



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - Council Chamber, County Hall, Dundalk -
Monday, 17th February 2025 at 10:00am

Clár Oibre / Agenda

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Adoption

1.0 Minutes of the Meeting held on 20th January 2025

Miontuairiscí / Minutes - For Noting

2.0 Miontuairiscí/Minutes of District Meetings - For Noting

- Municipal District of Dundalk 10th December 2024
- Municipal District of Ardee 9th January 2025

Miontuarairiscí Chruinnithe an Choiste lena n-aithint / Minutes of Committee Meetings for Noting

3.0 Miontuarairiscí Chruinnithe an Choiste lena n-aithint / Minutes of Committee Meetings - For Noting

- Corporate Policy Group 7th January 2025

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

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

Tuarascáil Chathaoirligh an Choiste um Beartas Straitéiseach / Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons Report

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

Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business

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

7.0 Allocation of Members Community Grants provided for under Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001

8.0 Vacancy on the Dundalk Business Improvement District (BIDS)Board

To approve the nomination of replacement member to Dundalk Business Improvement District (BIDS) Committee following the resignation of Councillor John Reilly

9.0 Vacancy on the Creative Spark Board

To approve the nomination of replacement member to the Creative Spark Committee following the resignation of Councillor Shane McGuinness

10.0 Approval of Mutual Exchange on SPC Committees

To approve the mutual exchange of Councillor Dolores Minogue from the Planning SPC to the Economic Development SPC and to approve the mutual exchange of Councillor Ejiro O'Hare Stratton from the Economic Development SPC

11.0 To agree a date for the March Council Meeting

12.0 Agree a date for Special Meeting to the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Dundalk Local Area Plan

13.0 Section 141 Reports 2024 - Compliance with Section 141 of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended

Elected Members are required to report on the activities and operations of Bodies, Boards and Committees to which they are elected, appointed or nominated to represent Louth County Council, annually or if so requested by resolution or Cathaoirleach.

Members shall, within 15 working days of the end of each 3 monthly period to 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December in each year notify the local authority concerned of all attendances by the Member at meetings of the body concerned.

14.0 Section 183 - Proposed Disposal of 89 Moneymore, Drogheda, Co. Louth

15.0 Section 183 - Proposed Disposal of 171 Moneymore, Drogheda, Co. Louth

16.0 Section 183 - Proposed Disposal of Moneymore Childcare Centre, Roches Lane, Moneymore, Drogheda, Co. Louth

17.0 Section 183 - Proposed Disposal of lands at Ecco Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth

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

Monthly Management Report

- Support Services
- Strategic Economic Development
- Placemaking and Physical Development
- Organisational Development
- Social Development

Míreanna / Items

19.0 Narrow Water Bridge Presentation

Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion

20.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Fiona Mhic Conchoille

That this Council erect signage (in conjunction with Seal Rescue Ireland) to raise awareness of seals and seal pups, along the beaches in Louth and Carlingford Lough.

Seal Rescue Ireland operates solely on fundraising, donations and sponsorships, with government grants covering a mere 5% of its total operating costs.

This signage is essential to the protection and awareness of our seal population.

21.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Fiona Mhic Conchoille

This council, in partnership with the Road Safety Authority (RSA), will launch a pilot scheme to install Hi-Vis Deposit Boxes at select public buildings and sporting venues in rural areas. This initiative aims to provide easy access to high-visibility vests for the public while walking or cycling. Local Community Alert Groups, in collaboration with other community organisations will oversee the management of these deposit boxes. If the scheme proves successful, it could be expanded county-wide.

22.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Dolores Minogue

"In light of our recent meeting to discuss the aftermath of the storm, it is clear that concerns regarding tree safety and management were raised by several councillors even before the storm occurred. I propose that we work together to develop a comprehensive policy that addresses these concerns, ensuring that we, as councillors, can effectively support and protect our community members in the future".

23.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. Dolores Minogue

That this government appoint a Commissioner for the Elderly to oversee and address the needs, welfare and concerns of our senior population. The Commissioner will serve as a dedicated advocate, ensuring the elderly have access to necessary resources, services and support. This role will include, but is not limited to, collaborating with local organisations, identifying gaps in services and working to enhance quality of life for elderly citizens throughout the county.

24.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. John Sheridan

"That Louth County Council is deeply concerned that funding for the Mid-Louth Youth Service is due to cease on April 30, 2025 which at this point means the closure of the service. Following a presentation to Councillors and TDs in January, the Council fully endorses the great work done by the services since 2017.

That the Council will write to Minister Helen McEntee, Minister for Education and Youth seeking that her department secure multi annual funding for the service in order to provide stability to the service, it's participants and staff."

Correspondence

25.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

- Clare County Council 15th January 2025
- Clare County Council 15th January 2025
- Leitrim County Council 15th January 2025