early Intervention Therapy Programme run by the Louth Meath Branch of Down Syndrome Ireland.

Motions	Submitted By: Ruairi O'Murchu	Item ID: 2936
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:

"Louth County Council calls on the Minister of Health, Deputy Simon Harris, to request the HSE to review the decision to restrict the use of Versatis pain relief patches to patients, in chronic pain, outside those experiencing post herpetic neuralgia. And to revert to the pre-December status while this review is being undertaken."

Motions	Submitted By: Marianne Bulter	Item ID: 2937
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	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	Councillors Butler, Dearey and Doyle call on Louth County Council to request that the Local Government Audit Service prepare and issue the 2013 Auditor's Report for Dundalk Town Council	
Motions	Submitted By: Tomás Sharkey	Item ID: 2938
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	That Louth County Council publish a list of all bye laws within the county, detailing the date of adoption and considered timescale for review.	
Motions	Submitted By: Conor Keelan	Item ID: 2939
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	"In light of the increasing prevalence of Japanese Knotweed and Rhododendron and that this Council calls on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to introduce an Invasive Species scheme for farmers that will help in the eradication and control of such species similar to REPS, AEOS or GLAS. In addition Louth County Council should take all necessary steps to help address the major problem of Knotweed, Rhododendron and other species such as Ragwort in public areas throughout the county."	
	The motion to be sent to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine for comment.	
Motions	Submitted By: Ruairi O'Murchu	Item ID: 2945
	Date Submitted: 02/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	That this Council supports County Louth becoming free from goods and services produced in Israeli settlements illegally established on stolen Palestinian land and therefore urges Senators to support the Control of Economic Activity (Occupied Territories) Bill, 2018.	
Motions	Submitted By: Tomás Sharkey	Item ID: 2946
	Date Submitted: 02/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	"That Louth County Council records all data which is considered by officials in drafting Roadworks Programmes and publishes this data with the draft programme."	
Motions	Submitted By: Kenneth Flood	Item ID: 2972
	Date Submitted: 08/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	"This council calls for the ending of persecution of Falun Gong Practitioners in China. Noting that the Special Rapporteur of the United Nations (UN) on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment has issued two reports detailing allegations of organ harvesting in China;	
	- that the UN and the Council of Europe are planning to introduce a new binding international treaty to prevent trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and have already issued protocols containing appropriate measures to combat the trafficking of human beings for organ removal;- and calls on the Government to actively support UN and Council of Europe initiatives, including at the Human Rights Council, to oppose the practice of forced organ harvesting in China."	
Motions	Submitted By: Kenneth Flood	Item ID: 2973
	Date Submitted: 08/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	"That this council will remove the Daily Star and and Irish Mirror from the approved list of newspapers for publishing planning notices and will include The Drogheda Leader on that list in order to improve the opportunity of Louth Residents to view planning notices"	

Questions

Questions	Submitted By: Frank Godfrey	Item ID: 2942
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	That Louth County Council informs me of the annual rent charged to Aura Leisure with respect to the swimming pools in Drogheda and Dundalk and what is the expiry date of the leases?	
Questions	Submitted By: Frank Godfrey	Item ID: 2943
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	Will local clubs have the opportunity to make submissions regarding the conditions of the lease of the swimming pools in Dundalk & Droghedato to help promote water-related activities in both towns?	

Motions from Other Councils

Motions from Other Councils	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 2932
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	Carlow County Council 26/4/2018	
	Leitrim County Council 06/4/2018	
	Donegal County Council 05/4/2018	

Items

Items	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 2941
	Date Submitted: 01/05/2018 00:00:00	Owners:
	Chief Executives Order Register	