



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

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May 2017 Borough District of Drogheda Meeting

Date: 08/05/2017 18:00

Meeting Location: Barlow House

Minutes

Minutes	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 2205
	Date Submitted: 05/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:
To confirm the minutes for the April meeting held on Monday, 3rd April 2017.		

Actions

Actions	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 2206
	Date Submitted: 05/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:
To consider matters arising from the minutes not listed on Clár.		

Actions	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 2220
	Date Submitted: 12/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:
Annual Meeting		
To agree a date for the Annual Meeting of the Borough District of Drogheda as provided for in Section 44, Schedule 10, 3(3) of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended) and in accordance with Standing Order No. 2		

Items

Items	Submitted By: Joe McGuinness	Item ID: 2207
	Date Submitted: 05/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:
Housing Progress Report.		

Items	Submitted By: Frank Pentony, Paddy Donnelly	Item ID: 2208
	Date Submitted: 05/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:
Infrastructure, Operations & Marine Progress Report.		

Items	Submitted By: Mary T Daly	Item ID: 2217
	Date Submitted: 12/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:
Presentation in relation to encouraging Foreign Direct Investment into Drogheda.		

Items	Submitted By: Pat Finn	Item ID: 2209
	Date Submitted: 05/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:
Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads		

Items	Submitted By: Alan Sherry	Item ID: 2237
	Date Submitted: 25/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:
Amenity Grant to be Approved.		

Items	Submitted By: Eugene McManus	Item ID: 2238
	Date Submitted: 26/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:
To consider Report on proposed Traffic Calming Scheme which will allow the closure of St Laurence's Gate to vehicular Traffic.		

Items	Submitted By: Pat Finn	Item ID: 2239
	Date Submitted: 26/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:
Presentation on Draft River Basin Management Plan.		

Motions

Motions	Submitted By: Frank Godfrey	Item ID: 2210
	Date Submitted: 05/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:

That Louth County Council produce a report in relation to St. Laurence's Gate addressing the following matters :

Regarding the fact that at least 10 lorries hit St Laurence's Gate in 2016, has a survey of the damage been carried out?

What is the up-to-date condition of the gate regarding cracks and damage? Is the Gate structurally safe?

What is the estimated cost to repair and restore the gate?

What was the role of the OPW as custodians?

Has there been any follow up or prosecutions of those who hit the Gate? Will there be?

Has anybody take any responsibility for getting the height restrictions wrong?

What is the cost of removing the black grime inside the arch of the gate?

Motions	Submitted By: Frank Godfrey	Item ID: 2211
	Date Submitted: 05/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:

That a report be produced detailing the following information in relation to parking fines in Drogheda:

1. What is the total number of parking tickets issued in Drogheda over the past 5 years, 2011 – 2016?
2. What was the total amount of revenue taken in for the same period in Drogheda?
3. What was the percentage of non-payment of parking tickets?
4. Can we reduce car parking charges from €1.20 down to €1 per hour?
5. Can we make King Street car park free as we have lost a number of free car parking spaces in the town?

Motions	Submitted By: Pio Smith	Item ID: 2218
	Date Submitted: 12/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:

"Calling on this Borough District to arrange a meeting with the Minister of Finance with a view to outlining the benefits of having The Living City initiative extended to Drogheda. The Living City Initiative is a targeted pilot tax incentive which aims to seek to: 1. encouraging people back to the centre of Irish cities to live in historic buildings 2. encouraging the regeneration of the retail heartland of central business districts. The Initiative will provide tax incentives for works performed to refurbish residential and retail buildings either to bring them up to a habitable standard or even to make improvements to buildings which are currently inhabited. The incentives will be targeted at owner/occupiers rather than property developers. If the Minister agrees to a meeting the Mayor, the Cathaoirleach of Louth County Council and officials from Louth County Council could attend and represent the views of the members and the people of the town"

Motions	Submitted By: Kenneth Flood	Item ID: 2223
	Date Submitted: 13/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:

"This council will install a yellow box on the Platin Road at the entrance/exit to Silk Park, so residents there can freely enter and exit their estate."

Motions	Submitted By: Kenneth Flood	Item ID: 2228
	Date Submitted: 19/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:

" With illegal dumping on the increase in The Drogheda Municipal District, this council will initiate an information campaign, to run in tandem with The Councils increased enforcement efforts, listing recycling and bring bank centres in The Drogheda Municipal District and what is allowed to be disposed of there, the reintroduction of Louth County Council's Eco News, and a local media campaign listing the fines and penalties that offenders will incur and detailing Louth County Councils recycling points. "

Motions	Submitted By: Oliver Tully	Item ID: 2229
	Date Submitted: 23/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:

" That Louth County Council, in conjunction with the Office of Public Works (OPW), floodlight the historical Barbican St Laurences Gate in Drogheda."

Motions	Submitted By: Oliver Tully	Item ID: 2230
	Date Submitted: 23/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:
	That Louth County Council apply for funding to increase safety at the Waterunder Roundabout;	
	1) Install low cost traffic calming measures at the Waterunder Roundabout on the N51, eg anti skid pads and rumble strips on the N51 approaches to the roundabout and larger warning signs prior to the roundabout on the N51 ,.	
	2) Complete the pedestrian footpaths on the outer circumference of the road on the Waterunder Roundabout on the N51	
Motions	Submitted By: Tommy Byrne	Item ID: 2231
	Date Submitted: 24/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:
	" That Louth County Council write to the Minister for Justice and Law Reform to consider the introduction of legislation, similar to the motorists penalty points system, for blatant illegal dumping offences in addition to existing fines, to send out a strong message and deterrent to would be offenders, in the interest of the Environment and Public Health".	
Motions	Submitted By: Tommy Byrne	Item ID: 2232
	Date Submitted: 24/04/2017 00:00:00	Owners:
	" That Louth County Council carry out an environmental scheme in the Scarlet Crescent Housing Estate, Drogheda, to include landscaping, floral arrangement, grass cutting, three or four decorative small bins, Road markings to facilitate safe car parking including motorist with disabilities, to help Scarlet Crescent reach its full potential and enhance the lives of local residents."	