

County Council Meeting - Council Chamber - Monday, 16th September 2019 at
10:00am

Agenda

Minutes

1.0 Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on Monday, 15 July 2019

2.0 Minutes for noting

Corporate Policy Group 3rd July 2019

Borough District of Drogheda 1st July 2019

Municipal District of Dundalk 2nd July 2019

Municipal District of Ardee 4th July 2019

Reports

3.0 Monthly CE Management Report

Monthly Management Report - September 2019

Finance & Water Services

Economic Enterprise, Planning & Infrastructure

Operations & Waste Management

Corporate & Emergency Services

Housing & Quality of Life

Actions

4.0 Casual Vacancy

Casual Vacancy - To consider filling of the Casual Vacancy in accordance with Section 19 of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended

5.0 Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

Section 37 of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended

The election of Leas Cathaoirleach of the County Council for the ensuing year.

6.0 To consider filling of the vacancy on the Louth Meath Education & Training Board

To consider filling of the vacancy on the Louth Meath Education & Training Board according to Schedule 10, 4 (4) of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended.

7.0 To consider filling of the vacancy on the Local Authority Members Association

LAMA

To consider filling of the vacancy on the Local Authority Members Association (LAMA) according to Schedule 10, 4 (4) of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended.

8.0 To consider filling of the vacancy on the Rural Water Programme – Local – County Monitoring

To consider filling of the vacancy on the Rural Water Monitoring Committee according to Schedule 10, 4 (4) of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended.

9.0 To consider filling of the vacancy on the Local Community

LCDC

Development Committee

To consider filling of the vacancy on the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) according to Schedule 10, 4 (4) of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended.

Items

10.0 S85 Agreement with Meath Co Co in relation to Boyneside Greenway to Mornington

F Pentony

11.0 S85 Agreement with Meath Co Co in relation to refurbishment of the Obelisk Bridge

F Pentony

12.0 Allocations

13.0 Conferences

14.0 To agree a date for the Annual Budget meeting

B. Woods

15.0 To agree dates for the Borough and Districts meetings to consider the draft budget plan

B. Woods

16.0 Polling scheme 2019

J. McGuinness

17.0 Consideration of the draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and the Chief Executive's report on submissions received.

F. Pentony, D. Hanratty

18.0 Louth County Council Draft Car-Park Bye-Laws 2019

W. Walsh

19.0 Section 183 Notice Disposal of Land by way of Lease at Mullagharlin Park, Dundalk

P. Donnelly

Motions

20.0 Motion - Cllr. Pearse McGeough

"That this council agree that the current privatised system of our domestic waste services is expensive, bad for the environment and lacking in controls and regulations. That this Council agree to set up a working group with a view to the viability of taking waste collection back into public ownership or at least adopting the 'franchising' model which would give Louth County Council the power to contract a single waste collection service for the county."

21.0 Motion - Cllr. Maeve Yore

"That LCC increase the no. of dog litter bins across the County and increase schedule of clearing and cleaning of all dog litter bins to prevent constant overflow of same."

22.0 Motion - Cllr. Maeve Yore

"In light of the success of Operation Enable by An Gardai Siochána and the upgrading of pay parking machines in Louth that LCC introduce a text alert/helpline no. system for the public to report illegal parking in disabled bays to further deter and eliminate 'repeat offenders.'"

23.0 Motion - Cllr. Joanna Byrne

"As part of the broader social housing reform agenda, a review of income eligibility for social housing supports has been underway for some time now."

The Housing Agency was carrying out the detailed statistical work which would underpin this review on behalf of Minister Eoghan Murphy and the Department of Housing.

We, as County Councillors in Louth, ask that the Minister concludes this report and publishes its findings, and also publishes any recommendations that have arisen as a result."

24.0 Motion - Cllr. Ruairí Ó Murchú

"That Louth County Council calls on the Minister for Health and the HSE to ensure that respite facilities in County Louth for people with disabilities, remain open and with no reduction in service level."

25.0 Motion - Cllr. Ruairí Ó Murchú

"That Louth County Council calls on the government to address dysfunction in the Irish Insurance industry which is impacting negatively on individuals, business, and community groups."

Question

26.0 Question - Cllr. Conor Keelan

"Since January 2018 how many trees have been cut down by Louth County Council and what have been the reasons cited in each case?"

27.0 Question - Cllr. John Sheridan

"Can the CE give a listing of the cemeteries vested under the control of the council and their categorization / criteria of priority for routine maintenance. Also if all cemeteries have the same insurance cover or if different levels of cover apply to different cemeteries and if so to include these differences on the listing."

28.0 Question - Cllr. Marianne Butler

"Can the Chief Executive confirm that the communication equipment on the roof of Forrestors Hall (Protected Structure ID D237) is planning compliant?"

29.0 Question - Cllr. Marianne Butler

"Can the Chief Executive please provide an update on a pilot scheme to install public drinking water fountains as per minute no. 62/19 March meeting."

30.0 Question - Cllr. Conor Keelan

"Since the last revision of the Casual Trading Bye-Laws by Dundalk Town Council (around 2013) how many Casual One-Day Licenses or Licenses for a Special Occasion have been granted in the Dundalk area?"

For Noting

31.0 Motions from other Local Authorities

Kerry County Council, 16 July 2019

Carrickmacross - Castleblayney Municipal District Council, 18 July 2019

32.0 Correspondence

Letter to Taoiseach Leo Varadkar sent 19 July 2019 and received 26 July 2019.

Letter to HSE Director General Paul Reid sent 19 July 2019 and received 26 July 2019 and also 8 August 2019.

Letter to Minister Paschal Donahoe sent 19 July 2019 and received 25 July 2019.