



Comhairle Contae Lú  
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Remote Communication - Monday, 15th  
February 2021 at 10:00am

## Clár Oibre / Agenda

### 1.0 Daigiú Miontuairiscí / Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 18th January 2021

### 2.0 Miontuairiscí Chruinnithe an Choiste lena n-aithint / Minutes of Committee Meetings for Noting

Corporate Policy Group 6th January 2021

Borough District of Drogheda 11th January 2021

Municipal District of Dundalk 12th January 2021

Municipal District of Ardee 14th January 2021

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### *Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business*

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### 3.0 Casual Vacancy - Cllr. C. Markey

### 4.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirleach an Ghrúpa Beatais Corpaideach / Report from Chairperson of Corporate Policy Group

### 5.0 Turascail o Chathaoirligh an Choiste um Beartas Straiteiseach / Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons Report

### 6.0 Breithniú ar Thuarascálacha agus ar Chomhréitigh ón bPríomhfheidhmeannach / Consideration of Reports and Recommendations from Chief Executive

Monthly Management Report

Finance & Water Services

Economic Enterprise, Planning & Infrastructure

Operations & Waste Management

Corporate & Emergency Services

Housing & Quality of Life

## **7.0 Section 85 Agreement - Louth County Council and Meath County Council**

### *Míreanna / Items*

#### **8.0 National Broadband Ireland Presentation**

#### **9.0 To Confirm the Nominations to the Governance/ Oversight committee of the Dublin / Belfast Economic Corridor**

The following Councillors were nominated to the Governance/ Oversight committee of the Dublin / Belfast Economic Corridor

Nominations took place at the January 2021 District Meetings

Cllr Fiachra MacRaghnaill - Borough District of Drogheda

Cllr. Hugh Conlon - Municipal District of Ardee

Cllr. Seán Kelly - Municipal District of Dundalk

#### **10.0 To Confirm the Nomination to the Association of Irish Local Government**

Cllr. C. Keelan was nominated to the Association of Irish Local Government (AILG) at the January 2021 Dundalk Municipal District meeting.

#### **11.0 Vacancy - Climate Action & Energy SPC**

#### **12.0 Vacancy - Audit Committee**

### *For Noting*

#### **13.0 Joint Policing Committee Annual Report for Noting**

In accordance with Section 36 (50 (a) of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 the Annual Report of the Joint Policing Committee for 2020

### *Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion*

#### **14.0 Motion - Cllr. Conor Keelan**

"Recognising the existence of the RSES that Louth County Council calls on the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage to enact the office of Mayor in each of the Regional Growth Centres across the state so as to assist in their economic development and promotion."

That this motion be sent to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, the Regional Assemblies, and to the AILG and LAMA.

#### **15.0 Motion - Cllr. John Reilly**

Calling on Louth County Council to contact Irish Water to extend the mains water supply to the Kilcurry, Faughart and Ravensdale areas

#### **16.0 Motion - Cllr. Joanna Byrne**

"Calling on Minister Stephen Donnelly to review the rollout of vaccines and expedite the place of Firefighters and other essential Local Authority Staff, like those in Homeless Services, Water Services etc. who cannot work from home and have to come in contact with other people as part of their day to day duties.

Louth has consistently been one of the worst hit counties with Covid-19 cases, our Hospital's are at breaking point and our Firefighter's are and will continue to be relied upon to assist the medical services in this county. It is imperative they are considered in the same category as Frontline Healthcare Workers and protected in order to allow them continue providing the invaluable service they do for our communities."

## **17.0 Motion - Cllr. Tom Cunningham**

This Council notes the centenary of the passing by the British Parliament at Westminster of the Government of Ireland Act in December 1920, the Act which provided for the Partition of Ireland. We recall the deep injustices, divisions and conflict caused by this Act. We reiterate our support for the Good Friday Agreement and the political process arising from it, including the revoking of the Government of Ireland Act. We reaffirm our support for the self-determination of the people of Ireland as expressed in Article 3.1 of Bunreacht na hÉireann and for the bringing about of a United Ireland "by peaceful means with the consent of a majority of the people, democratically expressed, in both jurisdictions". Accordingly we call on both the Irish and British governments to fully implement the Good Friday Agreement and all their obligations with regard to the rights of citizens; we call on the British government to agree to set a date for the Irish Unity referendum as provided in the Agreement; we call on the Irish government to work for this outcome. We stand ready as a Council to work with all statutory bodies and with civic society to plan and prepare for the referendum on Irish Unity and for a positive outcome to the referendum.

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### *Fógraí Ceistanna / Notices of Questions*

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## **18.0 Question - Cllr. Joanna Byrne**

Can Louth County Council provide the following data;

The overall number of housing allocations made for the year of 2020 split by:

- (i) each Municipal District,
- (ii) the area of choice within each MD
- (iii) bedroom Size within (i) and (ii)
- (iv) Avg waiting time of (iii)
- (v) How many of the overall number are local authority managed or VHB's.

## **19.0 Question - Cllr. Edel Corrigan**

How many vacant commercial properties are there registered in Louth?

## **20.0 Question - Cllr. Conor Keelan**

"Since 2019 how many individuals have been removed from the Housing List for reasons other than having been allocated a Council house and what have been the reasons in each case?"

## **21.0 Question - Cllr. Tom Cunningham**

How many fishing vessels are operating out of Port Oriel, Clogherhead?

## **22.0 Question - Cllr. Tom Cunningham**

How many fishing vessels pay their harbour dues?

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### *Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence*

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## **23.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence**

## **24.0 Notices of Motions from other Councils**