



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Remote Communication - Monday, 17th May 2021 at 10:00am

Clár Oibre / Agenda

1.0 Daigniú Miontuairiscí / Confirmation of Minutes

2.0 Minutes of District Meetings - for Noting

- Borough District of Drogheda 12th April 2021
- Municipal District of Dundalk 6th April 2021
- Municipal District of Ardee 1st April 2021

3.0 Minutes of Committees of Council - for noting

- Corporate Policy Group 7th April 2021

Míreanna / Items

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

5.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirleach an Choise Beartais Straiteiseach / Strategic Policy Committee Chairperson's Report

Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business

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 183 Notice - Disposal of Land at Griffith Court, Laurels Road, Dundalk

8.0 Allocation of Members Community Grants

Míreanna / Items

9.0 Fleadh Ceoil 2018/19 – Feedback Report from Fleadh Executive Committee

Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion

10.0 Notices of Motion - Cllr. Emma Coffey

That Louth County Council calls on the Minister of Housing to immediately decommission The SHD (Strategic Housing Developments) system due to its undemocratic and unconstitutional nature and increase costs to developers in the application process and to citizens in having to challenge such decisions made under this system in the high court jurisdiction.

11.0 Notice of Motion Cllr. John Sheridan

"That Louth County Council supports the principle of legislation on hate crimes planned to come before the Oireachtas. The legislation will seek to create new aggravated forms of existing criminal offences, where those offences are motivated by prejudice on the basis of race, disability, colour, nationality, religion, ethnic or national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity and potentially other grounds. It would enhance crimes like assault, coercion, harassment, criminal damage and a threat to kill or cause serious harm, endangerment among other offences where there is a specific proven element of hate involved.

If we are a true Republic, Ireland has an obligation to be the leader in how we manage tolerance and intolerance. The absence of hate crimes legislation here can be sometimes be used as an example around the world to legitimise discrimination in other countries."

12.0 Notice of Motion2 - Cllr. John Sheridan

"That Louth County Council supports legislation to prohibit the practice or advertisement of 'Conversion Therapy' for LGBTQ+ people. The legislation currently before the Oireachtas seeks to prohibit 'conversion therapy', as a deceptive and harmful act or practice against a person's sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression.

The practice is dangerous pseudo-scientific practice with damaging consequences. It also undermines genuine medically-proven interventions to assist people at times of challenge in their mental health.

13.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Thomas Sharkey

"This Council believes that the use of credit cards for gambling should be banned through legislation. This council commends Paddy Power Bookmakers for its recent decision to stop accepting credit cards for gambling and urges all operators to do likewise.

"This Council notes that the banning of credit card gambling is on the government's agenda and will write to the Minister for Justice to urge for the publication of the heads of a new gambling bill which should ban credit card gambling."

14.0 Notice of Motion2 - Cllr. Thomas Sharkey

"This Council is proud of the provision of public open spaces and notes the importance of these facilities. Louth County Council will place outdoor table tennis tables in selected locations as a pilot to encourage physical activity."

Fógraí Ceistanna / Notices of Questions

15.0 Question - Cllr. Pearse McGeough

"With the growing number of applications for the HAGs, MAG s ,HOPs and DPGs, how long are the average waiting lists for Priority 1 application s and Priority 2 ?."

Míreanna / Items

16.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

Letter to Minister Donnelly 12th March and response received 24th March

17.0 Notice of Motions from other Councils

- Sligo County Council 15th April
- Donegal County Council 15th April
- Roscommon County Council 15th April
- Limerick City & County Council 16th April x 2
- Clare County Council 26th April x 3
- Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown County Council 30th April