



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Council Chamber, County Hall - Monday, 21st
March 2022 at 10:00am

Clár Oibre / Agenda

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption

1.0 Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 21st February 2022

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Noting

2.0 Minutes of District Meetings

- Municipal District of Dundalk 1st February 2022
- Municipal District of Ardee 3rd February 2022
- Borough District of Drogheda 7th February 2022

3.0 Miontuairiscí Chruinnithe an Choiste lena n-aithint / Minutes of Committee Meetings

- Corporate Policy Group Meeting 9th February 2022
- Audit Committee Meeting 30th September 2021
- Audit Committee Meeting 11th November 2021
- Audit Committee Meeting 27th January 2022

Tuarascálacha / Reports

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

5.0 Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirligh an Choise an Beartais Straiteiseach /Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons Report

Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business

6.0 To consider in accordance with Section 60(3) of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014, the Audit Committee's report on its consideration of the 2020 Audited Annual Financial Statement and Auditor's Report.

- a) S60 Audit Committee Report
- b) LG Auditors Report 2020
- c) Audited AFS 2020

7.0 Annual Audit Committee Reports to Council

- Audit Committee Work Programme 2022
- Reports pursuant to Articles 13 and 15 of the Local Government (Audit Committee Regulations 2014) SI 244 2014

8.0 Compliance with Section 141 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended

To receive an annual report from Elected Members on the activities and operations of Bodies, Boards and Committees to which they are elected, appointed or nominated to represent Louth County Council.

Tuarascálacha / Reports

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

Monthly Management Report

- Finance and Water Services
- Economic Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure
- Operations and Waste Management
- Corporate and Emergency Services
- Housing and Quality of Life

Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business

10.0 Freastal ar Chomhdhálacha a Cheadú / Approval of Attendance at Conferences

11.0 Allocation of Members Community Grants

Míreanna / Items

12.0 LCDC Annual Report for Noting

13.0 Joint Policing Committee Annual Report for Noting

Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion

14.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Marianne Butler

"That Louth County Council recognise the unique nature of the Native Irish honey bee population in County Louth and to give official recognition to the County Louth Voluntary Conservation Area."

15.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Paula Butterly, Cllr. Bernie Conlon, Cllr. Pearse McGeough, Cllr. Dolores Minogue, Cllr. John Sheridan and Cllr. Jim Tenanty

"The members of Ardee Municipal District call on Louth County Council to change the current policy of not patching tertiary roads. This is on the basis that it excludes many of our constituents on rural roads where they pay their property tax the same as all other houses. Many of these roads are through-roads to public amenities eg beaches and many of these roads have active development of new houses which have paid/will be paying their development levies."

16.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. John Sheridan

"Louth County Council calls on the Department of Agriculture to explore a statutorily restricted period for mowing of grass to support biodiversity."

Research from TCD suggests “no mow” periods are just as effective to support pollinators, most notably our native Irish honey bee (*Apis mellifera mellifera*), as planned wildflower plantations. A statutory restricted period for mowing of grass in April and May, similar to hedge cutting season, could ensure we have a vital resource for biodiversity.”

Fógraí Ceistanna / Notices of Question

17.0 Notice of Question - Cllr. Joanna Byrne

Can Louth County Council provide the following data;

The overall number of social housing allocations made for the year of 2021 and also 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.
- (v) How many of the overall number are long term leases.

Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

18.0 Motions from other Councils

- Tipperary County Council 17th February 2022
- Clare County Council 22nd February 2022
- Clare County Council 22nd February 2022